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In California's tradition as a pioneer of progress, Calpaca was the first—and is the oldest—regional alpaca association in the Northern Hemisphere. Calpaca and past and current members have been leaders in the American alpaca industry since 1989.

Calpaca represents alpaca owners, breeders, and enthusiasts in California and beyond. We promote the well-being of alpacas and education of the public about alpacas, alpaca fiber, and alpaca products. We support each other through shared information and experiences, and host meetings, speakers and shows for the benefit of members and the public. We invite you to join us!

Calpaca Membership Meetings are held quarterly on the second Saturday of the second month of each quarter.

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President's Message

Hola Calpaca Members,

The time has gone by so fast...this is my last President's message. After serving for 4 years on the Calpaca board, 3 as President, it is time to pass the torch. I have been so blessed in this position that I was somewhat reluctant to accept. I have had the opportunity to work with wise, kind, enthusiastic and inspirational board members and I feel that I have received much more than I have given in volunteering.

We are really fortunate in California to have so many alpaca breeders with differing objectives and goals that are passionate about this industry. It has been a rewarding experience to work along side all of the board members who I have had the opportunity to serve with. I look forward to seeing the future success of the board.

The election is once again upon us. I honestly feel that the remaining board members are a strong group and am excited that we also have a great line up of candidates running in this upcoming election. Each and every one of them has something to bring to the table as well as to be inspirational to California Alpaca breeders. **DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!**

We are gearing up for the Gold Country Gathering October 13th through 15th. Your event manager, Tracy DiPippo, is working hard to make this the best Gold Country Gathering yet! I hope you are planning on attending whether to show, volunteer, spectate or a little of all. There is no better way to connect and learn than volunteering at a show.

I have learned so much while serving on this board. I have learned that we all have different gifts. I have learned how to work as a team. I have learned to respect those with differing opinions. I have learned to be more open-minded. In coming to a close I want to thank you for voting for me, trusting me, encouraging me and giving me this opportunity.

Karen Ball (2017 Calpaca President)

Calpaca Member News

PLEASE ADD THIS MEMBER INFORMATION TO PAGE 6 IN YOUR HARD COPY 2017 MEMBER AND HERDSIRE DIRECTORY

WELCOME CALPACA MEMBERS

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Calpaca Farm Membership-\$100/yr (\$50 first year)

Benefits:

- Run for a seat on the Board of Directors
- Two votes on Calpaca issues
- Quarterly Calpaca Connection Newsletter
- **Farm profile with online store on Calpaca website!**
- **Farm included in directory, Alpacas for Sale, and Store listings**
- **Free Newsletter advertising**
- Attend all Calpaca meetings and events

Calpaca Associate Membership-\$30/yr

Benefits:

- Quarterly Calpaca Connection Newsletter
- Attend all Calpaca meetings and events

Staying Connected

Calpaca Website

<http://www.calpaca.org/>

Group Emails

calpaca1@googlegroups.com

Calpaca Facebook

Calpaca— California Alpaca Association

To join or renew your membership: <http://www.calpaca.org/page/2572/join-calpaca>

Upcoming Calpaca Events

2017

August 12—Membership meeting—Alpacas of Marin, Nicasio, CA

October 14-15—Gold Country Gathering Alpaca Show, Grass Valley, CA

November 11— Membership meeting—Heart and Soul Alpacas and Spinnery, Penn Valley, CA

2018

February 10 — Membership meeting—Derwydd Alpacas, Esparto, CA

April 7 & 8 —CA Classic, Dixon, CA

May 19 (date change because of Mother's Day)—Location TBA

For more member events check: <http://www.calpaca.org/events/>

Calpaca Meeting

August 12

10 am to 3pm

(I can't promise cool weather,
but it will be cooler than most
other places!)

Alpacas of Marin

11660 Pt. Reyes Petaluma Rd.
Nicasio, CA

626-818-3148

info@alpacasofmarin.com

Afternoon Speaker:

Steve Harvey

Agribusiness/Farm Insurance
Specialist

Learn how you should be insuring yourself
and your business for liability claims, fire
damage, employee injuries, farm vehicle
accidents—even liability issues that may
arise from your alpaca's antics off the farm!

