

# Southwest Ohio Alpaca Breeders

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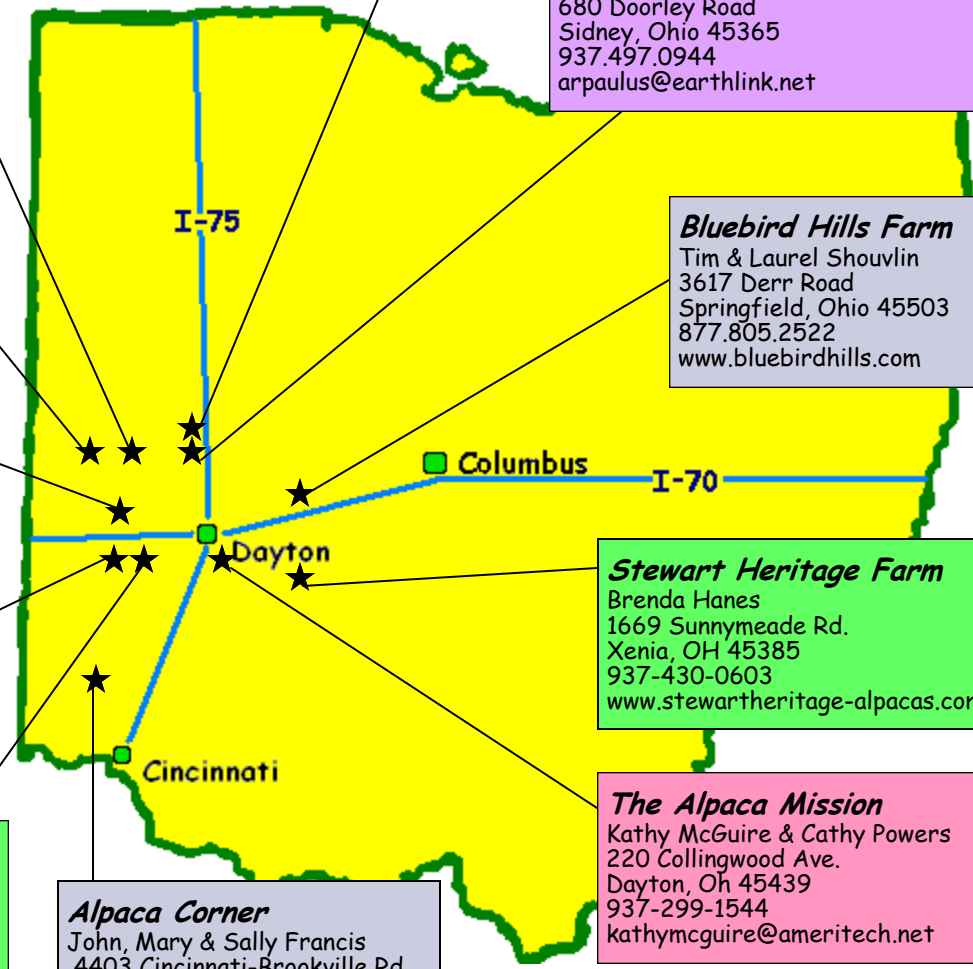
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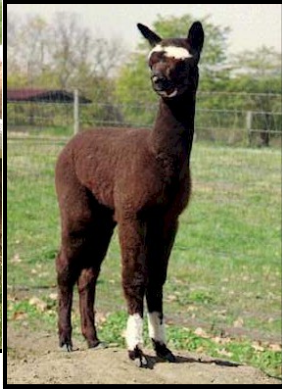
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Here are some terms used when talking about alpacas:

**Huacaya:** The alpaca type that has fiber that sticks out perpendicular to its skin like a sheep

**Suri:** The alpaca type that has fiber hanging in twisted locks

**Cria:** The name for a baby alpaca or llama

**Fleece:** The hair or coat of the alpaca that is spun into yarn and woven or knit into clothing or other products

**Blanket:** The portion of the fleece that possesses the best quality and includes the fiber around the barrel of the body.

**Crimp:** The individual huacaya fiber has a zig zag pattern referred to as crimp.

**Luster:** This is the glossy or silky appearance that suris possess.

**Density:** Refers to the number of hairs per square inch. The denser, the better.

**Micron Count:** A scientific measurement of the fineness of a sample of multiple fibers taken from the blanket

## Why Alpacas?

- Alpaca fiber is one of the most luxurious fibers known to man.
- Alpacas are easy to care for when compared to other livestock
- Alpacas have a simple diet based primarily on pasture and hay
- Alpacas are family friendly. They tend to be shy and avoid people, instead of being pushy or intimidating
- Smaller size makes them easier to handle when it is necessary
- Alpacas are easy on pasture for they have a padded foot instead of a hoof
- The Alpaca Industry has a strong marketing organization which helps promote alpacas and alpaca products
- The Alpaca Registry is strong and helps to maintain the value of our North American herd
- Many businesses in North America are successfully using U.S. alpaca fiber to make alpaca products here in the United States
- Starting an alpaca business creates tax benefits for the investor
- There are many activities revolving around alpacas that the whole family can be involved in
- Fiber arts that utilize natural fibers such as alpaca has enjoyed a tremendous resurgence
- There is an established show system where alpacas can be evaluated
- Alpacas are irresistible

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