

## **BAS – NEW COURSE - ALPACA EVALUATION FOR BREEDERS**

This is a new course developed in response to members' requests and the ABBA research on training.

Although it is "classroom" based (which means it can be run on a farm premises or in the village hall) is very much a **practical hands on** introduction to evaluating alpacas.

Aimed at any member who wants to know more about evaluating their alpacas conformation and fibre.

Time: 10am to 4pm including light lunch

Covering:

Basic **Conformation** including: teeth, stature, genitalia, legs, gait & body scoring

**Fleece**; How to recognise the different qualities and traits of fibre including; weight and value, fineness, density, crimp, uniformity, length, colour, amplitude and frequency and an introduction to histograms.

You will have the opportunity to assess fleeces and discuss the merits of different qualities and styles.

Course notes will be provided including a glossary of terms.

There will be a maximum of 12 people on the day

Cost: £ 65 + VAT (£78)

This course will only run if there are a minimum of 6 people