

NZLA Registry

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Introduction

We consider this registry to be the most comprehensive record of llamas and guanacos in New Zealand, both past and present. For your convenience we have published this in two formats – numeric and alphabetic. Instructions are given below to assist in tracing genealogical information. Please get in touch with the secretary of the NZLA if you have further information to add to existing registrations, such as gelding of a male llama, change of ownership, or death of an animal, or to add new Births or previously unregistered animals to the registry.

On both formats of the registry D refers to a deceased animal, and T to type of llama: L - Llama, LL - Llama, LG - Llama-Guanaco, G - Guanaco, A - Alpaca, AV - Alpaca-Vicuna, H - Huarizo (half llama-half alpaca). Where there is any uncertainty L has been used as the default.

Where information has come through from sources other than the breeder/owner (for example where a llama has been registered but the parents never were) the information gleaned on parentage has been included. In such a case the parent(s) is classified as 'listed' rather than registered. In these cases the llama's number is highlighted in green. Further information, or formal registration of these llamas, is welcome. Registration forms can be downloaded from the NZLA website at www.llamas.org.nz

Numeric Registry

The first four digits of the NZLA registry number refer to year of birth. You will notice that the animals listed on the first 9 pages have numbers starting with 1000. These are animals for which year or date of birth is unknown. The number 10000000 has been used for unknown parentage. From registration number 19290001 we have date of birth information. If you know your llamas' year or date of birth this may be the quickest way to look up a registration number.

The last four digits refer to the order in which they have been registered, so a llama born in January 2004 will have a number starting 2004, but may not necessarily be found at the top of the 2004 registrations. Llamas registered outside their year of birth (for example a 2004 birth registered in 2006) will still be registered with a number beginning with their actual year of birth (2004 in given example).



You will notice that this is the more comprehensive of the two formats, as it contains parents' registration numbers (where available), and the farm prefix of the Dam's owner at birth (column marked DOAB). If you know your llamas date of birth you should be able to trace back genealogical information as far back as is known to the NZLA. If you are unsure of year or date of birth the alphabetic registry can be used to cross check this information.

Alphabetic Registry

You will notice that llamas on the first couple of pages have numbers or names with a numeric prefix. The first three llamas on the alphabetic registry are animals for which no further information is known. The following llamas, with 5 number prefixes, are all ILR (International Llama Registry) registered llamas, and the prefix is their ILR registration number.

To look up a llama on the Alphabetic registry you will need to know the breeders prefix. Current NZLA member prefixes can be found on the NZLA membership page. Please contact the NZLA secretary if you need further information on owner prefixes for past members or unregistered breeders.

Disclaimer

Whilst the information contained within this registry is as full and detailed as possible the NZLA cannot be held responsible for errors and incorrect information within the registry. If you consider listed information to be incorrect please contact the NZLA secretary.