

Lifestyle With The Alpaca

What We Are Learning...

Many current and new alpaca breeders are discovering that there are unique gratifications in raising alpacas and that alpacas represent an investment in a special lifestyle. That lifestyle, which includes times outdoors in a country

setting, makes a welcome change to the outdoors for some or a return to a country outdoors for others.

Country Living



Caring for alpacas opens your mind to a country way

of living in a much better way than most other agricultural endeavors. The innate value of an alpaca and its multiple revenue streams, may allow for a significant business with little acreage. The animals are vigorous enough that it is relatively easy for someone to start raising them with little prior experience necessary.

One of the benefits for the alpaca owner is simply watching your alpacas graze on your land. It is one of the most peaceful and calming experiences you may ever have; especially, after a long grueling day at the

office.



Career or Retirement

Ownership of a small herd of alpacas is well-suited with a career. You have the option of boarding your animals with another breeder (also known as: agistment). However, if you decide to opt-in and be a hands-on rancher, it can easily co-exist with your career.



Providing daily feed and care can take as little as 30 minutes. Upkeep of the alpacas makes a pleasant change from the daily grind, (and I don't mean coffee beans, lol). As mentioned earlier, a successful alpaca business can run on relatively small acreage which means less upkeep required. Additionally, it is much easier to find small tracts of land within a reasonable distance of metro-workplaces.

Living ones retirement in the country seems like a dream to many. Alpacas can make your dream come true. They can become accustomed to most any land, so as long as they have shelter and shade. The fact that they are trainable, docile, and on the smaller side make them a perfect animal that can be handled by most.

Travel & Vacations



STOP! No need to cancel your plans. There's simply no need to give up your vacation or travel plans just because you own alpacas. Alpaca care is easily assigned as it takes only a small amount of time, and, the animals are so

resilient. There's nothing to milk 2-times a day; no eggs to pick. Alpaca events, shows and conferences provide a fantastic opportunity to travel on Alpaca business.

Children

Raising children and grandchildren, while alpaca ranching is an exceptional blend of gentleness and joy! Alpacas are gentle creatures and have an innate understanding of the delicateness of children.



Children and grandchildren growing up with their alpacas learn responsibility as well as respect for other beings, while being exposed to the alpaca reproduction, cycles, and seasons, teaching them see how the alpaca's life grows and changes.

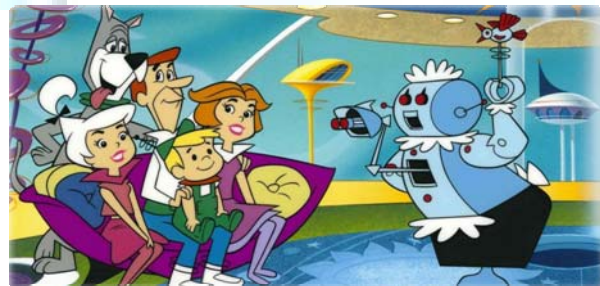


The Neighbors



Many new alpaca owners wonder how their neighbors may react to their new additions. Well, frankly, we wondered the same thing, and we still have not heard anything negative from our neighbors. Nor, have we heard anything negative from anyone that we know who either

owns or keeps alpacas, who reacted anything but positive and welcoming for these gentle, quiet, clean and loveable creatures into their neighborhood.



And Finally,...You'll Meet Some Great People!

There is a very close "Sense of Community" in the land of the alpaca in the USA. As such, there is a very good chance, that you will meet some wonderful people from very different walks of life, who have an affinity for the alpaca. You will most likely meet some great people, and form natural bonds, and relationships in sharing the joys and stories of alpaca

ownership with other breeders, fiber artists, or those who simply want a loveable pet.

Enjoy The Ride!!!

