Special Board Meeting
Minutes 1.22.2025

Our Mission
Champion the unique qualities of alpacas and encourage responsible breeding and care to ensure a thriving and sustainable alpaca industry.

Our Vision
AOA is the leading authority on alpaca ownership, breeding, and registration while fostering a strong community of alpaca enthusiasts.

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Meeting: Video Board Meeting
Tuesday, January 22, 2024; 4:00 PM Pacific/7:00 PM Eastern

1.0 Meeting Opening Hack
Called to order: 6:38 CST

2.0 Neogen Closing Alpaca Color Coat Testing Hack

This special meeting focused on addressing the impending cessation of Neogen's color coat testing service for alpacas. The board explored alternative testing options, particularly collaboration with DDC for DNA and color coat testing. Discussions included potential international collaborations to create a unified global alpaca database and testing system.
Motion by BHouchin, seconded by RDeschner, and unanimously approved to pursue discussions with DDC for developing color coat testing and exploring collaborations with international partners. Neogen's extension of services for approximately three more months was also discussed, allowing time for transition to a new testing solution.

3.0 Adjournment 7:30pm CST Hack