

The Healthy Alpaca

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Please circle one answer only e.g. **A**

- An adult alpaca is classified as having a high temperature if its temperature is over:
A 37.9 °C
B 38.9 °C
C 39.9 °C
D 40.9 °C
- Which of the following respiratory rates is within the normal range for a healthy adult alpaca?
A 25 breaths per minute.
B 35 breaths per minute.
C 45 breaths per minute.
D 55 breaths per minute.
- What area should you NOT use as part of assessment of body condition score?
A Central backbone level with the last ribs.
B Over the ribs at the point of the elbow.
C Over the pelvis
D The hairless area between the front legs.
- What is the target body condition score for an adult, non-pregnant female alpaca?
A 1.5 – 2
B 2 – 2.5
C 2.5 – 3
D 3 – 3.5
- What is the target body condition score for female alpaca in the late stages of pregnancy?
A 1.5 – 2
B 2 – 2.5
C 2.5 – 3
D 3 – 3.5
- Which of the following is the most common cause of skin disease in alpacas?
A Bacterial infection
B Nutritional deficiency
C External Parasites.
D Fungal Infection
- Which of the following are potential signs of skin disease?
A Excess scurf or dandruff
B Crusting or scaling of the skin
C Patches of fibre loss
D All of the above
- Soft liquid faeces or diarrhoea can be seen normally in healthy alpacas?
A True
B False

- 9** When fitting a halter the nose piece should fit tightly across the soft portion of the alpaca's nose?
A True
B False
- 10** Alpacas eat by browsing and grazing so tend not to ingest undesirable foreign bodies
A True
B False