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## Can someone tell me about vaccinations?

Posted by teresa - 2007/09/14 15:05

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Can someone provide more details involved with Vaccinations and Wormings?

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## Re:Can someone tell me about vaccinations?

Posted by westernwoman - 2007/09/15 02:52

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When you start visiting alpaca farms and shows, you'll find that people experienced in raising livestock often say alpacas are among the easiest and most worry-free animals to care for.

Alpacas tend to stay very healthy, and have few problems with pregnancy and birthing. (You'll also probably meet many alpaca breeders who are also veterinarians - vets know the stability of alpacas more so than perhaps any other group).

Still, Alpacas almost always require regular vaccinations and wormings.

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## Re:Can someone tell me about vaccinations?

Posted by perudreamin - 2007/09/15 03:37

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As with all livestock, the vaccination schedules and worming treatments depend on where you live. Each part of the country has its own unique parasite problems and prevalence of disease.

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## Re:Can someone tell me about vaccinations?

Posted by gabbie04176 - 2007/09/15 03:59

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In areas where the soil may be Selenium deficient, you may also need to feed supplements to keep your alpacas healthy.

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## Re:Can someone tell me about vaccinations?

Posted by antongs - 2007/09/15 04:09

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Many breeders choose to give the shots themselves however. I know a breeder who is only 5' 4" and 110 pounds who does this, ... and it's worked out just fine for her.

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