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Posted by songbird2490 - 2007/09/14 15:01

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Re:How are breeding sires chosen out of a herd?

Posted by marcymarc - 2007/09/15 03:49

Ranchers choose breeding partners carefully to maintain the quality level of the U.S. herd. They pick sires based on several factors, including conformation and color.

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Re:How are breeding sires chosen out of a herd?

Posted by fionapear - 2007/09/15 04:13

Yeah but did you know, alpaca genetics are not completely understood, and virtually any color in either the sire or the dam's lineage can show up in a cria.

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Re:How are breeding sires chosen out of a herd?

Posted by jadegem - 2007/09/15 04:17

In fact - Two black alpacas, one of the more prized colors, produce a black cria 75 percent of the time. The other colors are not that predictable.

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