

CAROLINE BARUGH

BAS Certified Judge | Founder of Skin Imprint® | Owner of Sheriff Alpacas

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

An award-winning alpaca breeder with over **10 years of industry experience**, I am a leading advocate for **high-welfare farming**. As the developer of the revolutionary **Skin Imprint®** technology and the owner of **Sheriff Alpacas**, I combine scientific precision with a passion for animal welfare to advance the standards of the British alpaca industry.

CORE CREDENTIALS & SUCCESSES

★ Innovation: Skin Imprint®

- **Revolutionary Fleece Analysis:** Created a non-invasive, **humane alternative** to skin biopsies to measure follicle density.
- **Data Accuracy:** Provides pin-point accurate reports on **density, clarity, and uniformity**.
- **Scientific Rigor:** Uses an **accredited UK-based laboratory** to analyze the ratio of primary-to-secondary follicles and compare fiber microns.
- **Industry Leadership:** Partnered with experts like Kim Murray to provide elite breeders with the assurance needed to prove herd quality.

★ Herd Management: Sheriff Alpacas

- **Award-Winning Breeding:** Established a successful herd at **Goodness Farm** in York, focused on elite fiber production and high welfare.
- **Public Engagement:** Successfully operates the **Sheriff Alpaca Walking Experience**, offering group walks, weddings, and educational meet-and-greets.
- **Premium Fiber Products:** Manages an on-site shop featuring **100% alpaca wool** gifts and organic farm treats from "The Saloon".

★ Sustainable Agriculture: Goodness Vegetables

Beyond her work with fiber and genetics, I champion a circular, sustainable farming model at **Goodness Farm**. By utilizing the nutrient-rich organic byproducts from the Sheriff Alpaca herd

to support the fruit and vegetable production at **Goodness Vegetables**, I ensure a closed-loop system that prioritises environmental health. This commitment to organic integrity is reflected in "The Saloon," which serves treats made using fresh, farm-grown organic ingredients to customers who visit the farm to see the alpacas.

BAS AFFILIATIONS & QUALIFICATIONS

- **BAS Certified Judge:** A qualified **British Alpaca Society judge**, available for both halter and fleece judging appointments in the UK and overseas.
- **Professional Competency:** Maintains the highest standards of professionalism through participation in the BAS **annual calibration clinics** and judge training schemes.
- **Educational Advocacy:** Actively contributes to the industry's knowledge base regarding fleece quality and welfare-led breeding practices.