Are you covered for tourism?
National Alpaca Farm Days?

Bring your homeowners', auto, and farm
policies and find out if your coverage is ade-
quate or maybe even overkill!

Thank you Sandy and Michael
for hosting the August
membership meeting. The
speaker presented many "food
for thought" observations about
the often overlooked, yet
necessary, considerations for
insurance coverage...most
especially liability insurance.
Steve Harvey will be providing
Calpaca members with the some
written information for your
consideration.

Hwy 80 to 37 W , 19 miles. Exit Black Point/Atherton, Left on Atherton
6 miles. Right on Novato Blvd 6.½ miles. Left on Pt. Reyes-Petaluma Rd
5 miles



Pam & Rick Brady of Oak Valley Alpacas Have Retired

After 16 years in the alpaca industry with a successfully established breeding program Pam & Rick Brady of Oak Valley Alpacas are officially retired!

During their years in the industry both Pam and Rick have willingly given their time in many capacities as Calpaca volunteers. Rick served on the Calpaca board as treasurer from 2005 to 2008. Pam has been our membership chairperson and the first person to have contact with new members for the last 5 years. Together they also served as "election inspectors" from 2005 to 2016.

Rick was also inspirational in setting up the UC Davis Endowment fund and served as the chairman from its inception in 2005. Both Rick and Pam have been volunteers of many position at most all of the Calpaca sponsored shows.

We would like to thank them for their many hours of service to Calpaca and will greatly miss seeing them at all the events.

All the Best to Rick & Pam!



Welcome new volunteers:

We would like to thank in advance, and welcome Tom & Susan Petersen of Alpacas All Around for taking over the position of election chair and Linda Cline of C-Line Alpaca Ranch, who has graciously taken the position of Membership chair.

It's Election Time for Calpaca Meet Your Board of Directors Candidates

The Calpaca organization is overseen by a dedicated group of Calpaca members who volunteer their time, skills, and talents to serve on the Board of Directors. The election to fill director positions occurs annually. A big thank you to these Calpaca members who have stepped forward to run for a position on the board.

Candidate Cynthia Kuhlmann



Cynthia Kuhlmann co-owns Sierra Rose Alpacas in Grass Valley with her husband, Howard. Starting their alpaca business in 2006, they now have 38 alpacas on their ranch, and provide agisting for others.

Together they raise award winning huacayas and suris. Cynthia brought her skills from being an independent business woman, and running her own small training and consulting company (since 1998), to their alpaca business. She holds a B.S. in Marketing (from forever ago!) from SFSU and an M.S. in Integral Consciousness Studies from JFKU in Orinda, CA.

She has a ranch store on site and also goes to all sorts of events to promote everything alpaca. She and Howard also take alpacas out to events, schools, churches, senior homes, children's events, & fairs. They invite groups and the public in to their ranch frequently throughout the year. Being an educator, she hosts special educational seminars and workshops, such as a neonatal workshop, fiber art workshops, knitting classes etc.

.....Candidate statements continued on next page

2017-2018 AOA BOARD AND OFFICER ELECTIONS RESULTS

At its annual meeting held on July 15th in conjunction with the AOA National Fleece Conference, the board welcomed newly elected members Jeff Williamson and Patty Hasselbring, along with re-elected member Andy Merriwether. The following officers for AOA were appointed to take office as of the annual meeting: President — Don Greene, Vice President — Mike Vigus, Secretary — Jeff Williamson, Treasurer — Joe Crocco.

The remaining directors are Vern Butler, Patty Hasselbring, Steve Hull, Andy Merriwether, and Laurel Shoumlin

Candidate Charlene Payne Schmid



Charlene Payne Schmid began alpaca ownership in May of 2013. Since that time, Charlene and her husband Don, with two daughters, relocated from Davis, CA to Vacaville and began to build Integrity Alpacas & Fiber. Currently, Charlene comes home each night to a wonderful family and ranch of 25 alpacas, with 8 confirmed pregnancies. Wow! What a difference two years makes! Charlene's last bio had 8 alpacas with 4 confirmed pregnancies!

