

Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2009	
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Alpaca Check-in
5:00 PM	Pizza Party
5:00 PM	All Alpacas Must be Checked-in
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Final Color Check by Judges
FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009	
8:00 AM	Exhibitors Meeting (Mandatory)
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Huacaya Halter Classes
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<i>Alpacas 101</i> with Dr. Steve Purdy (in Seminar Room)
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<i>Benefits of Herd Evaluation-Removing the Barn Blinders</i> with Kevin O’Leary (in Seminar Room)
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<i>Show Readiness, Selection and Preparation</i> with Amanda VandenBosch* (in Showring)
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	<i>Quechua Benefit Update</i> with Mike Safley* (in Showring)
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Huacaya & Suri Halter Classes
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<i>Pregnancy Toxemia & Tick Born Diseases</i> with Dr. Daniela Bedenice (in Seminar Room)
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<i>Intestinal Parasites and Control</i> with Dr. Steve Purdy (in Seminar Room)
Starting at 6:30PM	Dinner at Basketball Hall of Fame Complex
SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2009	
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Huacaya Halter & Performance Classes
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<i>Alpaca Reproduction and Behavior Testing</i> with Dr. Steve Purdy (in Seminar Room)
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<i>AOBA Show Rules – Explanation of Major Rule Changes</i> with Michelle Swango (in Seminar Rm)
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<i>Expected Progeny Differences (EPD)</i> with Brett Kaysen, PhD (in Showring)
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Huacaya Halter & Suri Production Classes
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<i>Trait Selection</i> with Brett Kaysen, PhD (in Seminar Room)
SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2009	
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Huacaya Halter & Production Classes
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	<i>UMass Alpaca Research Projects</i> with Dr. Steve Purdy (in Seminar Room) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ultrasound and Behavior in Females • Semen Evaluation • Meningeal Worm Vaccine
12:00 Noon	Closing Exhibitors Meeting

*In accordance with AOBA show rules, you will not be able to ask questions directly to the judges presenting or participating in these seminars. Paper will be provided so that you may write down your questions and a designated show staffer will read them.