



# NSAA News

## RENEW your membership today!



Is your farm listed on NSAA's Membership Directory website page?

If you've visited the NSAA website recently, you may have noticed that we have quite the number of member farms listed, and are always looking for new members.

We hope you are taking advantage of some of the discounts, Collective Hay purchase program, Open Herd listing on the website, and Fiber Fusion. If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact Ed Gardipe @ [edgard@wavecable.com](mailto:edgard@wavecable.com) to renew!

We will be calling you in the next few days for your renewal...

Wanted New Members!!!

**Note:** You will receive a membership card at the Summer Social.

[renew online with Pay Pal](#)



### Quick Links

[Become an NSAA Member](#)

[Fiber Fusion NW](#)

[NSAA Farm Members](#)

[AOBA Upcoming Show Calendar](#)

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Please take our

[Membership Survey](#)

[renew by mailed check or via email](#)

# ALPACA-WACA-WOO-HOO!!



## Ten Days of Alpaca Related Events

Friday, June 13th thru Sunday, June 22nd

*Sponsored by Casa de Arboles Alpacas and Longneckers Alpacas*

Don't miss our Guest Speaker Saturday, June 21, 2014, our very own northwest, and world renowned Alpaca Judge Jude Anderson of [www.pucara-alpacas.com](http://www.pucara-alpacas.com) and co-author of "The Art and Science of Alpaca Judging."

Jude will share alpaca conformation, breeding best practices, alpaca fiber in the 21st century, and where does Jude see the alpaca industry moving towards in the future. She will be providing some Q&A with hands on animals.

- Alpaca Classes will be taught by many of our Industry experts on - **Beginning Shearing, Shearing Refresher, Skirting, Birthing, Training for Show, Alpaca 101 for Beginners, Fodder & Permaculture, Herd Health and Parasite Management.**

- Craft classes on Spinning, Wet-Felting, Needle Felting and Hand Dyeing techniques.

- **PEN SALE** on display at the farm and on AlpacaStreet with "Buy it Now" pricing, culminating with an on-line AlpacaStreet Dutch Auction for all remaining pen animals Sunday, June 22st. **ALL ANIMALS WILL BE SOLD!** You will find alpacas loaded with awesome genetics, champions, and the bargain of the year here!

- Youth Group Raffle! FFA, 4-H and other agriculture youth group members are invited to participate in this **FREE** raffle! Every youth member qualified and accepted for this event will be guaranteed a match with a fertile alpaca foundation female at no cost! (Participants will be responsible for transportation of their new animal. We can help make arrangements.) Raffle animals will be on display at the farm and on AlpacaStreet! Please see website for a schedule of details:

[www.CasaDeArboles.com](http://www.CasaDeArboles.com) or call 360-794-

6369

www.Longneckersalpacas.com or call 360-651-2647

**Registration & Schedule of Events**  
on  
[Eventbrite](#)

**Two Director Board Positions Open**

***NSAA has Two Director Positions open!***

We are currently looking to fill these positions at the Summer Social. Please email your nominations, and we will have ballot forms available at social. Each term is for Two Years, we meet every month in person or by phone.

Requires you to have a Farm Membership that is current.

NSAA is dedicated to the strengthening & support of regional alpaca breeder, owners, and enthusiasts, and the corresponding fiber industry through the following objectives:

Education  
Promotion  
Marketing  
Development

You must Love Alpacas & Fiber!!!

**NSAA Summer Social June 15th 2014 1pm-?**



**NSAA will provide Main Course, Condiments, Paper products and Drinks..**

**Please bring a Salad if your farm name is A thru H  
Side Dishes I thru Q , and  
Desserts R thru Z.**

**Looking forward to all your tasty recipes...**

**If you have sheared your Alpacas, Please bring a fleece to Skirt for Processing or Show!**

**Our topic will be "Education" We will leading a philosophical & brainstorming conversation about our changing alpaca industry.**

**What do you want your board to focus on this coming year?**

**These are things we all need to think about!  
Bring your knowledge & thoughts. Let's Talk!**

**See ya for a whole lot of Great Friends lots of Fun & Awesome Food!**

NSAA welcomes newsletter article submissions, educational workshop suggestions, and your comments or feedback.

[Contact NSAA by email](#)