ALPACA Owners Association Inc

AOA Exhibitor Disclosure Form

Exhibitor: 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. Rules Relating to a Person

- 1. A person, including his/her immediate family members, will be prohibited from personally handling any alpaca in the ring in front of a Judge if:
 - a. They co-own an alpaca with the Judge.
 - b. They are an immediate family member of the Judge.
 - c. They are a domestic partner of the Judge.
 - d. They are a business partner of the Judge.
 - e. They are an employee or employer of the Judge.
 - f. They are involved in a current, significant business transaction with the Judge (If clarification is needed, please consult with the AOA Show Administrator.).
 - 1) This prohibition exists for a period of three months after the date when the final payment has been made
 - In a circumstance of completion of payment of a long-term contractual agreement, the three-month time period is waived.
 - 3) If a person is prohibited from personally handling any alpaca in the ring in front of the Judge, he/she may appoint a handler to show an eligible alpaca on their behalf.
- 2. A person is prohibited from entering fleeces in a Fleece Show in front of any Judge judging at that Fleece Show if:
 - They co-own an alpaca with any Judge judging at that Fleece Show.
 - b. They are an immediate family member of any judge judging at that Fleece Show.
 - c. They are a domestic partner of any Judge judging at that Fleece Show.
 - d. They are an employee or employer of any Judge judging at that Fleece Show.

B. Rules Relating to an Alpaca

- 1. An alpaca is disqualified from the Halter Show or Walking Fleece Show if:
 - a. The alpaca during the three months prior to the date of the show has been purchased from any Judge judging at that Halter Show or Walking Fleece Show.
 - b. The alpaca during the three 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 or Walking Fleece Show.
 - c. That Judge has acted as a consultant or agent on behalf of the alpaca/alpaca's owner during the three months prior to the date of the show.
 - d. That Judge has assisted in the purchase of, or brokered the alpaca during the three months prior to the date of the show.
 - e. That Judge stands to make, or has made any gain, financial or otherwise, from the alpaca in the three months prior to the date of the show.
 - f. Any Judge (Halter, Performance, Fleece) judging at the show has a share or ownership in the alpaca.

C. Rules Relating to Auctions

1. The following chart defines the scenarios where a person(s) or the alpaca(s) are in a conflictual situation with that Judge judging at a Halter Show.

Scenario	Consignor?	Buyer?	Alpaca?
Judge is Event Host	yes	no	no
2. Judge is Consignor/Seller	n/a	yes	yes
3. Judge is Buyer	yes	n/a	yes
Judge is Color Commentator	no	no	yes
5. Judge is Proxy Bidder to Buyer	no	yes	yes
6. Judge is Private Consultant	no	yes	yes
7. Judge is Promoter of Client Consignment	yes	no	yes
8. Judge is Seminar Speaker	no	no	no
9. Judge is Paid Evaluator by Host	no	no	yes
10. Judge is Attendee/Visitor at Auction	no	no	no



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2. Disqualification applies for the period of three months from the date of the auction and/or until the final payment is made of a contractual agreement.

D. Rules Relating to Shorn Fleece.

- 1. A shorn fleece is disqualified from the Fleece Show competition when:
 - a. During the three months prior to the date of the show, the alpaca has been:
 - 1) Boarded on a property under the control of any Judge judging at that Fleece Show.
 - 2) Purchased from any Judge judging at that Fleece Show.
 - b. During the three months prior to the date of the show, the Judge judging at that Fleece Show has participated in any way in the purchase, sale (including auction), promotion or brokerage of that alpaca.
 - c. A Judge is hired to provide a herd evaluation, consultation or conduct a seminar and in so doing assesses shorn fleeces, those specific shorn fleeces are prohibited from being shown in front of that Judge in a Fleece Show.
 - d. The fleece was skirted.

Judgir	ng Assignments
Exhibi	tor Disclosure Statement
E	ach exhibitor is required to complete this section, select one of the options:
$\left - \right $	I, and my immediate family members*, have had a business relationship with(Name of Judge) pursuant to the three-month period as stipulated in the AOA Show Handbook. I understand that neither I, nor my immediate family members* can come in the ring in front of this Judge.
/	I, and my immediate family members*, do not have a business relationship with any judges of the show.
* Im	nmediate family members are defined as: owner, spouse/domestic partner, parents, children, children's spouse, or any other family members living with you.
di	ach exhibitor is required to confirm that none of the alpacas or fleeces that they have entered in this show are isqualified from this show (You must check the following): In accordance with Rules Chapter 6, Sec 2. B – D, none of the alpacas I have entered in this show are disqualified from the show ring. None of the alpaca fleeces I have entered in this show are disqualified from the Fleece Show.
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1)	I understand and agree that failure to report a business relationship with the Judge, showing in front of that Judge if a busines 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 "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.
Exhib	itor Signature Farm Name
Printe	ed Name of Exhibitor