



Celebrating Motherhood: Alpaca Mothers & Crias

Welcome to Motherhood!

Female Alpacas reach sexual maturity by 24 months of age, or when they reach 60% of their adult weight. After becoming pregnant, an alpaca's gestation period is between 11-12 months.



Crias: Baby Alpacas

A baby alpaca is known as a cria. Crias typically weigh between 12-22 lbs at birth. Newborn crias are usually up and walking within 15 minutes to an hour after birth!



Bonding with Baby

A mother alpaca forms a strong bond with her cria soon after birth. The mother and cria bond through humming, nose-to-nose touching, scent, nuzzling, and nursing.

