

CABO Education 2017 Series Presents 3 Outstanding Seminars

June 24 How to Train your Fiber presented by Roo Kline.

This is a hands-on seminar geared towards alpaca owners who would like to learn how to hand process their fiber but have no idea where to start and what is needed. This day-long seminar will cover fleece selection, skirting, washing, dyeing and different carding techniques. Enrollment is limited to 14. If enough participants enroll, Roo has agreed to present this seminar again on Sunday, June 25 to accommodate a total of 28. For more information on Roo, see her website at: www.moonwoodfarm.com.

Seminar location: Raynay Alpaca Farm, LLC, 1897 Ashland Rd, Ruffin, NC 27326.

Members: \$110; Nonmembers: \$125; Observers (after all participating spaces are full) \$50



August 12 Neonatal Conference with Dr. Cheryl DeWitt.



This seminar is essential for all alpaca owners with breeding animals. Dr. Dewitt has focused on the breeding and birthing process of alpacas. The morning lecture will be on conception through birth, followed by a short lunch break and then a hands-on lab demonstration in neonatal positioning (dystocia training). Everyone who has attended one of Dr. Dewitt's seminars in the past has raved about the importance of this seminar. Attendance is limited, so sign up early. Enrollment is limited to 26 participants. **Seminar location:** NC State University College of Veterinary Medicine, 1060 William Moore Drive, Raleigh, NC 27607

Members \$175; Nonmembers \$225

September 9 "Focus on Fiber" with emphasis on "Forensic Fleece" by Wini Labrecque.

Wini is an AOA certified Alpaca Fleece Judge and Certified Camelid Fiber Grader/Sorter/Classer through Olds College in Canada. Wini will walk us through evaluating each fleece for various characteristics, and then proceed into turning the fiber into yarn. She will also discuss fiber testing methods and understanding histograms. Wini will end with how to prepare your fleece for show. Enrollment is limited to 30 participants. See more information on Wini at her website: <http://www.starweaverfarm.com>. **Seminar location:** Yadkin Arts Council, 226 E. Main Street, Yadkinville, NC 27055

Members: \$80; Nonmembers: \$95; Bound seminar book: \$12

Please note: lunches are included in all seminar fees.

Discounts:

*For two or more participants from any one farm signing up for one seminar, we will honor a 10% discount.

*For participants signing up and paying in full for any two of the three seminars by June 10, we will honor a 15% discount.

*For participants signing up and paying in full for all three seminars by June 10, we will honor a 20% discount.

* Only one discount will apply.

For more information and to sign up for any (or all) of these fantastic seminars, please contact Jane Clark at criblemansurialpaca@gmail.com or call 919-563-6948 (evenings) or her cell phone at 919-632-8077.