Charlene and her family have tremendous gratitude to Bruce and Joan Nelson for the guidance and support in the creation of Integrity Alpacas & Fiber. Many fellow

Calpaca friends have been made through Charlene's volunteer work, service as a Vice President on the Calpaca board, and as manager growing the Calpaca Classic Round Up over the last three years. As a board member, I advocate for work that will build our fiber industry and support a business with integrity.

Candidate Sabina Pokorney Karr

I always knew I would raise alpacas. After years of research and countless questions...I finally purchased my first female and two gelded boys. Autumn Day Alpacas was established in 2005 and since that time we have committed the time and energy to creating an alpaca herd that complements our lifestyle. We are active in the show ring, supporters of the California State Fair, and enthralled with all the possibilities the fleece has to offer.



In my youth I was active in 4H, Future Farmers of America (FFA) and started my career as an Animal Health Tech. Love of Biological sciences and the quest of knowledge pushed me to complete an Associate Degree, Bachelor Degree, as well as a Master's Degree in the field of Nursing. In 2002 I graduated from UC Davis and received dual licensure as a Family Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant.

Since 2006 I have been working at Sierra College as a full time tenure Professor as well as the Assistant Director of the Sierra College Nursing Program. I have participated in countless committees and in 2009 established the Sierra College Student Nurses Association which is over 60 members strong and committed to numerous volunteer projects within our communities.

In 2016, with the help of my friend Tina Raibley, we started the first 4H alpaca project in Placer County. Coming up with a curriculum and activities provided me additional insight into the learning needs of the next generation of alpaca enthusiasts. The continued success of the California alpaca industry needs to begin at a local level. Guidance and support is what Calpaca has to offer. I want to be a part of that.

I love the alpaca industry and am eager to watch it go to the next level.

ALPACAS and AIR B n B?

You Bet!!

From Japan, from China, from Italy, from London, Netherlands, Ethiopia, Egypt, Australia, Peru, Taiwan, Colorado, Maryland, etc, etc. Tourists from all over the world have been in our home through AirBnB. We are located 12 minutes south of downtown Fresno. They come for two reasons: Barb's Alpaca Ranch is an hour and a half from Yosemite and the mountains, and we have ALPACAS!! Over and over we've heard this. "We're so excited to see the pacas. My wife is in love with them. No, we've never seen them up close. Can we take pictures of them? Should we bring apples?" O.K. but they really love carrots. And they come ready to feed them.

We don't have a big gorgeous home, but nice enough. We give them our master bedroom/bath for the night they are here and we feed them a nice continental breakfast in the morning and off they go! Actually the breakfast is our favorite part because then is when we get to visit with them. How simple is that. If you're familiar with AirBnB, you know you can list about any accommodation: a spare bedroom, a top floor, a cabin out back, a mother-in-law set up or just your sofa. You take the photos of what you offer and you create a "page" on their website. There is a calendar online to block the days you aren't available for guests. They collect the money, they keep \$2 bucks from what you decide to charge and they cut you a check the very next day.

The guests spend an hour or so in the pasture with us. We usually cut mulberry leaves and let the guests feed the alpacas, some will like to go in the pens with them, some want to pet them, some love feeding them carrots, some don't want to get too close and some speak limited English. But they all love the experience and take lots of photos!! We have made wonderful connections and some continue to email us. Barb even tried the only Swedish she knows on a Swedish couple and they understood!!! Some come with kids, some with pets, one couple with a bird. But you set the ground rules ahead of time and only accept the offers from folks you feel comfortable accepting. Try it, if you're interested and have the time. We've had AirBnB guests for four years and have fun, fun memories. Don't forget to check with your accountant to see how it can benefit your ranch financially. Google AirBnB and check it out.

Barb's Alpaca Ranch
Fowler, CA

2017 AOA NATIONAL FLEECE CONFERENCE

sponsored by Epic Alpacas

Marriott Rancho Cordova
Sacramento, California
July 14-16, 2017

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AOA would like to thank you for support of AOA and the 2017 AOA National Show as the sponsor. We are truly grateful for your generosity, your trust, and most importantly, your commitment to the vision of AOA and its mission to facilitate great success to its members within the alpaca industry.

