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### Profile

Liz is a farmer's daughter who has been involved with animals for most of her life. Raised on a mixed farm, she helped to look after cattle, pigs and horses from a very young age. She had her own pony from the age of 5 and was heavily involved in the local Riding Club.

She and her husband started breeding Alpacas in 1999 with two pregnant females and they have increased their herd through a selective breeding and purchase programme, to become a successful enterprise. Liz joined the BAS and BCL before purchasing her alpacas and as a keen learner has made every effort to find out as much as she can about the care, breeding and fibre of alpacas. She was the driving force behind the first independent breeders alpaca auction in March 2003 and is an active member her local alpaca group. She began showing Alpacas in 2000 and has had champion alpacas in 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2009

Liz is a BAS qualified judge; she was one of the first three UK accredited Alpaca Breeders Fibre School breeders in the UK and a tutor on BAS courses. She has re-certified twice and she now chair of the BAS judges group. Since she began judging in 2003 she has judged both Huacaya and Suri fleece and halter classes.

### 2009

May      Royal Bath and West Show – Halter Classes – 4 days  
July      Royal Show – Stoneleigh – Composite Show  
Sept      Westmorland Show – Short Fleece Halter Classes

### 2008

May      Drymen Show – Scotland - Halter Classes  
June      Royal Bath and West Fleece Show (140 fleeces)  
June      Three Counties Show – Halter Classes  
July      Kelso Show – Composite Show  
August      North Devon Show – Fleece and Halter Classes

### 2007

May      BAS National Show with Lyn Dickson - Australia

### 2006

May      9<sup>th</sup> Councours European D' Alpagas et Lamas, Dordogne, France  
May      Apprentice to Rick Hodgson for Junior females at BAS National Show  
May      Northumberland County Show (BAS)  
June      Kenilworth Show (BAS)

### 2005

June      Apprentice to Dominic Lane for Junior & Intermediate Huacaya Classes  
            Royal Bath & West Show (BCL)  
June      Kenilworth Show (BAS)  
June      Three Counties Show (BAS)

**2004**

May South of England Show (BCL)  
June Three Counties Show (BAS)  
September Henley Show

**2003**

May South of England Show (BCL)  
June Classes with Amanda VandenBosh at Royal Show  
Sept Henley Show  
Nov National Fleece Show (BCL/British Alpaca)

Liz is keen to pass on her knowledge of alpacas and gives talks to local groups such as Women's Institutes, Young Farmers and NFU. She hosts courses on her own farm and has run workshops for her local alpaca group on showing, judging and fleece sorting. She has also run a one-day workshop for the North East Borders Alpaca group on showing and judging and given talks on alpacas and the industry at other breeders' open days.

She has been approved by the BAS to deliver a variety of training courses such as Foundation Alpaca Assessment, Show Judging and Fibre to Market.

Liz has undertaken a great deal of training herself and details of all the courses and seminars that she has attended are available from [liz@livanti-alapcas.com](mailto:liz@livanti-alapcas.com).