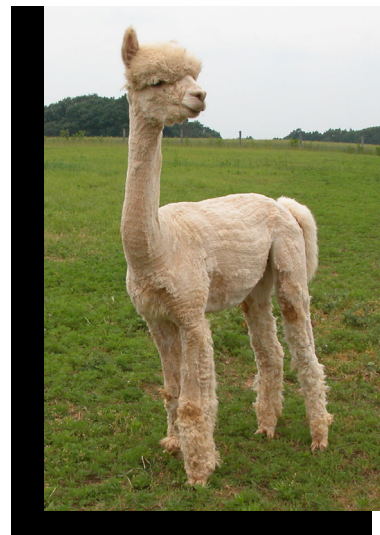


# Alpacas



Before Shearing



After Shearing



We only have teeth on the bottom



We grow about 5-10 pounds of "fleece" each year

Alpacas are shorn once a year in the spring

Alpaca babies are called crias

It takes 11 1/2 months for a cria to be born

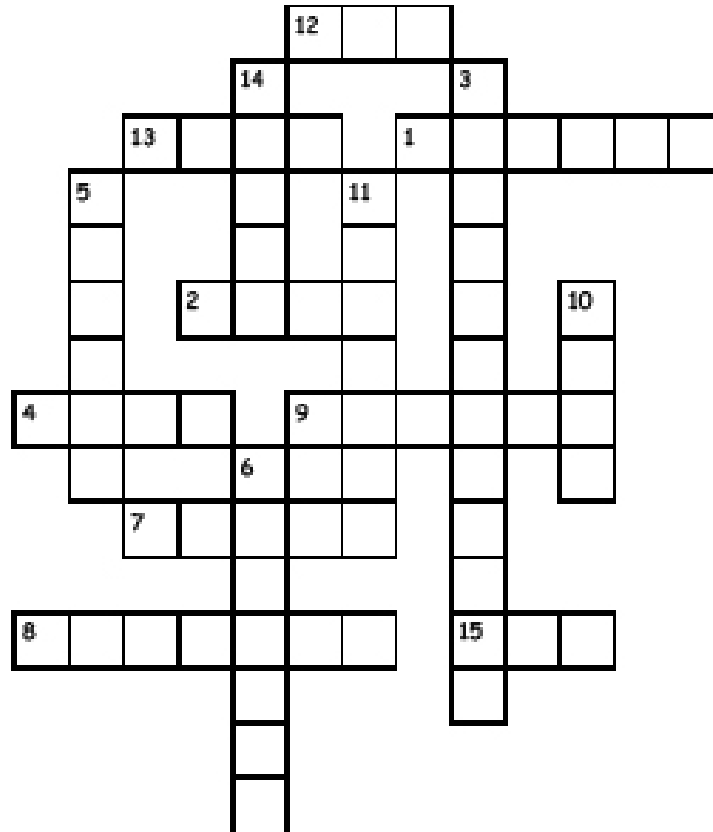
Alpacas have 3 stomach compartments and are called ruminants

Alpacas eat grass, hay and a pelleted grain

Adult Alpacas weigh between 150 and 200 pounds

Baby Alpacas weigh between 14 and 22 pounds

# Alpaca Facts



## Across

- 1 Alpacas only have teeth on the \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 A baby alpaca is a \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Alpacas like to be in groups and are called \_\_\_\_\_ animals
- 7 What is a larger cousin of the alpaca?
- 8 Alpacas come in \_\_\_\_\_ colors
- 9 Alpaca fiber is 7 times \_\_\_\_\_ than wool
- 12 Dried grass or \_\_\_\_\_ is a favorite of alpacas
- 13 Alpacas can \_\_\_\_\_ when they are scared or angry
- 15 Alpacas chew their \_\_\_\_\_

## Down

- 3 Alpacas are native to \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Alpacas carry their babies for an average of \_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 months
- 6 Alpacas are members of the \_\_\_\_\_ family
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ alpacas have long dreadlock like fiber
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_ alpacas are fluffly like teddy bears
- 14 Alpacas are known for their soft \_\_\_\_\_

