

ALPACAS

Instinctive Behaviors

- Like to be in herds
- Have a commutative dung pile
- Males will wrestle and try to castrate each other when fighting
- Most active in the morning and at dusk
- Young alpacas like to play
- They are very curious
- They have a wide range of vocalization

Learned Behaviors

- They will listen to voice commands
- Going to people to get food

Additional Resources

- http://bigmeadowcreekalpacas.com/about_alpacas/alpaca_behavior
- <http://www.gatewayalpacas.com/alpacas/the-breed/habits.htm>

Handling and Restraint Procedures

- Know your alpacas body language
- Be the herd leader of your alpacas

