



ILR Llama Phenotype Characteristics Evaluation Form

*An FYI for applicants so you know what the screeners evaluate. FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.
This is not a quality evaluation but simply an evaluation for llama phenotype.*

Characteristics

Points Scored

1. Shape of head, muzzle, & ears
 - a. Head and muzzle _____ points (maximum of 10)
 - i. Normal llama 10
 - ii. Moderately short 8
 - iii. Alpaca-like 0
 - b. Ears _____ points (maximum of 10)
 - iv. Normal, banana-shaped llama 10
 - v. Rounded 8
 - vi. Spear-shaped 0
2. Height _____ points (maximum of 10)
 - a. Wither height (over 24 months old)
 - i. Over 40 inches 10
 - ii. 38 - <40 inches 8
 - iii. 36 - <38 inches 5
 - iv. 32 - <36 inches 2
 - v. < 32 inches 0
3. Balance and proportions _____ points (maximum of 10)
 - a. legs
 - i. Normal llama 5
 - ii. Short 0
 - b. Neck
 - i. Normal llama 5
 - ii. Short 2
4. Topline and tail set _____ points (maximum of 20)
 - a. Top line
 - i. Normal llama—straight 10
 - ii. Rounded (alpaca-like rump) 0
 - b. Tail set
 - i. Normal llama 10
 - ii. Low (alpaca-like) 0

TOTAL SCORE _____ out of 60 (≥ 51 = LLAMA)

I/We have examined the above identified llama, and have found it to be phenotypically a:

(choose one) LLAMA _____ ALPACA / LLAMA _____ GUANACO / LLAMA _____

Screeners: ILR Board Members and the ILR Registrar

NOTE: The ILR reserves the right to revise this form at any time. Contact the ILR office for the most recent version of the screening forms.

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