



Alpaca Care & Inoculations

At Birth

- * Bosc 1cc/25# body weight subcutaneous
- * Vit A&D 1cc/75# body weight subcutaneous
If cria has any crooked legs repeat in 30 days and 4 months
- * Tetanus Antitoxin 1500u subcutaneous
In addition to inoculations:
- * Dip Navel in 7% Iodine
- * Colostrum intake is essential. This should occur in the first 6 hours.
Ensure colostrum intake- If you are not sure that the cria is getting colostrum, supplement (10% of body weight in first 24 hrs, e.g. 10 lb cria gets 1 lb colostrum 1 pt=1 lb) divided over several feedings during the first 24 hrs
If the cria is unable to nurse, or mother has no milk, supplementations will be required
- * Weigh daily for 10 days
Expect minimum of 0.25lb weight gain per day
- * 24-48 hrs after birth, draw blood for DNA test, BVD PCR, and IgG

8-12 weeks of age

- * CDT- repeat in 4 weeks and annually
- * Leptospirosis-optional-repeat in 4 weeks and every 6 months

Deworm after 12 weeks of age if necessary based on fecal evaluation
Any diarrhea warrants a fecal exam

In the Fall of each year

- * Vit A&D 1cc/75# body weight to all babies born the previous year and this year and to any at risk adults

Other Care needed

- * Assess Body condition score at least every 6 months
- * Trim Feet as necessary
- * Shear as necessary in the spring
- * Check for external parasites, ie., mites, ticks, or lice routinely
- * Avoid herd health or other procedures in the first 30 days or last 60 days of pregnancy