



CALENDAR OF
EVENTS

**PAOBA
Breeders
Showcase will
be held in
York PA at the
Toyota Arena
on May 8th-
10th.**

**Shearing day
will be Sat.
May 23rd.**

**We are still
finalizing our
Fall show
schedule and
will post it as
soon as possi-
ble.**

Farm News

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SPRING 2009

Spring is here!!

As the snow melts on our dormant pastures, the long anticipated wait of Spring has arrived. With it comes the show season, cria birthing schedule, shearing day, pasture maintenance and regular farm chores. It can be overwhelming but with proper planning it can be accomplished.

Here at Celtic Criations we are anticipating the arrival of the 2009 cria class. We are wondering if our breeding decisions will have been good ones. We usually have been successful with our decisions and goals of im-

proving every generation. Hopefully it will show during the upcoming show season.

We will be attending the 2009 PAOBA Breeders Showcase in York, PA in May. It is always a fun event and personally I like catching up with other breeders and finding out what has been going on with other alpaca farms.

Our shearing date this year will be on May 23rd and are welcoming any farm visitors if you will be in the Pocono Mountains for Me-

morial Day weekend.

We are in the process of purchasing 1/2 interest in a 3 time Color Champion Grey male. His name is Avalon's Peruvian Granger. Our good friends and partners Rob Bruce and Michele Armour from Rosehaven Alpacas have asked us to partner with them in this awesome male. We have some of our foundation girls penciled in for a date with Granger.

If you are interested in learning more about this male contact either farm for

Looking Back at 2008

2008 was a good year for our show string. Morning Mist Farms Sienna Mist led the way with 3 Color Champion Banners in both fleece and Halter classes. He started his show career at 1 1/2

years of age.

He started out winning the AFCNA national fleece show Fawn Color Champion Banner with a fleece score of 86. That is our farm record to date. He truly is an

amazing animal.

His other notable awards:

2008 Fawn Color Champion fleece at the Virginia show this past fall