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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 increased their herd though a selective breeding and purchase programme, growing it into 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 breeder’s alpaca auction in March 2003 and was 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 & 2010. She undertakes screening assessments for the B A S. Livanti Alpacas was sold in 2012 to Liz’s sister Jacki Barlow who also owns Beacon Alpacas.

Liz is a BAS qualified judge and has re certified 5 times. She was chair of the BAS Judges group from 2009 to 2012; she was one of the first three UK accredited Alpaca Breeders Fibre School breeders and is a tutor on BAS courses. Since she began judging in 2003 she has judged both Huacaya and Suri fleece and halter classes, in the UK and Europe.

**2019**

March BAS National Show, Telford – Suri and Huacaya Females – 2 days Champions with Molly Gardner

March Alpakashow, Alsfeld, Germany – Fleece and Halter – Huacaya & Suri - 2.25 days

May South of England Halter Show – Huacaya and Suri - 2 days

Oct Heart of England Fleece Show – Huacaya and Suri - 1.5 days

Nov Due to Judge Midlands Championship Halter Show – Huacaya and Suri - 1 day

**2018**

March BAS National Show, Telford – Suri and Huacaya Females – 2 days

March BAS National Fleece Show – Suri and Huacaya Fleeces - 50% of entries

June Royal Bath and West Halter Show – 150 Huacaya and Suri over 2 days

**2017**

Nov Anniversary Show – Helskini, Finland. Huacaya and Llama Halter and

 Huacaya Fleece show and educational seminar

Oct Heart of England Fleece Show – Suri and Huacaya – 105 fleeces over 2 days

May Cornwall Alpaca Show – 45 alpacas

**2016**

May North Somerset Halter Show – Suri and Huacaya – 1 day

June Three Counties Halter Show – Suri and Huacaya – 1 day

July Alpaca Association of Ireland Show – Fleece, Halter and commentary- 2 days

July Eastern Regional Fleece Show – Huacaya and Suri – 1 Day

**2015**

March Chief Steward - Heart of England Alpaca Fiesta – 2 days

May South of England Halter Show – Huacaya and Suri - 2 days

 **2014**

March Swiss National Show – Fleece & Halter; Huacaya & Suri– 2 days

May Devon County Show - Halter; Huacaya & Suri - 3 days

June Irish National Show – Halter - Huacaya – 1 day

Sept French Show – Huacaya & Suri; fleece and Halter – 2 days

Oct Heart of England Fleece Show – 2 days

**2013**

May British Alpaca Society National Show – Females – 2 days

June Armagh Show – Northern Ireland

Aug Ellingham Short Fleece Show

Nov SWAG Autumn Show – Males

**2012**

March British Alpaca Futurity – Huacaya Fleeces (approx 130)

April Alpaca 2012: Huacaya Male Halter classes & Championships with Mr Harrington – Smith

May Drymen Show Scotland – Halter classes (Approx 50 Huacaya)

June Royal Bath and West - Suri Halter Classes (40 suris)

Sept Italian Alpaca Society Show – Halter Classes (Approx 50 Suri and Huacaya)

October Germany – Alpaka Show 2012 – Halter & Fleece Classes - Suri & Huacaya Approx 300

**2011**

March British Alpaca Futurity - Halter Classes – 2 days - 350 alpacas

March Sweden - National Halter Show – 1 day

 April Germany – AZDV - 2 day Halter Show

April 1st Alpaca Halter Show in Northern Netherlands – 1 day

May South of England Halter Show – Huacaya and Suri – 2 days

Sept Westmorland Show – Short Fleece Halter Show - 1 day

**2010**

March France – Fleece & Halter Classes – 2 days

April AZDV (Germany) - Fleece and Halter Classes – 2 Days

Aug Hontion Show – short fleece halter classes.

Oct Yorkshire Alpaca Group Show – Short Fleece Halter Show

Oct German Fleece Show

**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 9th 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 Royal Bath & West Show (BCL) Jnr & Int Huacaya Classes

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)

She has been approved by the BAS to deliver all their training courses including Alpaca Evaluation for breeders, Foundation and Advanced Alpaca Assessment & Judge training. She played a key role in designing and implementing the BAS Affiliate Scheme including the Practical Alpaca Breeders training.

Liz continues to keep herself up to date by attending training & seminars; she has visited Peru 3 times for alpaca related events and training. Details of all the courses and seminars that she has attended are available from liz@livanti.com.