

Alpaca Colour Designation

For registration purposes the Association has seven (7) acceptable colour categories:

White

Fawn includes beige, light, medium and dark fawn

Brown includes light, medium and dark brown

Black includes bay black and true black

Rose Grey includes light, medium and dark rose grey

Steel Grey includes light silver grey, and dark silver grey

*Fancy/Multi an alpaca should be considered to have a Fancy/Multi fleece if it exhibits two or more colours, below the alpaca's head and above its knees, which are distinct and immediately visible.

The blanket area should be used to determine solid colours. Take a clip of fibre as close to the skin as possible and match the cut end to the closest colour on the fibre chart. Charts are available at CLAA office.

ALPACA congenital DISQUALIFIERS

Head & Neck

Gopher Ears

Wry Face (slight/moderate/severe)

Entropion (eyelids) (abnormal turning or rolling inward of the eyelid.)

Ectropion (eyelids) (abnormal turning inside out)

Juvenile Cataracts (disease of the eye in which the lens becomes cloudy)

Juvenile Blindness

Fused Ears (joined or fused together)

Deafness

Choanal Atresia (blocked airways)

Body

Lateral Deviation of the spine

Crooked tail (permanent deviation)

Legs

Luxating Patella (dislocation of the kneecap at the joint in rear legs)

Polydactyl (having more than two toes)

Syndactyl (toes fused together)

Genitalia for Breeding Animals

Females

Vaginal opening not near vertical plane

No more or less than 4 functional teats on a female

Hemaphroditism (having both male and female organs)

Lack of any part of the reproductive system (except in the non producing female)

Males

No more or less than 2 equal sized testicles in the scrotum (exception: geldings)

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No more or less than 4 teats on a male (exception: geldings)