**Thank you again for your generosity in contributing to the 2017 National Fleece Conference!
Jo
Alpaca Owners Association, Inc.**



Casey and Steve Aitchison — Epic Alpacas

The 2017 AOA National Fleece Conference came to California in July. A big shout out to Calpaca members Epic Alpacas for sponsoring the Conference. Thanks to the many Calpaca members who served as volunteers before, during and after the event. Also, thanks to Calpaca for sponsoring the meet and greet and to other Calpaca members who also sponsored several other conference activities.



Calpaca poster created by Dale Davis
Derwydd Alpacas





See you at

**The Gold Country Gathering Alpaca Show
October 13-15, 2017**

Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, CA

**Our Web-Site is up and ready for YOUR
Registration!!**

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***Halter Show, Fleece Show AND
Walking Fleece Competition***

**Halter Show Judge ~ Jude Anderson ~
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Fleece Competition you get one (1) additional Walking Fleece
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ARLYN ALPACA SCALE and three cardboard boxes of miscellaneous supplies including syringes, show and grooming supplies. \$350 for everything. Contact Rick & Pam Brady, 209-772-3906, email brady-ova@att.net

Alpacas For Sale

JR HERD SIRE... U.S Steel (Small Breeder Herd Sire of the Year, Futurity winner with multiple championships) son for sale. LSG Herd sire prospect by US Steel out of LV Galena (msg) a Sentinel daughter who is holding her fineness and density and crimp. "Bear River's California Chrome" is a well put together male with good bone, perfect bite and a sweet disposition. He has very impressive fine fleece with density, luster, and crimp. He has a very clean blanket. I would be keeping this male for breeding but I have his full brother and two half brothers. Add his Impressive genetics now before his price goes up! Price reduced to approved breeder: \$2,000. See him on our website www.bearriveralpacas.com. email us at nadinejoaquin@live.com or call 209 986-9892.

3 MALE SURI ALPACAS. We are a Huacaya farm and have 3 intact male Suri's that need to move to someone that can use and enjoy them. All are registered in our farm name and in good health. Asking \$750.00 ea or best offer. ARMANI'S TOP HAT N TAILS, ARI # 2416411, DOB May 23, 2012, Color Light Fawn, 2016 histogram results AFD: 30.4, SD: 6.1, CV 20.1, F>30m 43.4 DERWYDD-GVA SELKIRK, ARI # 35072447, DOB April 17, 2014, Color Medium Fawn, 2016 histogram results AFD: 29.3, SD 6.8, CV: 29.1 F>30m 30.8 DIEGO'S RODRIGO, ARI# 32416428, DOB May 17, 2012, Color Medium Brown, 2016 histogram results AFD: 30.7, SD: 6.2, CV: 20.3, F>30m: 47.3 Buy all 3 and FREE transport delivery up to 150 miles from

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Please take a moment to look at the "Whole Enchilada Package" on our website at www.101alpacas.com. We are having to make changes due to life and Dennis working so many hours at his job, so we need to find a friendly home for our sweet crew. Please take a look, the listed price does not apply to Calpaca members. Call to discover your Calpaca discount! Thank you, Dennis and Vicki Rabe (831) 214-7735

Looking for great genetics and personality? Check out the alpacas at Macedo's Mini Acre. We've been in the business for about a decade, focusing on performance in ALSA (Alpaca Llama Show Association) events. We have some great dark brown (and other solid color) females ready to move at very reasonable prices. Suri and Huacaya, pricing from \$500 and up! macedosminiacre@gmail.com for more information

It is with great sadness that Roger and Maxine Hoeflinger of Triple J Alpacas announce they are retiring from their alpaca business. Due to changing circumstances in our life it is necessary for us to liquidate assets in the farm as soon as possible. All animals are for sale. We have females with great bloodlines, most are proven, some are maidens. We have some great young males that would be great fiber animals and we have some herdsire quality males. We also have some older females that would be great companion animals. As soon as all the animals are sold we will sell all of our equipment including an animal scale, AVID microchip reader, automatic waterers, etc. We also have a wonderful 16' Interstate cargo trailer that has been retrofitted to haul alpacas. This is a great opportunity for someone to enhance their existing herd or for someone to start up a new business with pretty much everything you need to get started, including a great starter herd. All offers will be seriously considered. You can see our animals on our website at www.triplejalpacas.com

