

ALPACA BREEDERS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
&
CALIFORNIA ALPACAS BREEDERS
 PROUDLY PRESENT

The Monterey Pronk 2004



AOBA Certified Level II Alpaca Full Fleece Halter Show
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April 23, 24, 25 2004

Monterey County Fairgrounds
 2004 Fairground Road – Monterey, CA

We invite you to participate in a Premier Spring Alpaca Show Event. Come to exquisite Monterey, for an exciting Full Fleece Halter show in a world class city. We plan to have an intimate Level II show at the Monterey County Fairgrounds. See the ocean as you pull off the freeway for the fairgrounds. Eat at world-renowned restaurants in Monterey and Carmel, come early and golf or shop. We will be offering an opportunity to taste local Monterey & Carmel valley wines, chat with your fellow alpaca owners and consume some really nice finger food. On-Site Herdsire Service Auction! Great Vendors! Fiber Arts! Informative Seminars! Good advertising among the local Monterey populace. All the ingredients for a truly memorable weekend!

Event Schedule

Thursday April 22:	2:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Alpaca & Fleece Check-in
Friday April 23:	7:00 AM to 11:00 PM 10:00 AM to 11:00AM 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Alpaca & Fleece Check-in Showing Seminar Fleece Show Judging Seminars Wine Tasting – Social Hour
Saturday April 24:	8:30 AM 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Exhibitor meeting Full Fleece Halter Judging Fleece Show Judging
Sunday April 25:	8:00 AM to 10:00 AM 10:00AM to 3:00 PM 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM 5:00 PM	Seminar Fleece Show on display Full Fleece Halter Judging Fleece check-out Show Closes



Halter Judge: Diana Timmerman
Fleece Judge: Maggie Krieger

Registration Deadline: March 31st, 2004

Seminars:

Friday Late Morning

Amanda VandenBosch: Showing Alpacas, a Quick Lesson

Friday Afternoon

Ian Watts: Measuring and Breeding for Better Fiber.

Amanda VandenBosch: Show Fleece or Production Fleece, How to Choose & Prepare.

Sunday Morning

Maggie Krieger: Fleece Production: Grower vs Processor

Barns

Pen assignments will be made in order of registration receipt and in accordance with overall space requirements. Pens are 8' x 8' in one of two exhibitor barns. Stall flooring will be shredded cardboard over asphalt. Both alpaca pens and farm display spaces are available. No crias under 6 months of age will be allowed in the barns. First come-first served until we sell out. There is electricity available in the barns - no charge.

Vendor Space

Vendor space assignments will be made in order of registration receipt and are limited to 14 total spaces. Vendor spaces are either approximately 9' x 8' or 9' x 16' in size. 9x8's are at the front of the barn, 9x16's are at the back of the barn. Electricity will be available. Vendor spaces will be located next to the show ring in one of two antique pole barns. Vendor space flooring will be dirt. Limited animal pens located next to the vendor space in the other antique pole barn. Please note pen need on registration. Contact the Vendor Chair [Diane Hoschler](#) for more information.

"The Mill Corner"

One central place to get information on processing options for your fleece. As many California and West Coast Mills as we can get to attend! Mini presentations on HOW to prepare your fleece, Do's and Don'ts. Presentations and samples on WHAT you can get from a mill, what it costs, what kinds of fleece you can get processed into what, how to separate and grade your fleece. All the answers you need to help you make better decisions with your fleece!!!

"The New Breeder Corner"

One central place for a new or prospective alpaca breeder to get information! Sit down and listen to a series of alpaca owners speak throughout Saturday. Various short presentations will allow you obtain valuable information and still see all the vendors and the show!

"Monterey Wine Tasting Hour"

The Pronk will host a Monterey wine tasting hour on Friday night after the seminars. Come taste some local wines, eat some great finger food and chat with all your fellow alpaca owners for a nominal fee. We will also have some local Microbrew, sodas and water for you non-wine drinkers. We will leave plenty of time for you to head off and enjoy a lovely dinner in one of the best towns for dining out! Please consider being a Wine Tasting Table Sponsor – Your farm name on an attractive table centerpiece. Contact the Wine Tasting Sponsor Manager [Kim Biseglia](#) for more information!

