



Michigan International Alpaca Fest September 25 – 26, 2010

2010 Mandatory Exhibitor Disclosure

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Under the Show System Handbook Rules, certain alpacas and fleeces are automatically disqualified from competition and certain Exhibitors & Handlers are prohibited from personally showing in front of a Judge when a business or financial relationship exists between an AOBA Certified Judge and their customers.

Each year at contract renewal time, our Judges are required to disclose those alpacas, exhibitors and handlers who cannot be shown in their show ring when judging at an AOBA Certified show. Exhibitors are also required to disclose business and financial relationships with Judges and to acknowledge animals/fleece entered into the competitions that are not allowed to show in front of certain Judges at each show they attend. This is being done to ensure Exhibitors understand the written rules and to eliminate confusion for Exhibitors & Handlers about which alpacas, Exhibitors & Handlers cannot walk into a Judge's show ring during competition and which fleeces can not be entered into a Fleece Show

Refer to the 2010 Show handbook as posted to the show website for reference to Part 5. Rules and Proper Conduct; Section 2, Rules for Exhibitors and Handlers item T. An Exhibitor or handler, including his/her immediate family members, will be prohibited from personally showing in front of a Judge if ...

Please review the following list of Michigan International Alpaca Fest Judges and their assignments, and then complete the following Exhibitor Disclosure Statement which is **part of the show's registration paperwork.**

Judge:

Kristin Buhrmann, All Classes

___ I, and my immediate family members*, have had a business relationship with _____(Name of Judge) pursuant to the nine-month period as stipulated in the AOBA Show Division Handbook. I understand that I or my immediate family can not show in front of this judge. None of the alpacas I have registered for this show are disqualified from the show ring. None of the alpaca fleeces I have entered in this show are disqualified from the Fleece Show.

___ I, and my immediate family members, do NOT have a business relationship with any judges of the show. None of the alpacas I have registered for this show are disqualified from the show ring. None of the alpaca fleeces I have entered in this show are disqualified from the Fleece Show.

* Immediate Family Members is defined as: owner, spouse/domestic partner, parents, children, children's spouse or any other family member living with you.

Important Notice: I understand and agree failure to report a business relationship with the judge and/or showing in front of that judge shall result in a one year suspension for me and my farm(s) from exhibiting at AOBA certified shows.

Exhibitor(s) Signature(s)

Printed Exhibitor(s) Name(s)

Farm Name(s)

Date