# Alpaca Anatomy

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L S H G I H T W O P D P E E B

ABDOMEN

BACK

CHEST

CROUP

EARS

ELBOW

FETLOCK

HIP

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JAW

KNEE

MUZZLE

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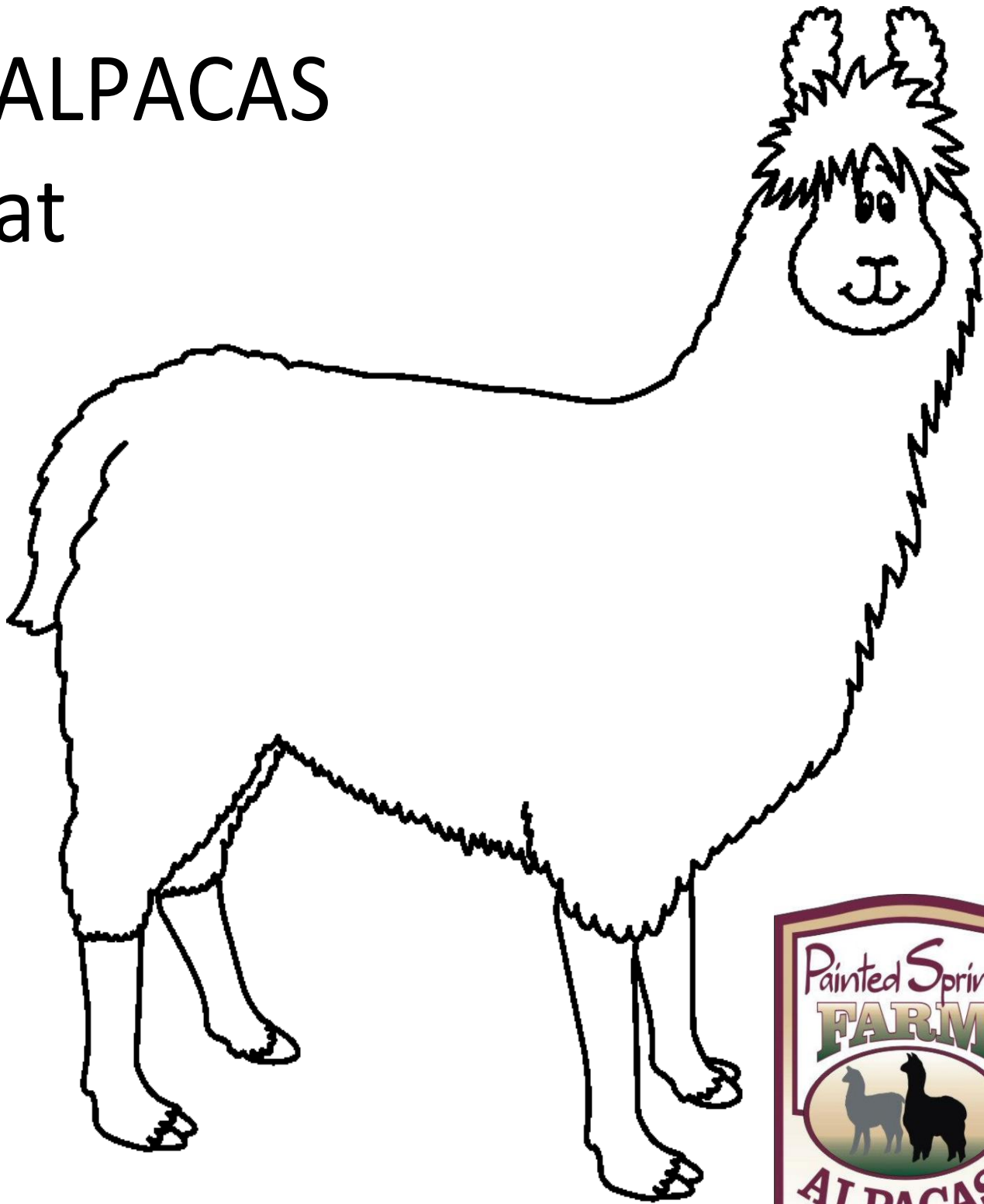
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