

## Gore Mountain Farm Sales & Breeding Programs

At Gore Mountain Farm we are attuned to the needs of new and small breeders. Although more than 7 years in the business have taught us much, we have not forgotten the excitement and the uncertainty that is part of joining the “alpaca lifestyle”. And while we’ve limited our herd to about 25 alpacas we hold our own in the show ring against farms that have hundreds of animals to choose from.

For new breeders we offer concerned support to help you navigate the inevitable questions and problems that confront us all. We believe that your early breeder relationships are every bit as important as the first animal you purchase, that was certainly true for us and we aim to pass on the same level of support that we received when we were “newbies”.

In order to help our clients add GMF’s outstanding genetics to their programs we offer a variety of financing options with terms extending up to 24 months. We are open to any reasonable suggestions so let us discuss your needs and work together to find a solution.

We pioneered the financing of stud fees over the term of the pregnancy to put our top herdsires within reach of all breeders and we have *never* restricted access to any of our boys. Our philosophy has been and remains one of sharing our success with all who appreciate what we are trying to achieve. And of course all our breeding programs carry a full 30 day live birth guarantee or you may rebreed your female (or any other female you own) at no charge.

Some of the innovative programs offered by Gore Mountain Farm include:

**Breed to Own:** This innovation reduces the risk of purchasing an unproven or little used male, a so-called “junior herdsire”. The buyer makes a low initial payment to purchase the alpaca and an initial breeding. GMF retains control of the ARI registration. The buyer pays a fee to GMF for subsequent breedings (to their own or third party animals) until a predetermined amount is reached at which point the ARI registration is transferred to the buyer. If at any time the buyer is unsatisfied with the quality of the offspring they just stop paying and own the male as a pet. There is no time limit and the program is transferable if the alpaca is sold.

**No Money Down:** Available on some select purchases, this program provides for level payments over a mutually determined timeframe to help clients manage their cash.

**Quality Criá Guarantee:** Even the best thought out breeding pair does not guarantee the best result. GMF is willing to share the risk. If you select this program you pay half the stated breeding fee upfront. If, by three months of age, you decide that the resulting criá is not worthy of ARI registration you owe no balance. Not combinable with other breeding programs offers.

**Female Criá Guarantee:** Some breeding programs are focused on creating specific female lines and want/need a female criá to achieve their goal. To aid in this goal GMF can offer a female criá guarantee where you may bring your alpaca back for a no charge rebreeding if the criá is a male.

These are some examples of our effort to help you realize your alpaca goals. We welcome the opportunity to discuss this, or any aspect of your alpaca business. Email or call us, we look forward to hearing from you.

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