

Alpaca Organizations in Canada

**Your Quick Reference
to connecting with the alpaca
community**



Whether a Provincial Club or a National Association, all Alpaca groups in Canada not only share a passion for alpacas, but are also volunteer based and membership driven.

They rely upon the support and feedback received from members to tailor programs and services to member needs.

Join an association today, and help build a strong industry for tomorrow.

It pays to be a member

Whether you own alpacas or plan to own alpacas in the future, becoming a member of an association can be an asset for your farm and business. There are membership options for every type of alpaca enthusiast in the country.

Each organization offers a variety of membership benefits which can support your success, in addition to providing networking and education opportunities to further your goals.



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Meet Alpacas & Alpaca Farmers

There are many ways to meet alpacas and farmers across the country:

- Use the Alpaca Canada Website as a central hub to find associations, farms, and businesses near you. Find nearby events through the Events tab.
- Visit a local farm during National Alpaca Farm Days.
- Talk to your Association to meet up with nearby farms and businesses.

National Registry

The largest alpaca organization in Canada is the Canadian Llama and Alpaca Association (CLAA). Incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act, the CLAA seeks to address all things necessary to carry out the function of an animal pedigree association under the Animal Pedigree Act.

The CLAA aims to support the long-term development of a profitable camelid industry in Canada through the establishment of breed standards, the maintenance of pedigree records, and by providing a reliable and uniform system of registration for llamas and alpacas across Canada.

Not only does the CLAA maintain the national herdbook and pedigree information, it also preserves herd and ownership data, and helps the Industry promote ethical breeding practices while supporting the promotion initiatives focused on breed improvement.

By providing accurate national herd data through the registration of llamas and alpacas the CLAA works further with its breed divisions to support and establish breed improvement initiatives, and help provide education for the membership and public.

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National Association

As the alpaca division of the CLAA, Alpaca Canada is the official voice of the Canadian alpaca industry. Here to promote the alpaca industry by helping initiate and build on marketing projects, public awareness activities, and the promotion of farms, events and programs across the country.

Alpaca Canada further serves to assist and inform producers through networking and education about the industry changes, changing production techniques and marketing matters pertaining to alpacas and alpaca products.

In cooperation with the CLAA, Alpaca Canada is able to support and cooperate with members, governments and organizations to further establish breed improvement objectives, encourage ethical husbandry practices, and liaise with established organizations on the research, study, production, processing and marketing of alpaca products.



Regional Associations

You'll find Regional Clubs and Associations across the country in 6 of the 13 provinces and territories.

Operating at a local level, many workshops, events, seminars, are held by these regional organizations, and offer plenty of opportunity to make local connections.

Find your Regional Club or Association and learn how they can help you by visiting their sites below:

Alpaca Association of British Columbia (AABC):
www.alpacabc.com

Alpaca Livestock Producers and Cooperators Association (A.L.P.A.C.A.):
www.alpaca.ca

Saskatchewan Alpaca Breeders Network (SABN):
www.sabn.net

Manitoba Alpaca Club:
www.manitobaalpacaclub.ca

Alpaca Ontario:
www.alpacaontario.ca

Alpaga Québec:
www.alpagaquebec.com

Find a full list of
Canadian clubs, associations & organizations
at:
www.alpacainfo.ca/industry-links.php