

## Novice Small Breeder Classes – An AOA waived class

These classes are intended to encourage new or novice breeders to show their alpacas with other similarly size farms. To take part in these classes the following criteria, verified with AOA, must be met:

- At the time of registration, the participating farm can own no more than 20 AOA registered female alpacas.
- At the time of registration, the participating farm must have been in business for less than 10 years.
- The alpacas will be entered in EITHER the Novice OR Regular halter class but NOT IN BOTH! Co-owned alpacas, if co-owned with a non-novice farm must be entered in regular halter classes.
- Judging criteria is exactly the same for novice and regular classes. Novice classes will follow the regular classes throughout the show: Grey Juvenile, Grey Juvenile Novice; Grey Yearling, Grey Yearling Novice and so on.
- First & second place in each novice classes will go on to compete in the color championship for that color group, if minimum number requirement is met for the championship.