



## 6.1 Code of Conduct for Sale Member's Agreement

Member of the British Alpaca Society agree to undertake and abide by the following code of conduct when offering alpacas for sale.

All persons wishing to advertise alpacas for sale in the Alpaca Magazine must be current members of The British Alpaca Society and have signed this Code of Conduct for the sale of alpacas.

- 1 To ensure the proper well being of the alpaca by advising the intended purchaser of the requirements laid down in the Guide to Welfare, to avoid selling alpacas which might be kept alone, and to ensure that adequate grazing is available to accommodate the increase in herd size if breeding animals are being purchased.
- 2 To advise on the long term commitment pertaining to alpaca ownership.
- 3 To declare any known faults in breeding ability, conformation, temperament and ancestry, where this relates to the intended purpose of the purchase.
- 4 To offer after sales help and advice whenever needed by the purchaser.
- 5 To provide the purchaser with proper records of date of birth, breeding history, medical history and last worming and vaccination dates. To submit the BAS registration certificate with change of ownership details to the registrations office, with the relevant transfer fee.
- 6 To ensure the alpaca is in good health, with all routine husbandry completed.
- 7 To declare a female believed pregnant only when mating has been observed and subsequent putting back to a male does not result in further mating.
- 8 To declare a female confirmed pregnant only when supported by evidence of an ultrasound scan test or a blood progesterone assay or a current veterinary certificate of pregnancy.
- 9 Not knowingly to sell line bred or inbred stock or related male/female pairs without declaring them as such.
- 10 Please ensure the animal you are buying is registered with the BAS.
- 11 To recommend membership of the British Alpaca Society.
- 12 To be honest and truthful on all matters relating to the alpaca(s) being offered for sale.

I, the undersigned agree to comply with the above terms and conditions of the British Alpaca Society when offering alpacas for sale. I hereby indemnify the Society from any consequences arising should I fail to do so.

Signed:.....

Company: .....

Date. ....