



## Application for AAA Membership Sponsorship

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contacts: phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contacts: phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Stud Prefix: \_\_\_\_\_

List of Alpacas:

Name	IAR	Purchased Date

What are your breeding plans for your alpacas over the next few years?

In what way do you see membership of the Australian Alpaca Association assisting you with these plans?

Regional events are run on a volunteer basis. Would you be willing to assist at such events e.g. shows, social events, etc.?

It is expected that a New Breeders Workshop will be held early in 2016. Would you be interested in attending such and other workshops, and have you any specific topics that you would like to see covered?

**Criteria for the sponsorship:**

- 1. Nominators must be VER members
- 2. Nominees must not be related to the nominator, or a member of their household.
- 3. Nominees must reside in VER region
- 4. Animals must be registered on the IAR database
- 5. The Nominee must register and pay (\$140) for a stud prefix with AAA
- 6. The Nominee must register transfer breeding animals into that name within 30 days of a purchase

**Conditions of Sponsorship:**

Sponsorship is only applicable to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Ongoing membership is the responsibility of the new member.

The nominee must complete AAA membership application and VER sponsorship application forms and submit to VER via VER secretary, 19 Doran Rd, Bunyip. These will then be reviewed by the VER Committee which may accept/deny sponsorship ASAP. For acceptance, all criteria must be met and questions completed satisfactorily. The Committee will decide whether to offer Affiliate, Associate or Full membership depending on responses on the VER application. The Committee decision will be final. Both nominee and nominator will be advised of the decision of the Committee.

If you want VER to enrol your Herd Prefix and Herd Code on the AAA Register, please check the box and remit a cheque for \$140 to VER. If your application is approved, VER will send the cheque on to the AAA with the membership fee as well. If application is not approved, your cheque will be returned to you.

I have read the above information. I accept and agree to abide by the conditions and terms of the sponsorship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Subject to availability

## AAA membership costs:

**Affiliate Membership - \$68.00** – Retain a herd code and prefix, Transfer animals, Participate in AAA events, Receive and access members' only electronic information and members' magazine.

**Associate Membership - \$113.00** - Retain a herd code and prefix, Transfer animals, Participate in AAA events and exhibit at AAA shows, Receive and access members' only electronic information and members' magazine.

**Full Membership - \$221.00** – Retain a herd code and prefix, Register and transfer alpacas, Participate in AAA events and exhibit at AAA shows, 1 vote in elections, Receive and access members' only electronic information and members' magazine.

**Joint Membership - \$278.00** – As per full membership but up to 4 people can participate in AAA events and shows, 2 votes in elections.

**Youth/Educational Membership - \$113.00** – (For educational institutions or 1 person under 18) As per full membership except no voting rights.

**Overseas Membership - \$103.00** – Receive and access members' only electronic information and online access to members' magazine.

## Compare Memberships

Membership	Members only info	Members magazine	Herd prefix & Herd Code	Transfer Alpacas	Register Crias	AAA events & meetings	Exhibit at AAA Shows	Votes at regional & National meetings	Annual cost*
Full	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	\$221
Joint	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	\$278
Youth Educational	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	\$113
Associate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	0	\$113
Affiliate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	0	\$68
Overseas	Yes	Online	No	No	No	Yes	No	0	\$103

Please access AAA (Australian Alpaca Association) and VER (Victorian Eastern Region) websites for lots of other information.