



# Alpaca Owners Association, Inc. (AOA)

## Exhibitor Disclosure Form

### **EXHIBITORS: Page 2 must be submitted with entries.**

**NOTE:** In the event that multiple owners wish to have their names listed in the show records and show results for an alpaca/fleece, this must be indicated at the time of entry and each owner must complete an Exhibitor Disclosure Form.

#### **Pursuant to the current AOA Show System Handbook rules:**

- A. An exhibitor or handler, including his/her immediate family members, will be prohibited from personally showing in front of a Judge if:
1. They co-own an alpaca with the Judge.
  2. They are an immediate family member.
  3. They are a domestic partner.
  4. They are a business partner.
  5. They are an employee or employer of the Judge.
  6. During the nine months prior to the show, he/she has received from or paid to the Judge any fees, salary or any kind of remuneration, including like-kind exchange or barter, for selling, buying, or breeding any alpacas. The nine month period also includes all commissions, compensation or salary, directly paid to, or resulting from transactions to any business entity that the Judge represents.
    - a. This nine-month period begins from the final date where fees, salaries, or commissions were paid. For example, an owner and his/her immediate family members who purchased an alpaca or a breeding from a Judge where the Judge financed the purchase, would not be eligible to show any alpacas in front of this Judge until nine months after the final payment has been made.
- NOTE: If the exhibitor is prohibited from personally showing in front of the Judge, he/she may appoint a handler to show an eligible alpaca on their behalf.
- B. An exhibitor is prohibited from entering an alpaca's fleece in a Fleece Show if they co- own the alpaca with any Judge judging at that Fleece Show.
- C. An exhibitor is prohibited from showing fleeces in front of any Judge, judging at that Fleece Show if:
1. They are an immediate family member of a Judge judging at that Fleece Show.
  2. They are a domestic partner of a Judge judging at that Fleece Show.
  3. They are an employee or employer of a Judge judging at that Fleece Show.
- D. An alpaca is disqualified from the Halter Show competition if:
1. Any Judge (Halter, Performance, Fleece) judging at the show has a share or ownership in the alpaca.
  2. The alpaca during the nine months prior to the date of the show has been purchased from any Judge judging at that Halter Show.
  3. The alpaca during the nine months prior to the date of the show has been: boarded on a property under the control of any Judge judging at that Halter Show.
- E. An alpaca is disqualified from showing in a Judge's ring if that Judge:
1. Has acted as a consultant or agent on behalf of the alpaca/alpaca's owner, assisted in the purchase of, or brokered the alpaca during the nine months prior to the date of the show. Disqualification applies to any alpaca evaluated, entered in, or acquired through an auction/sale, either live or Internet-based, where the Judge participated in any way in the buying, selling, or promoting of that alpaca.
  2. Stands to make, or has made any gain, financial or otherwise, in addition to what is described in D. 1-3 and E. 1, from the alpaca in the nine months prior to the date of the show.
- F. A shorn fleece is disqualified from the Fleece Show competition if;
1. During the nine months prior to the date of the show, the alpaca has been:
    - a. Boarded on a property under the control of the Judge judging at that Fleece Show.
    - b. Purchased from the Judge judging at that Fleece Show.
  2. The Judge judging at that Fleece Show has acted as a consultant or agent on behalf of the alpaca/alpaca's owner, assisted in the purchase of, or brokered the alpaca during the nine months prior to the date of the show. Disqualification applies to any alpaca evaluated, entered in, or acquired through an auction/sale, either live or Internet-based, where the Judge participated in any way in the buying, selling, or promoting of that alpaca.
- G. A shorn fleece is disqualified from ever showing in front of a Judge if the fleece was skirted by the Judge.

Please review the following list of \_\_\_\_\_ judges and their assignments on page 2.



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### Judging Assignments

(List specific judging assignments below, include performance if applicable.)

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### Exhibitor Disclosure Statement

**SHOW NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SHOW DATES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Each exhibitor is required to check ONE of the following boxes:**

I, and my immediate family members\*, have had a business relationship with \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Judge) pursuant to the nine-month period as stipulated in the AOA Show Handbook. I understand that neither I, nor my immediate family members\* can show in front of this Judge. I understand that neither I, nor my immediate family can show any alpaca in front of this Judge.

I, and my immediate family members\*, do not have a business relationship with any judges of the show.

\* Immediate family members are defined as: owners, spouse/domestic partner, parents, children, children's spouse or any family members living with you.

**Each exhibitor is required to confirm that none of the alpacas or fleeces that they have entered in this show are disqualified from this show (You must check off the following):**

In accordance with Rules B – G, none of the alpacas I have entered in this show are disqualified from the showing. None of the alpaca fleeces I have entered in this show are disqualified from the Fleece Show.

### Important Notices:

1. I understand and agree that failure to report a business relationship with the Judge, showing in front of that Judge if a business relationship exists, or showing any ineligible alpacas/fleeces shall result in a one-year suspension exhibiting at AOA Certified Shows for me and for my farm(s).
2. By signing below, I hereby certify and swear that none of the alpacas or fleeces that I have entered in this show have been subjected to any prohibited fittings, trimming, grooming and preparation as described in Part 5, Section 2, "Rules for Exhibitors and Handlers" in the current AOA Show System Handbook. I understand that this applies to any alpacas entered in this show that I have purchased whose specific fleeces at the time of the purchase are either still on the alpaca or entered in this Fleece Show. Violation of these rules could lead to disciplinary sanctions.

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Exhibitor(s) Signature(s)

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Farm Name(s)

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Printed Name(s) of Exhibitor(s)

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Date