Herdsires

Suri herdsires: JarJar and Pericles: JarJar has a great combination of Sir Baronoff and Condor lines, proven with a multi colored female on the ground. Pericles is an unproven herdsire with Greystone genetics. \$500 stud fee. Contact macedosminiacre@gmail.com for more information

Menagerie Hill Ranch introduces our newest herdsire, **RR Gun's Kit Carson (KC)**. With 17 Championships and 21 1st Place wins, it's no wonder that more than 8 of his offspring are Color Champion winners! KC took his first championship at 8 months of age. Since then, his fleece has maintained its length, fineness and uniformity, and he remains one of the best grey males in the country.

His kids still win big in the ring...2016 Gold Country Gathering KC son 4-Sights Crawford won RCC behind RR Dizzy Gillespie in Grey Male; KC daughter 4-Sight's Centerfold won CC, grey female; AND KC son RR Lancelot won Black CC. Centerfold also took CC at the 2016 ABI and the 2017 Futurity. And at the 2017 CA Classic, Lancelot won CC in both Halter and Walking Fleece.

Check KC and his cria out at: <http://www.menageriehillranch.com/alpacas-for-sale/121347/rr-guns-kit-carson>

With gorgeous silver gray fleece, excellent conformation and a perfect bite, we believe Kit Carson can make a big impact on our breeding program and yours!

For a limited time only, in celebration of our new partnership with SkyDance Ranch Alpacas, we are offering his first 5 reserved breedings at a reduced price of \$1,500. Reserve your breedings now and take advantage of his great genetics at a great price!

Deb Galway & Kirk Howard, Owners. www.menageriehillranch.com 707.290.7915

Cash, Navarro, Sundance, Tiberius: Proven Huacaya herdsires with Luciano, Snowmass, Lipton and Star Trek genetics. They've shown that they pass on temperament for their cria to go the distance in Performance, conformation AND fleece. They have produced solid colors from white to black, as well as grey (and harelequin grey) and multi's. Reasonable pricing, \$500 stud fee. Contact macedosminiacre@gmail.com for more information

MHAR Blizzard by Justice As a junior herdsire, we expect great things from this boy. He's a beautiful, bright white, with extremely dense, crimped fleece, full body coverage, and perfect bite and conformation.

At the 2014 Gold Country Gathering, judge Kathy Klay said "He's the total package!" when awarding him First Place (no CC), noting his soft crimp style and density. Most recently, his 3rd fleece spin-off entry won Judges Choice! And his 4th fleece spin-off entry won 1st Place in the adult (D) class (of 8) at the 2017 AOA nationals, this in spite of being very dirty/muddy thanks to our very wet/muddy winter. His first cria is on the ground with more due this fall. We can't wait to see them all!

We want to put more of his cria on the ground. So through the end of the year, his stud fee will be \$500 for CALPACA members, including 60 days agisting at **Menagerie Hill Ranch** in Vacaville for your girl. Reserve your breedings now and take advantage of his great genetics at this special price!

Deb Galway & Kirk Howard, Owners. www.menageriehillranch.com 707.290.7915

Herdsires

LV Silver Sammovar by Vantaggio took the Reserve Color Champion in gray at the California Classic 2015 where judge Sharon Loner called him a "Fantastic Male", finer even than the juvie in the class!

Sammo scored very high in Walking Fleece at the 2015 West Coast Alpaca Show, taking First Place. Judge Wini Lebrecque noted he was very fine, dense and uniform with the blanket extending quite far down the side and a low amount of guard hair. She was so taken with Sammo that, in the awards ceremony, she commented that she thought he might have taken the Winners Cup! This is high praise for a 2 year old gray male!!!

