

2010 Virginia Classic Fiber Challenge

Entry Deadline: Must be postmarked by February 17th, 2010 and arrive no later than February 21, 2010.

This is a 2 ounce fiber exhibition NOT a certified fleece show. Fiber will be combined into color groups according to show size and age. All samples entered in the event must be from llamas and alpacas registered by the Alpaca Registry, Inc. (ARI) and / or International Llama Registry, Inc. (ILR). Copies of registration certificates matching the name of the submitting owner and/or farm and a small photo of the llama or alpaca must be included with entries.

JUDGING:

All judging will be completed by Cathy Songer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

2 oz. of clean prime blanket fleece is to be submitted in a clear, unmarked, plain, gallon-size zipper type plastic bag with the completed Fiber Challenge entry tag inserted in the bag.

Do not enhance the fiber in any way. Fiber that is washed, combed, felted, contains tender breaks, mats, or excessive debris will be discounted appropriately but will not be disqualified.

Staple length must be a minimum of 3 inches.

Fiber that is showing insect infestation will be disqualified.

CLASS ENTRY FEE:

2oz Fiber Challenge entry fee is \$ 20.00 per entry. If you wish for your entry to be returned to you by mail please enclose \$7.00 postage for every 5 samples you have submitted to the show.

AWARDS:

1st - 6th place ribbons will be awarded including special awards for Highest Scoring Llama, Highest Scoring Huacaya and Highest Scoring Suri. A Judge's Choice Award will also be given for the llama and alpaca categories.

SUBMISSION:

Submit your entries to Virginia Classic Fiber Challenge, 2621 Mt. Tabor Road, Blacksburg, VA 24060 Include your completed Fiber Challenge Entry Form, Fiber with entry tag inserted in the bag, a copy of the Registration Form with small photo and payment by check (made payable to VA Classic).

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions please contact Patty Fuller at 540.953.0439 or alpacas@poplarhill.com