

Modern Grey – Definition

A Modern Grey alpaca is defined as displaying a uniform mix of fibres of two or more colours evenly distributed throughout the fleece (or displaying true grey fibres throughout) and the fleece should have an overall grey appearance upon opening.

The alpaca itself may, or may not, have an overall grey appearance and may even be coloured/shaded differently at the extremities. The face should be predominantly of any colour, or mix of colours, other than white (or have insufficient white markings to meet the criteria for the classic grey class).

Spots as mentioned in Rule 14, do not apply here and an animal whose prime fibre is predominantly grey shall be shown in a grey class whether or not it has any other coloured spots present.

An alpaca that has minimal/not yet significant white or other secondary colour fibres interspersed in its prime/blanket fleece or not yet consistently distributed throughout the fleece is not considered a grey and will go into the appropriate solid class.

An alpaca whose prime fibre is comprised of small spots but does not yet give an appearance of grey across/within the prime fibre shall not be considered a grey and will go into the multi class.