

**ALPACA BREEDERS OF ARIZONA**  
**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2019**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm / Ranch Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile#2 \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Level:

\_\_\_\_\_ Annual Farm Membership \$75.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Business Vendor Membership \$60.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Associate Membership \$35.00

**Tell us a little about your farm:**

# of Alpacas: Huacaya: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Suri: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Interests: Breeding \_\_\_\_\_ Shows \_\_\_\_\_ Investment \_\_\_\_\_ Pets \_\_\_\_\_ FFA/4-H \_\_\_\_\_

Fiber Products \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I/We, the undersigned, wish to join the Alpaca Breeders of Arizona, a non-profit Arizona 501C5 Corporation and agree to abide by the CODE OF ETHICS of the Organization:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please Print and Return with Payment To: *Alpaca Breeders of Arizona*  
*Attn: Anna Nyberg – Membership Director, 1108 S McCarrel Road, Kingman, AZ 86401*

# CODE OF ETHICS

All staff, board members, members and volunteers of the Alpaca Breeders of Arizona will act with honesty, integrity and openness in all their dealings as representatives of the organization, and will promote ethical conduct within the alpaca industry. All staff, board members, members and volunteers will follow the minimum standards of care as published by the Alpaca Breeders of Arizona and the International Camelid Institute. The Alpaca Breeders of Arizona promotes a working environment that values respect, fairness and integrity.

Alpaca Breeders of Arizona adhere to the highest standard of customer support. Our goal is to promote a successful relationship between ABA, new breeders, and the Alpaca industry overall.

## **YOUR PAID MEMBERSHIP HELPS ABA PROVIDE...**

- A hub for alpaca-related questions and information
- Member farm and affiliate marketing and networking opportunities
- Professional public relations support for members
- Educational opportunities
- Post Your Farm Event or Sale!
- Display your farm, alpacas and alpaca products on the Alpaca Breeders of AZ Website ([www.alpacabreedersofaz.org](http://www.alpacabreedersofaz.org)) with your free Openherd website

## **Minimum Standard of Care**

Minimum Standards of Care are mandatory to alpaca survival and humane treatment. These are the most basic requirements that all alpacas must have for physical well-being and, as such, define minimum requirements for animal control officers and government officials investigating questionable alpaca care situations.

- 1. WATER:** Animals should have continuous access to potable drinking water.
- 2. NUTRITION:** Animals should have nourishment adequate to sustain life and health.
- 3. SHELTER:** Animals should have natural or man-made shelter that enables them to find relief from extreme weather conditions. The sheltered area must allow for the ability to stand, lie down, rest and reasonably move about.
- 4. MOBILITY:** Animals should have a living area through which they can move freely and exercise independently.
- 5. NEGLECT:** Animals should have a physical appearance free from signs of serious neglect. Signs of serious neglect may include such things as crippled ambulation due to severely curled toenails, ingrown halters, or living conditions not meeting the minimums listed above. Alpacas in Arizona should be sheared annually. That is a good time to check toenails and teeth, assessed and trim as appropriate.
- 6. SAFETY:** Animals should be reasonably safeguarded from injury or death within their defined living environment and/or when traveling.
- 7. CRUELTY:** Animals should be reasonably safeguarded from cruel treatment and actions that endanger life or health or cause avoidable suffering.
- 8. SOCIALIZATION:**
  - Alpacas are herd animals and should not live alone without a companion animal.
  - It is known to be dangerous for female alpacas to be housed with gelded or intact males, due to risk of repeated breeding leading to potential injury or infection.
  - A cria (alpaca under six months) should not be raised apart from other alpacas.

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