



LEARN HOW TO EVALUATE YOUR ALPACAS

By Amanda VandenBosch

Alpaca breeder, Senior AOBA Judge, Judge Trainer, Instructor and International Alpaca Judge



- Learn to evaluate conformation and fiber characteristics that will help you in your breeding decisions and developing your herd.
- Interested in showing? Learn conformation and fiber characteristics and take the mystery of the show ring away. Learn how to pick which alpacas should go to a show and what do we mean by show ready?
- This will be an interactive seminar, so be ready to work hands-on with the live alpacas and in the fleece room.
- Bring your questions and an open mind and Amanda will arm you with valuable information for your future success.

Date: Sunday February 1st 2009

9:00AM to 3:30PM

- **Cost \$75 each (couple \$130)**

Limited to 1st 30 to sign-up--Lunch will be served

- **Where: Fir Cove Alpacas,
4925 163rd Lane SW,
Rochester, WA 98579**

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Amanda VandenBosch

Amanda VandenBosch is a Senior AOBA Halter & Fleece Judge and an Alpaca Judge Trainer and Instructor in the USA. Amanda qualified as an International Alpaca Judge trained in Peru at the International Alpaca Judging School (IAJS) in 2000. She has judged shows in the USA, Canada, United Kingdom, New Zealand and Australia. She has had the great honor of judging National Shows in the USA, Australia, United Kingdom and New Zealand, so truly has an International perspective. Amanda has a true love for judging and teaching.

Amanda travels worldwide judging alpacas and giving presentations and workshops. Her "hands on" workshops are much sought after. Amanda worked with the (British Alpaca Society) BAS for 7 years with the Judge Training Program, and recently returned from New Zealand Judge Training along with regular appointments in the USA as a Senior Instructor for Judge Training in both Halter and Fleece.

Amanda has spent many hours volunteering over the years at AOBA National Conferences, regional events and has participated on numerous committees. She is a past President of Calpaca, a Regional Affiliate and past Chair of the Judges Advisory Committee (JAC). She has had the opportunity to work with many of the world's leading experts in the field of alpacas.

Amanda is a native of the United Kingdom. She traveled and worked in England and Australia with thoroughbred horses, before she settled in the USA in 1991. With her husband Vince and two sons Cody (7) Hunter (3) they raise both huacayas and suris at their farm "Flying Dutchman Alpacas" in Bend, Oregon.

Directions to FIR COVE ALPACAS:

Heading North from Centralia: Take I-5 to exit 88A, heading east on "Old 99" toward Tenino. The first major cross road, about ½ mile, is Loganberry. Turn left onto Loganberry go about 1 mile until Loganberry ends at 183rd Ave. Turn left onto 183rd Avenue. Go over I-5 and turn right immediately onto Case road heading North. Go about 3 miles to 163 Lane SW (a private gravel road) and turn left onto 163rd Lane SW. Go to the end, about ½ mile, turn right at the T. Fir Cove Alpacas is the last house, about ¼ mile.

Heading South from Olympia: Take I-5 to exit 95, about 10 miles from Olympia. Head west on highway 121. The first cross road, about ¼ mile, is Case Road. Turn left onto Case Road heading South, go about 2.3 miles to 163rd Lane SW. Turn right onto 163rd Lane SW. Go to the end, about ½ mile, turn right at the T. Fir Cove Alpacas is the last house, about ¼ mile.

Entry Form

Name: _____; Name: _____

Farm: _____

Check Amount (\$75/per person or \$130per couple) \$ _____

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