

# 2026 Llama and Alpaca Questions

The Llama Alpaca Resource Handbook is available through the Floyd County Ext. Office

\*MUST READ pages 9 & 10 to answer the first 3 questions

1. When and where did the camelid family originate?

When:

- a. 10,000 years ago
- b. 1 million years ago
- c. 10 million years ago
- d. 55 million years ago

Where:

- a. North America
- b. South America
- c. Africa
- d. Europe

2. What are the four countries modern day South American camelids originate from?

- a. Brazil
- b. Argentina
- c. Chile
- d. Peru
- f. Columbia
- g. Bolivia

3. What is the average height and weight of:

Guanaco: \_\_\_\_\_

Llama: \_\_\_\_\_

Vicuna: \_\_\_\_\_

Alpaca: \_\_\_\_\_

\*MUST READ page 17-19 to find the answers

4. Poor quality/less desirable fiber can be used as mulch in the garden.

True or False? \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

5. What are the six fiber types for llamas, and the two fiber types for alpacas?

## Llamas:

## Alpacas:

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## 6. What is the Three Cut Method used for?

- a. Shearing
- b. Toenails
- c. Performance
- d. Halter

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7. List four types of parasites (common names), and where it can be found on the animal

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**8. circle what a parasite control program may involve**

- a. Monthly Ivermectin**
- b. Mowing Grass**
- c. Cleaning feeding/watering areas regularly**
- d. Fecals**
- e. Feeding Alfalfa**

**9. What are four ways to tell llamas and alpacas apart?**

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**\*MUST READ pages 50-57 for questions 10-12**

**10. What is the daily protein requirement for llamas and alpacas?**

- a. 30%**
- b. 16%**
- c. 10%**
- d. 25%**

**11. Which is NOT one of the five main minerals llamas/alpacas require?**

- a. Magnesium**
- b. Copper**
- c. Zinc**
- d. selenium**
- e. Posphorus**
- f. Calcium**

**12. Circle three “feedstuffs” listed for llamas and alpacas**

- a. Alfalfa products**
- b. Whole grain wheat**
- c. Castor bean**
- d. Cinnamon**
- e. Dried peas**
- f. Dried sugar beet pulp**

13. Label each body part on the llama

### Basic Anatomy of the Llama