On-Site Herdsire Service Auction

The Pronk will host an on-site Herdsire Service Auction!! 8 top quality herdsires will be on-site for you to bid on for a breeding service. See the herdsire in person!! If you would like to nominate your top quality herdsire to the on-site Herdsire Service Auction, please contact the Herdsire Service Auction manager, [Gary Bergeron](#) for details on the selection process.

Fiber Arts Display & Contest

There will be a Fiber Arts Display and Contest. Please contact [Robyn Houts](#) for more information on displaying your items made with Alpaca!! Please consider entering an item in the Fiber Arts Contest!! Do you have an interest in demonstrating your Fiber Art skills? Again, please contact [Robyn Houts](#)!! Fiber Arts entry form available soon both websites, www.socalpaca.org or www.calpaca.org

Advertising in the Show Program

Consider placing a ¼ page, ½ page or full page ad in the 2003 Pronk show program. We will have extra show programs to hand out to the public! ¼ page = \$60, ½ page = \$100, full page = \$200. Contact the Show Program Chair [Gay McMillan](#) to submit an ad!

Pending Registrations for Juveniles will be accepted!!

Due to the bottleneck possessing DNA, AOBA has granted a waiver for ARI certificates for Juveniles for shows with entry deadlines of 4/30/04 and before. **The “[application for registration](#)” AND “[ARI Confirmation Report](#)” must accompany the entry form and the assigned Registration Number must be evident**

Show Sponsorships

If you think the Monterey Pronk is a great show and you would like to demonstrate you support PLEASE become a show sponsor. We have some great thank yous planned for our sponsors, including free advertising in both the SoCalpaca PacaTracs and the Calpaca Connection, free pens, free entries, banners ringside and LOTS of recognition. Please see the Sponsor Level Flyer available on both the websites, www.socalpaca.org and www.calpaca.org If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, fill in the appropriate line on the registration form. Contact [Dale Davis](mailto:Dale.Davis@calpaca.com) for more information on Show Sponsorships.

Class Sponsorships

If you are as excited about this show but not ready to be a Show Sponsor, why not consider a class sponsorship to help ensure the success of this and future shows. Sponsorship includes a listing of your business card or farm name within the show program plus the announcement of appreciation at during the sponsored class event. Fill in the appropriate line on the registration form and include a business card. Contact the Show Program Chair [Gay McMillan](mailto:Gay.McMillan@calpaca.com) for information on Class Sponsorships and business card listings.

Silent Auction

Please consider donating an item to the Silent Auction this year! It need not be Alpaca related, but something that others would like to bid on! Jewelry, Art, Travel, Clothing, Farm Items, items that you have found indispensable in your alpaca business! We would really like to see all Calpaca members attending donate something. Please complete the line on the registration form indicating what you will bring for the silent auction! The silent auction Chair [Sandra Wallace](mailto:Sandra.Wallace@calpaca.com) will be in touch with you to get a full description of the item for the auction. Herdsire service donations will be handled through the On-Site Herdsire Service Auction. Thank You!

Health Requirements

For EVERY alpaca that enters the fairgrounds, regardless if it is in the show or not, veterinarian documents of a physical exam performed within 30 days of the event must be presented at check-in. Documentation must state that no evidence of contagious or infectious diseases was found. Alpacas transported from out of state must adhere to the California State livestock transportation laws, please contact your veterinarian for details. We recommend that all alpacas be treated with appropriate de-worming medication within 21 days of the show event. Due to health and safety considerations, all on-site alpacas in the show barn must meet the minimum age requirements of 6 months and must be weaned.

Event Contact Information

Event Coordinator	Kim Biseglia	mbisceg1@aol.com	(408) 998-1408
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Monterey Fairgrounds, California Lodging Information:

RV Camping:

Fairground Services Offered: 12 full hook-ups on grass (water, electricity), Cost is \$30 per night per vehicle. Please note on the registration if you wish to book a RV space. First come, first served, until they run out.

Hotels - most located within walking distance of the fairground:

- Best Western De Anza (800) 858-8775
- Best Western Ramona (831) 373-2445
- Quality Inn Monterey Fairgrounds (800) 373-5571 or (831) 373-5551
- Casa Verde Inn (877) 568-0634 or (831) 375-5407
- Cypress Tree (800) 446-8303
- Lone Oak (800) 283-5663 or (831) 372-4924
- El Castell Inn (831) 372-8176

For additional hotel information: <http://www.montereyinfo.org>