**Template Agistment Agreement for Alpacas**

This agreement is made [XX[ day of [XX/XXXX](month/ year) between

(Name) …………………….. Agistor/Landowner

(Address - include address where alpacas will be kept if different from residence) ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Phone………………………… Email……………………………………………………….

and

(Name) … [Alpaca owner name] ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Phone………………………… Email……………………………………………………….

To agist [XX] (number of alpacas) identified by Name and registration number in the Appendix. Which will be updated in line with sales, purchases, births, and deaths.

This agreement can be terminated by either party with [X] months’ notice in writing, or if either party is in breach of any of the terms of this agreement, unless the breach is remedied within [X] days of it taking place.

1. The Agistor agrees to board the described alpaca(s).
2. The owner agrees to the boarding and agistment services for the alpacas listed on the understanding that Agistor will provide for the needs of the alpacas in terms of health and husbandry for optimum welfare.
3. **Fee Schedule:** Each alpaca shall be charged a care fee of £XX per month/ quarter payable in advance/ arears. Fees overdue by 30 days will be subjected to a X% surcharge.
4. **Services To Be Provided:** Within the basic fee the Agistor agrees to provide adequate feed and facilities for normal and reasonable care required to maintain the health and well-being of the animals. This care includes, but is not limited to, [feed, clean-up, toenail trimming, shearing, immunizations, routine de-worming, quarantine for incoming alpacas, basic halter training, grazing according to need*.*] *(Separately charged elements could be listed in an appendix if preferred)*
5. **Additional services**:
	1. **Emergency veterinary care**: Owners authorize the Agistor to commission emergency veterinary care and agree to pay all veterinary charges for services rendered to the alpacas while in the care of Agistor. If possible, the Agistor will alert the owner to the emergency, but this may not be possible in all circumstances, in which case the welfare of the alpaca will take priority.

If euthanasia is recommended by the attending veterinary surgeon this may be carried out before the owner is contacted if the welfare of the alpaca requires it. Any costs and disposal will be borne by the owner.

* 1. Pregnant females will be scheduled for an ultrasound check at approximately 135 days in addition to any prior confirmation of pregnancy.
1. **Waiver of Liability:** During the time the alpacas are in the care and custody of Agistor, the Agistor shall not be liable for any sickness, disease, injury, theft, death or other injury which may be suffered by the alpacas or for any other cause of action arising out of the boarding contract unless caused by negligence.
2. **Owner To Insure or Self-Insure:** Owners represent either that the alpacas are insured with a "full mortality" insurance policy or that the Boarders are acting as their own self-insurer, both as to mortality, and as to any injury, damage or any event causing a loss of value of alpacas that may occur. Boarders further agree that their sole remedy, in the event of damage, loss or any event causing a loss of value to either dam or any cria at their side, shall be to make claim against any insurance policy that they have acquired. If Boarders fail to acquire such insurance and hence act as their own self-insurer, they shall be deemed to have waived any claim against Agistor both as to mortality, and as to any injury, damage or any event causing a loss of value of alpacas that may occur.
3. **Lien Rights Conferred:** Owners acknowledge that Agistor shall have a lien upon the alpacas to secure payment of all charges and monies that may become due and owing pursuant to this contract and that the Agistor will have the right to retain possession of alpacas until all charges are paid in full, or to sell alpacas.
4. **Costs of Transportation:** Owners are responsible for all costs of transportation of their alpacas to and from Agistor.
5. **Equipment:** Any equipment provider by the owner (e.g., head collars, lead ropes, feed buckets) must be listed in the Appendix.
6. **Breeding and births:** The owner will provide the Agistor with information on any breeding plans at least [XX] months before the planned mating(s). The owner must have permission from the Agistor for any stud male not resident at the Agistor’s property to visit for mating purposes. The Agistor agrees to provide confirmation of mating achieved and any births within X days of the mating(s) / birth(s).

The cria of an agisted female are the property of the owner and will be added to the appendix of agisted animal at birth. Fees for the cria will become due at [X] months of age.

If the Agistor supplies stud services, the fees will be agreed in advance and are not part of the routine husbandry. An agisted male may only be used for stud services with the prior permission of the owner for an agreed fee.

1. The Agistor agrees to supply on request any information required to allow the owner to register alpacas on the BAS Registry. All registration costs and notification action(s) are the responsibility of the owner.
2. This agreement will be reviewed and amended if required on the anniversary of the signing and every year thereafter to ensure the animal listing, fees and responsibilities remain accurate.

**Alpacas for Agistment**

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| Name  | Ear Tag/ registration  | Colour  | Sex |
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**Equipment:**

**Schedule of husbandry costs:**

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| Husbandry Task | Cost per treatment |
| *e.g. Ultrasound scanning*  | *£XX* |
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