

# Alpaca Fiber Testing Worksheet

*The sample should be no smaller than the size of a man's thumb and is taken over the third last rib 6.5 inches (about a hand-span) from the backbone toward the belly, be placed in a plastic bag clearly identified with the animal's name and accompanied by a completely filled in Information Sheet.*

Owner Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone number: .....

email: .....

*I would like an Untrimmed Histogram (instead of the currently used High Trim setting)*

Alpaca Name	Age*	Sex	Breed	Color	Sample Age**	Tipping***	Self Test****

\* in months at time of sampling  
 \*\* age, in days, since last shearing or time of birth  
 \*\*\* for fiber less than 12 months of age - has this fleece been tipped?  
 \*\*\*\* Your estimate of micron count in ranges: **A** under 20μ }  
   **B** between 20μ - 23μ }  
   **C** between 23μ - 26μ }  
   **D** between 26μ - 30μ }  
   **E** over 30μ }

*This is an educational tool for a self test and learning opportunity*

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO IAN WATT.**  
**PLEASE SEND SAMPLES TO: Alpaca Consulting Services USA, 1540 San Bernardo Creek Road, Morro Bay CA 93442**  
 Test results are posted on your own webpage at [www.alpacastats.com](http://www.alpacastats.com), access to which is by username and password supplied to you by email once the tests are complete.  
**PLEASE ENSURE THAT EACH SAMPLE IS CLEARLY LABELLED WITH THE ALPACA NAME TO CORRESPOND WITH THE NAME ON THIS WORKSHEET.**