

FIBER SORTING FOR MAXIMUM PROFIT OUTLINE

- Fiber Sorting for Maximum Profit by Carrie Hull & Robyn Kuhl
- What is fiber sorting?
- Is sorting a new concept?
- Pitfalls of Unsorted Fiber (Greater than 3 micron variation)
- If we are to compete globally...
- Fiber Market
- Let's see what the possibilities are
- Grading is all Eyes not Hands!
- Fiber Grades (Range of 3 microns)
- Processing Methods
- Crimp Style/ Type
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- Sorting is Essential to Producing a Quality Product!
- Never buy again or Can't Live without
- Why sort at shearing and not at a regional site?
- Overview of the Sorting Process
- Basic Color Groups for Sorting
- Jobs during Shearing/Sorting
- Supplies for Sorting
- Clean your pastures not your alpacas
- Sorting Area Set Up
- Individual Sort Record
- Clip Summary
- Sorting Advantages for the Producer
- Bags of Sorted Fiber Collective Clip
- When the sorting process is done
- Medulated Fiber
- Some kinds of Medulated fibers
- 5 Categories of Medulated Fiber
- The effect of medulation
- Suggested Uses for different Grades
- Alpaca Fiber Attributes
- Using Sorting Information to help with breeding decisions
- Using the Sort Record for Marketing
- The story of CoCo continues.
- Using your sort record to market your herdsires
- Sorting can pay for itself!
- Alpaca Area Averages Based on 50 animal average
- Product Development and Testing
- Mantras – Past & Present
- How much can you make?
- How to reach us
- Fiber Testing
- Fiber Processing Mills

3 hour workshop

Items needed to be provided by Seminar organizer: 3 tables for displays. Projector and Screen to present PowerPoint presentation. Skirting tables for hands on after the presentation.

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