

Correct Animal Colour Classifications to assist Inspection Stewards

Please note that the following information will be added to the Showing Rules Manual and is effective as of 1st January 2010.

An alpaca is to be shown in the appropriate colour class, when it is predominantly that colour. Any colour variations will be assessed at the time of inspection. As a guide - **white**: constitutes a pristine bright white fleece. **Light fawn**: Alpacas with cream or "off white" fleeces, or have light fawn on the neck or backline. These should be entered into the light fawn class. A **roan** alpaca constitutes a fawn, brown or black alpaca with white fibres throughout the fleece. A **predominantly grey alpaca** is to be shown in a grey class, whether or not it has any other coloured spots present, and any colour variations will be assessed at the Judge's discretion. A **fancy alpaca** is to be shown in a fancy class if it has an unusual or striking distribution of colour e.g. different coloured saddle markings. A non solid coloured animal with different colour markings on the head, chest, or legs does not constitute a fancy alpaca.

Grey Classes at Shows

The S&J Reference Panel recommended to the November Board meeting that an amendment to the classes be made to provide for the separation of the Huacaya Roan and Grey classes in all age groups. It was approved and is effective as at 1st Jan 2010.

The order in each age group will be Roan, Grey, Black e.g.: In the 6 -12 month age group.

- **Class 105 Roan**
- **Class 106 Grey**
- **Class 107 Black.**