

## National Alpaca Farm Day at the State Fair of Virginia

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**Saturday, September 26, 2009** 10am – 6 pm

The AOBA National Alpaca Farm Day debuted in 2007 with great success! Come out and meet Virginia alpaca breeders and their animals in one convenient location! Participating farms will be on hand to share their animals and knowledge of the alpaca industry with the general public. This event also includes ongoing 4H demonstrations in showmanship, halter classes, obstacle and costume classes.

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A special educational display will be set up at the Fair where demonstrations of agricultural endeavors will be shared throughout the day. Alpacas will be sheared, fleeces skirted, carded, spinning, dying, felting, knitting, weaving – all sorts of fiber arts. Come experience luxurious end products such as hats, scarves, and alpaca sweaters made from fine, colorful, soft, alpaca fiber.



## Young McDonald Barn

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**Sept 24 – Oct 4 2009** ~ 10 am – 10 pm Daily

This is an opportunity for the general public to learn about alpacas, but also for other livestock breeders and producers who may consider raising alpacas as well. Virginia alpaca breeders will be on hand for the duration of the Fair to educate and promote the alpaca industry from A to Z.