



## ***Sponsor-A-Paca***

*Would you like to feel like you have your very own alpaca or llama....or you know someone who would love to have that feeling? Then sponsor one of ours!*

What a great way to experience the love and joy that alpacas and llamas can bring to our lives – without actually taking one home with you! Owning livestock is a lot of work, takes a very big commitment and requires some land! We want to share the best parts of the experience with you!

An Alpaca or Llama sponsorship makes a unique and unforgettable gift for someone special in your life....or for yourself. Sponsor one for your group or class!

For an annual fee of \$50, you select one of our alpacas or llamas that participates in the sponsorship program on our farm and become his or her sponsor for one full year. You will also receive fantastic gifts and exclusive benefits during your yearlong plan:

- A magnet with picture of your chosen alpaca/llama and a llama/alpaca finger puppet.
- One-time paid admission for two to visit the farm. Tours can be prebooked online or by calling 803-480-3750.
- A nesting ball and refill containing your adopted animal's fleece.

**To start your sponsorship, contact us today!**

Every alpaca/llama has their very own personality. We have listed a bio of each sponsorable animal below. Can't choose, we'll gladly help you select one you will enjoy!

### **How to apply:**

1. Complete the Sponsor-A-Paca Registration form and send it back to us.
2. Select the alpaca/llama you wish to sponsor from our page and e-mail us.
3. Upon receipt of payment, your Welcome Package will be prepared and mailed to you.
4. Enjoy your alpaca/llama!

### **Disclaimer:**

Your contribution of \$50 is used toward covering the costs of daily care for your alpaca/llama and they are non-refundable. Your payment of support does not constitute ownership of the animal but only entitles you to the above-listed benefits. The sponsorship will last for 12 months at which time you can renew for another year or pick a new alpaca. There is No transfer of ownership. All alpacas, llamas, and products from the alpacas/llamas remain the property of Carolina Pride Pastures, LLC and/or Alicia and Eric Holbrook.

2. Sponsorships are non-refundable and non-transferable. In the event that an alpaca moves to a new farm or passes away, you will be notified and offered an alternate alpaca for the remainder of your sponsorship period.

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### FAQ's

Before you make your decision, we ask that you please read the following FAQ's.

#### **So, does it mean we own the alpaca or llama?**

Unfortunately, not. Those that choose to sponsor do not have any ownership rights to their alpaca/llama. The money you spend on the animal is instead put towards the upkeep of them, ensuring they have the best of everything available to them.

#### **Is it possible to take the animal off of the property to show friends and family?**

Again, no. Some are more socialable than other.

## How often can I visit my alpaca?

- The package contains one-time paid admission for two to visit the farm. Tours can be prebooked online or by calling 803-480-3750. We ask that you plan your visit in advance and not during our public events. You are welcome to call us to schedule other times if we are available. Please note that the months of May to August are very busy with shows, shearing, and outside events. Visitors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

## What if something happens to my alpaca/llama throughout the year?

Although we certainly don't wish to think about such things, if something should happen to your alpaca/llama we will happily allow you to choose another to sponsor.

## Will I be able to handle my alpaca/llama?

Due to safety issues, you will not be allowed to handle. Not all are extremely social. Please see their bios for more details.

**Picking your alpaca:** Check the bios attached. We would also like to remind people that even though the yearlings of the herd are an obvious favorite to adopt as they are so cute and cuddly, they will always tend to be on the shy side and reluctant to leave their mothers side. This means that if you come on site to visit, it will be more observation from a distance. In addition, they will not begin to eat from your hand until around 5 months old. Past a year, how they interact with humans in general will really depend on their personalities and we do try and highlight which ones are more receptive to human interaction in their bios. It's best to keep in mind that just like people, every alpaca and llama is different. Some are more cautious around humans while others are happy to come right up for a quick cuddle and kiss.

**Finalizing your sponsorship:** Once you have picked your alpaca/llama, complete the registration to [Alicia@cppastures.com](mailto:Alicia@cppastures.com). Once this is done, a Square invoice will be sent. We will send you all the goodies that come with your sponsorship and set up a time for your virtual call.

\*Please note: there are no refunds once payment is taken\*

We very much look forward to hearing from you and know that you or your loved one will find immense joy and happiness in sponsoring an alpaca or llama!

## Alpaca and Llama Bios

Lynette

Age 11  
(Female)

A Little Bit about me...I was born at a farm in California. I made my way to SC through an awesome couple that was living in Columbia, SC. They raised me with my friend Anne. The couple relocated overseas and they asked Carolina Pride Pastures to take us in. That was over 5 years ago. I am very friendly, like to give kisses, and will let you pet my neck. I love treats from your hand.



Dolly Age unknown (Female)

A Little Bit about me...My name is Dolly. I am a llama. Boy do I have a story. I was a rescue to a farm near Columbia. They decided to get out of the alpaca business but keep me. My friends left me and I got upset. I chased a horse for a couple of days and my previous owner decided I missed my alpaca fiends. I moved to Carolina Pride Pastures with my other friends. When I get here in the trailer, I stood up, and saw my friends. Alicia didn't even have to halter me. I walked right in to the pasture and wrapped necks with my friends. Yes, my teeth are crooked but it was because I got into rye grass as a cria or maybe my mom did before I was born.

## Rain

Age 5 years (Female)

A Little Bit about me...Hi! My name is Rain. I am one of the first crias to be born on the farm in the very beginning! My mom's name was Misty, the farmer's favorite alpaca of all time. I am named Rain because my mom delivered me in a heavy downpour. I am a great mom!



## Boo

Age 8 years (Male)

A Little Bit about me...Hello!! My name is Boo. I came to the farm over 4 years ago as a "make it or not". I had been bottle feed and have imprinted on humans as another alpaca. If you turn your back on me, I take you as my new best friend.....and it isn't nice! LOL! I am great when there is a fence between us but no fence and I get a little inappropriate. ( ; Everyone loves me cause I take great pics!



## Atomic

Age 3 (Male)

A Little Bit about me...Hello! I am Atomic. I am a Suri alpaca. I just came to the farm in September of 2019 from another alpaca farm in North Carolina. The farmer calls me surfer dude. I have to have my bangs cut a couple of times a year so I can see.

## Evie

Age 6 years (Female)

A Little Bit about me...Hello!! I am the other llama of the herd. I came to the farm over 4 years ago. I was a baby then and now I am a big girl! The farmer says I am nosey and I like to stalk your phone when you are cleaning. The farmer says I am a big dog cause I am loving and gentle. Dolly and I don't always get along but she is much older than me.

