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Posted by llama_mamma - 2007/09/14 14:56

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Re:Are there any alpaca health check lists?

Posted by westernwoman - 2007/09/15 02:47

Here are perhaps the 7 most important things you need to keep watch for to be sure your Alpaca is healthy. Ranchers inspect their animals periodically to make sure there are no problems. Here is a list of some of the conditions they look for:

- 1) Ears moving separately from each other. (If you see this, it can mean that mites or other insects are in one or both ears.
 - 2) Regular comfortable breathing with relaxed nostrils.
 - 3) No protruding teeth.
 - 4) Bright, clear eyes that don't look irritated.
 - 5) No abrasions on the body.
 - 6) No abrasions on the pads of the feet or toenails that need to be clipped.
 - 7) No matted fiber around the hindquarters. (This can indicate diarrhea).
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Re:Are there any alpaca health check lists?

Posted by marcymarc - 2007/09/15 03:47

It's also vitally important to get to know your Paca's droppings ... A vet or breeder can show you what you need to be aware of when inspecting your animals' droppings.

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Re:Are there any alpaca health check lists?

Posted by gabbie04176 - 2007/09/15 03:53

Significant changes in your alpaca's droppings can signal you that a parasite or disease has begun affecting your herd.

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