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Accreditation

Gained full judge's ticket in September 2004 under the British Alpaca Society training scheme.

General Experience

I have worked full time in Alpacas for the last four years. I am currently employed by EP Cambridge UK, the largest alpaca breeder in Europe. Previous to this I undertook three years part-time alpaca work around studying for my degree. My employment allows me to constantly be assessing and observing a large number of alpacas on a daily basis. Whilst working within the industry, I have overseen the management of a quarantine facility in Europe, participated in a large number of halter and fleece shows, both as a handler and steward, and been active in the management of a highly significant and successful breeding programme.

Show/Judging Experience

- 2004 – inspection steward for South of England Show
- 2003/2004 – South of England Show committee member
- 2004 – Fleece Steward for North Devon Composite Show
- 2004 – Inspection Steward for BAS National Show
- 2004 – Fleece steward for Royal Bath and West Show
- 2005 – Inspection steward for South of England Show
- 2005 – Apprenticed Judge Diane Condon in Suri classes at the Royal Show.
- 2005 – Apprenticed Judge Nick Harrington-Smith in huacaya and Suri halter classes at the Mid Devon Show.
- 2005 – Apprenticed Judge Val Fullerlove in the halter section of the North Devon composite show.
- 2005 – Judged the Inaugural show of the Scottish National alpaca show. The show was a composite show.
- 2005 - Commissioned by the Alpaca Association eV to conduct the first of their herd book screenings in Germany.