**North Sound Alpaca Association Member Survey – January 2015**

Farm/Member Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In 2015, the NSAA Board plans to focus our efforts on providing educational opportunities for our members and the surrounding community, based on our members learning needs. Our goal this year is to have one major seminar/presentation with an industry-known leader, and a couple more locally-taught classes, all based on the topics our members want to learn more about.

Please stack-rank (1-7) the following educational seminars in the order in which the topic most interests your farm needs. If there is a subject not listed here that you would like to learn more about, feel free to write it in.

 \_\_\_ Alpaca Neonatal, Birthing assistance, & Cria care class
 \_\_\_ Herd Health, Medicinal uses, & Emergency Procedures class
 \_\_\_ Best Practices on the layout of your farm and Barn/Pasture Maintenance
 \_\_\_ In-region options for what to do with your fleece after shearing
 \_\_\_ How to skirt a fleece for show versus preparing the fleece for processing
 \_\_\_ Creating felt out of your fleece and uses for the end product
 \_\_\_ Business, Finance, and Tax planning for the alpaca business
 \_\_\_ (write in)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Survey Questions – please circle your response

How many Halter Shows will you participate in this year?

0 1 2 or more

How many Fleece Shows will you participate in this year?

0 1 2 or more

What prevents you from attending more shows? (multiple answers okay)

Cost Knowledge Transportation Value of the show experience

Interested in sharing the cost of a professional shearer this year?

Yes No

Do you utilize histograms or EPD results in your breeding program?

 Histograms EPD Both Neither

Interested in hosting or teaching an educational class or social gathering at your farm?

 Teaching Class Hosting Class Hosting Social None

Interested in participating on the NSAA Board or with Fiber Fusion?

 NSAA Board Fiber Fusion Both Neither

**If you have additional comments, questions, or suggestions, please write them on the back of the survey!**