

	Alpaca Owners and Breeders Association (AOBA)
	HEALTH REQUIREMENTS 2011 AOBA NATIONAL SHOW National Western Complex May 19-22, 2011

(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

No animal will be admitted to the National Western Complex unless it meets the requirements below.

All alpacas must be in proper physical condition, be properly identified with a microchip and free of visual evidence of infectious, contagious, or parasitic disease at time of arrival. Evidence of infectious, contagious, or parasitic disease or failure to produce the necessary documents for health certification, vaccination, or testing will result in the alpaca's rejection for entry. The onsite veterinarians' decision is final.

All alpacas are required to be microchipped and the microchip number for each alpaca shall be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (Health Papers). Each alpaca will be checked upon entering the facility. Please double check and verify your microchips before transport. If your microchip can not be read for your alpaca at arrival the alpaca will not be allowed to remain on the venue unless the onsite veterinarian inserts a new micro-chip at exhibitors cost and provides appropriate documentation.

A valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (Health Papers) issued within 30 days of the last day of the Show (which is May 22, 2011) **MUST accompany all alpacas attending the AOBA National Show. Health Certificates will be verified upon arrival. The alpaca's ARI name, microchip number and "negative" or "not detected" results for BVDV using the PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) method test must be included on the CVI along with the date of the test and lab name. VI method will be accepted if testing was completed prior to 1/1/2010**

Please remember to bring a copy of the CVI; it will be retained by the show as part of our permanent records.

***Alpacas 4 months of age and older shall be treated for scabies with an Ivermectin-like product within 21 days prior to entry into Colorado.**

***Please call the Colorado Agriculture Department (303) 239-4100 with any questions.**

AOBA STALL INFORMATION:

- Stall space is limited and assignments are made on a first come, first served basis and in accordance with the layout available to best fit the space and design with the exception of, Show Sponsors, Donated Females and AOBA Benefactors who take first priority in stall assignments.
- No more than three alpacas will be permitted in each stall, regardless of age. All alpacas must be stalled. Stalling space for all alpaca entries is limited. ALL alpacas at the venue **MUST** be registered entries for competition in order to accommodate everyone that wants to participate. No exceptions can be made.
- Stalling limit – 8 stalls per farm.
- Farm Displays are intended to promote your Farm or Ranch and are not to be retail space. Although limited selling of alpaca items is permitted, farm promotion should be the emphasis of the space. For a retail display, please reserve a Vendor Booth. All items sold are required to pay CO State Sales Tax. The appropriate paperwork will be provided on site.
- All alpacas at the venue must be ARI registered and copies of the registration certificate must be provided at time of entry.
- **No animals other than alpacas will be allowed in the buildings during the Show. This includes but not limited to all pets, companion animals, guards animals (dogs, puppies, cats, kittens, birds, goats/sheep, llamas, rabbits, etc.) The exception applies to certified personal assistance animals.**
- ***The appropriate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (health papers) must be presented to CO State health officials upon check-in, before stalling.
- Alpaca Check-In, **Wednesday May 18, 2 pm - 8 pm. And Thursday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Alpacas will not be admitted after**
- **Cancellation Policy:** Refunds made for stall cancellations received on or prior to **April 29, 2011** will be charged a \$50 per stall fee. Cancellation refunds will be processed following the Show. No refund will be made for cancellations after **April 30, 2011.**

Please contact the AOBA office with any questions concerning the BVDV test requirements at 615-834-4195 or andrea@aobamail.com

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