

Workshop: Birthing and the Young Cria

This is a veterinarian-led one-day workshop with a combination of theory and practical sessions. A strictly limited number of participants ensures maximum personal attention. No jargon – just plain English and common sense. And always room to address participants' specific needs. We will be covering the following elements:

- Care of the dam in the last couple of months of pregnancy
- Signs of birth and the birthing process
- Assisting at birth
With opportunity to put the theory into practice using dummies and stillborn lambs
- Cria's first hour, incl. resuscitation, basic checks, navel care
- Post-birthing check of the dam
- Cria's first days, incl. disease, development, colostrum uptake
- Recognising birthing defects and what they mean
- Practical techniques for nursing, incl. stomach tubing
- Checklist and Action Cascade: when to call the Vet
- What should be in my Cria Kit?

When? Sunday, 3 April 2011, from 10.00

Where? Meon Valley Alpacas, Grooms Cottage & Stables, Midlington Hill, Droxford, Hampshire, SO32 3PU

Tutors? Karin Mueller (MRCVS), with contribution from: Karen Oglesby

Costs? £ 95.00 includes course notes and practical sessions
Any additional participants from the same farm pay only £ 80.00
– that is a discount of over 15%!

How do I pay? Payment in advance, please, by cheque made out to P&K Mueller.
Mail to: Camelidworkshop, 11 Bank Avenue, Somersham PE28 3DH.
Refunds in case of cancellation prior to the workshop can only be made if the place can be filled with another participant. No refunds will be made in case of no-show.

No. of participants? Max. of 15

Refreshments? Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be available throughout the day.
Please bring your own lunch!

What do I need to bring? Protective clothing (e.g. overall) for practical sessions, watertight boots that can go through a disinfectant foot-dip, pen. Notebook optional

Start / Finish time? Start time is 10.00 am.
Finish time is typically 4.00 pm, but this can vary slightly. We don't leave questions unanswered or cut sessions short! Please let us know on arrival if you need to leave at a particular time.

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