

Australian Alpaca Association

Qozqo Alpacas is a member of the Australian Alpaca Association (AAA) which represents alpaca owners at all levels and is the collective voice of over 2100 members in all States. The Association is the primary resource for breeding and promoting alpacas. Qozqo practices a Good Farming Practice program in conjunction with our veterinarian and belongs to the AAA Q Alpaca Program to minimize the chance of getting or spreading certain preventable infections and infestations such as Johne's Disease (JD), severe worm infestation, liver disease, gastric ulceration, liver fluke infestation, and coccidiosis.







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Welcome to QOZQO Alpacas

Qozqo (pronounced Koz-Ko) is the Spanish spelling of Cusco, the awe inspiring city that was the capital of the Inca Empire.

Alpacas

Qozqo Alpacas is a world class Alpaca stud situated in the Southern Tablelands just south of the Australian Capital Territory, specialising in breeding fine, dense, coloured huacayas and suris. Use of carefully selected superior genetics has produced animals with fine, soft, white, cream, apricot, fawn, grey and black fleeces with beautiful handle and lustre.



About John and Val

John and I live at Williamsdale just south of Canberra, and had been breeding quality angora goats for 23 years. In 2004 we bought our first alpacas to use as guard animals in an effort to keep the foxes at bay and save our kid goats. Within a few months we had fallen in love with these inquisitive, quiet, environmentally friendly animals and now are running over 200 alpacas.

The first decision we made was to breed 'grey' alpacas and we carefully selected our initial purchases based on grey genetics in their breeding. The beautiful creams and apricot colours soon took our fancy as well, and we added light fawn and suri genetics to our herd. Light fawn is a poor descriptor for the wonderful colour range from cream and warm light fawn, to apricot and almost pink or mushroom colour.

250 cria (babies) later, we are still totally smitten with these quiet, intelligent animals who come running to check what we are doing and make sure we are doing it right. We are delighted that our choice of carefully selected genetics is producing high quality, fine, lustrous coloured fleeces in the colours we, and others, are looking for and has resulted in so much success in the show ring.

Animals and Fleece For Sale

Qozqo has animals available to use as quality breeders or for pets, guard animals or lawn mowers. Qozqo Alpacas was the most successful seller at EPIC 2009 and Victorian Colourbration 2009. We can put together packages to suit your interest and your purse.

We also sell fine lustrous huacaya and suri raw fleece in beautiful creams, apricots, fawns, lavender, greys, white and black. Hand spinners in Queensland claim that the Qozqo fleeces are the "FINEST, SOFTEST AND CLEANEST FLEECES AVAILABLE".

Fabric and yarn experts from China and Russia are stunned at this unique, light, fine fibre with the best thermal qualities of any natural fibre and the range of magnificent natural colours. Prices according to colour, quality and quantity.

We would love to hear from you and introduce you to these stunning animals.

