

Alpaca Ambassador Study Guide

Please use this study guide as you prepare for your royalty interview and test. All information has been taken from your 4-H resource guide. Complete the essay questions and bring your study guide on the day of the interview. It may be counted as part of your overall score. You never know what the interviewer will ask or what exactly will be on the test. Be prepared and good luck!

1) What life skills have you learned from this project?

2) Why is it important to keep accurate records for your project?

3) Why is nutrition important to your Llama or Alpaca project?

4) What are the four types of camelids? Name their characteristics.

5) Study the basic anatomy and skeletons of the Llamas and Alpacas on pages 12-15. You may be asked to label some or all of them.

6) How are Alpacas and Llamas used around the United States?

7) Know the definitions for the following terms...

Dam: _____

Maiden: _____

Stud: _____

Cria: _____

Gelding: _____

8) Study conformation.

9) Study and be able to label the structural differences.

10) Define the following and explain why they are important. You may be asked this in your interview. Be clear with your answers.

Training: _____

Temperament: _____

11) List the three types of identification used. _____

12) Review privileges, responsibilities and rewards.

13) Review animal well being and how this relates to your project animal.

14) When questions or concerns come up, whom should you involve?

15) What is extra label drug use and is it legal?

16) Study quality assurance.

17) Study disease prevention. Think about how this applies to your project animal.

18) Study conditions of the skin. You may be asked to match the condition with the definition.

19) What is body scoring and why is it important?

20) According to your book, what is the minimum daily protein needs for a llama or alpaca?

21) Be able to list three of the five main minerals your animal needs in her/his daily diet. If you can list all 5 from the book, that is great!

22) According to your book, what is the daily ration per animal, per day?

23) Review breeding traits. Is temperament inherited? Explain why it is not wise to use animals with problem temperaments.

24) What is an acceptable age to begin breeding females?

25) Be able to list three common methods of telling if a female is pregnant.

26) Study on avoiding behavior problems.

27) Study grooming. Explain the differences between llama and alpaca grooming.

28) Study the shearing cuts.

29) Review "quadrants with position of judge and handler". This will be important to know during showmanship.

30) List and define the pillars of character as they are found in your book. You may be asked to match the word with the definition on your test.

Trustworthiness: _____

Respect: _____

Responsibility: _____

Fairness: _____

Caring: _____

Citizenship: _____

31) Study the correct fitting of a halter *on page 82*. You may be asked to label this on the test.