His first cria are on the ground and they are gorgeous! Check him and them out at <http://www.menageriehillranch.com/alpacas-for-sale/103050/lv-silver-samovar-by-vantaggio>

His stud fee of \$750 includes 60 days agisting at Menagerie Hill Ranch in Vacaville for your girl. Get your breedings now and take advantage of his great genetics at a great price! Deb Galway & Kirk Howard, Owners. www.menageriehillranch.com 707.290.7915

IMMANUEL CUERVO PLATEADO ARI # 30426672 DOB: July 2 2007 Color: White

Sire: MFI BROCK, 812737,WH, Dam: PERUVIAN DULCE, 1424102, WH.

2016 Test Report: MFD: 22.1, SD: 4.2, CV: 19.2, F>30m: 3.0

WOW Look at these test results, Pass these on to your special girls CUERVO is a very proud and unique animal with some distinctive facial markings. Great ancestry in PPPeruvian Augusto, 4Peruvian Starr Khan. We have used him with several of our girls and quite impressed with the results. Price: \$7500 Stud Fee: \$1200 (Special w/ Connection add: Stud Fee \$900.)

Please contact Glenn Waddell, Sawdust Alpacas (775) 830-2992

KAMIAK'S KOHANA ARI # 31691154 June 9 2009 Color: Light Brown

Sire: PATAGONIA'S LENNOX, 842940, LB, Dam: PATAGONIA'S CHIACHINA, 30327139, DF WH 2016 Test Report: MFD: 20.6, SD: 4.8, CV: 23.5, F>30m 2.9

AMAZING! He gave us a beautiful Med Brown boy, Sawdust's Rhamnus, this year, can't wait to show him. With this lineage, you can't go wrong. Color Champion, 5x Blue Ribbon Winner! Price \$7000 Stud Fee \$1200 (Special w/ Connection add: Stud Fee \$900.)

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His crias include black! Questions? Call us at 541-821-8071 or email renategyuro@gmail.com

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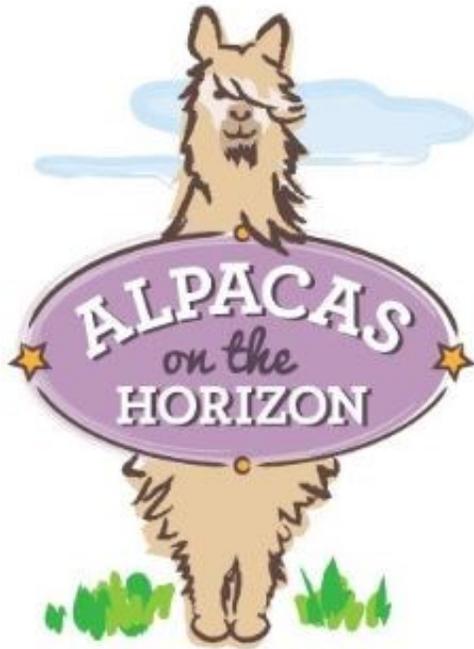
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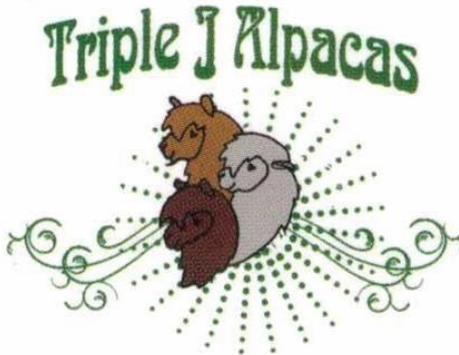
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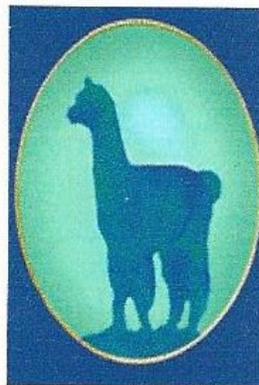
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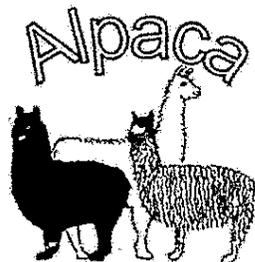
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