

# Small Breeder Classes at the Buckeye Alpaca Fall Fest

This will be called the Small Breeder Class.

## **How does a farm qualify to be a Small Breeder?**

“Small Breeders” have no more than 20 AOA registered females per breed, but may have owned alpacas for any period of time.

## **What is the advantage to compete in the Small Breeder Class?**

Small Breeder classes offer the opportunity to compete with similar sized farms with smaller breeding programs. To attract Small Breeders, the Buckeye Alpaca Show has elected to discount the entry fee for the Small Breeder classes.

## **Can alpacas that are co-owned by Small Breeders and Larger/Older Breeders compete in the Small Breeder classes?**

No, the above co-owned alpacas must be shown in regular halter classes.

## **Can Small Breeder farms enter both Small Breeder Halter and Regular Halter classes?**

Qualifying Small Breeder farms can enter in ONE of the following categories in shows that offer such classes: Small Breeder Halter, or Regular Halter. A qualifying farm can register in ONLY one category and entry into that category shall be CONSISTENT for ALL its entries.

## **Will first and second placing alpacas in the Small Breeder classes be eligible for the Color Championship in that division?**

Yes, the first and second place alpacas from each of the Small Breeder classes and the regular halter classes will advance to the Color Championship in that color division, assuming that the minimum number of 8 huacaya or 6 suri is reached.

## **How will Buckeye Alpaca Show integrate halter classes for Small Breeders with regular halter classes?**

The show will begin with Grey Huacaya Females. The first class will be Juvenile Grey Huacaya Females, the second class will be Juvenile Small Breeder Grey Huacaya Females, the third class will be Yearling Grey Huacaya Females, the fourth class will be Yearling Small Breeder Grey Huacaya Females, and so forth. Basically the show will alternate between regular halter classes and Small Breeder classes.

**Volunteers are needed Saturday and Sunday to assist with gate keeping, ring stewarding and score card scribing. Please contact Mary Reed at [Sunnimoor@roadrunner.com](mailto:Sunnimoor@roadrunner.com) or call her at 216/387-3509 to volunteer.**