

New Query Function in the SHIP Database

The query function in the SHIP database allows participants to mark the SURIS for which they want to share SHIP scores with other participants. When a query is performed, only the marked Suris are searched in the database for matching criteria.

Queries are a powerful tool that will allow participants to search the database for potential additions to their breeding program, either by acquiring a Suri or a breeding for the owner.

All SHIP participants are encouraged to make at least some of their Suris available for queries. This will allow all participants to make to most of the vast amount of data that is accumulating in the database.

The following describes how to make your Suris available and how to perform queries. First, log into to the database and you will see your dashboard. Click the “Go to Herd List” button.

The screenshot shows the SHIP Participant Dashboard. At the top, there are two buttons: "QUERY OTHER SURIS" and "EXIT". Below the header, the participant information is displayed: "Participant: Heritage Farm Suri Alpacas" and "SH334".

There are three sections for classification applications:

- Pending Applications:** A table with columns for Preferred Date and Classifier. It is currently empty.
- Classification Scheduled:** A table with columns for Confirmed Date, Classifier, and Status. It is currently empty.
- Classification Completed:** A table with columns for Classification Date, Classifier, and Status. It contains one entry: Classification Date: 3/10/2014, Classifier: Clingan, Status: Data Lock. To the right of this entry are two buttons: "Application Info" and "Go To Herd List". The "Go To Herd List" button is highlighted in yellow.

A red callout box with a red border contains the text: "To make SHIP scores available to all SHIP participants, start by going to your herd list for each classification". A red arrow points from this box to the "Go To Herd List" button.

Notice the “Make Public” column. For each Suri you want to share scores with other participants, click the box to place a check mark. Also notice two additional columns. One is to indicate whether the Suri has been sold or otherwise transferred. The other is to mark if the Suri is deceased. This information may be used for other purposes later, but now is a good time to mark while you are reviewing your herd list. If you have had more than one classification done, go back to your dashboard, select the next classification event and repeat the steps.

Herd List
 Farm/ranch: Heritage Farm Suri Alpacas
 Classification Date: 3/10/2014
 SH334

ARI ID	SURI NAME				COLOR	MAKE PUBLIC	TRNSFR	DCSD
835776	NGG PRETTY WOMAN BY JULIA				WH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
832931	LIBERTY ACCOYO ANN				WH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1130492	HFS Lovely Lady				LF	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30557925	HFS CARMELITA	F	5/25/2006		MB	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1211139	GARNET'S GINGER SNAP	F	6/25/2005		MB	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30892095	HFS Argonaut's Telamon	M	07/25/2007		BG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31122887	HFS Sienna	F	10/12/2007		DF	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31115285	GLR KIVA	F	8/13/2007		DSG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31364690	BLUEGRASS PERUVIAN TWIST &	F	6/24/2008		MF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1216547	HHSF ACCOYO LAFITE'S MUCHA BELLA	F	5/6/2007		WH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

You are now ready to perform a query. Obviously, the number of Suris available to query will be small at first but will grow over time as more and more participants make their Suris available.

SHIP Participant Dashboard
 Participant: Heritage Farm Suri
 Pending Applications:
 Preferred Date Classifier

QUERY OTHER SURIS EXIT

On your dashboard, click the “Query Other Suris” button at the top.

This will navigate you to the query screen. There are many datapoints available to query, including all the classification traits. You can enter as few or as many criteria as you want. Most of the fields are drop down lists and you just select your choice. Note that the choices for traits are always > (greater than). This means if you select, for example, >3.5 the results will show Suris with a score of 4 or more for that trait. The fields for Age and DOB are free entry. You can enter an exact number or date, greater than (>) or less than(<) or a range. For a range, use three dots (...) between the two values.

Enter Query Criteria

Use this form to define your search. Enter as many or as few criteria as you want. For example, if you are interested in finding the finest and densest white males for a potential breeding to your female select WH in the color field, >4 in the fineness score field and >4 in the density score field. Then click the "Perform Query" button. If no results are found, enter the next lowest score in the trait fields and try again until you get the desired results.

Age at Classification (enter >, <, or range, i.e. >3...<12)

DOB (enter >, <, or range, i.e. >1/1/2010...<1/1/2018)

Color Gender

Luster Score <input type="text"/>	Body Type Score <input type="text"/>
Fineness Score <input type="text" value=">3.5"/>	Movement Score <input type="text"/>
Uniform Micron Score <input type="text"/>	Front Legs Score <input type="text"/>
Density Score <input type="text" value=">2.5"/>	Rear Legs Score <input type="text"/>
Uniform Lock Score <input type="text"/>	Head Score <input type="text"/>
Hand Score <input type="text"/>	Body Score <input type="text"/>
Uniform Color Score <input type="text"/>	Tail Score <input type="text"/>
Fleece Phenotype Score <input type="text"/>	Genitalia Score <input type="text"/>

Perform Query

Select the query requirements on this screen. Enter as few or as many criteria as you want to narrow down your search. When you are ready, click the Perform Query button

Once you have the criteria defined, click the "Perform Query" button at the bottom

This brings up the Query Result page. Note that all classification scores are shown in addition to the results of your query. The Suri's name and AOA# as well as the Farm/Ranch name are listed to further assist in your research.

As of this update, there are no printing or reporting capabilities. If you want to save the query information, you can capture a screen print.

Query Results							Fiber Scores							Conformation Scores								
AOA #	Suri Name	Farm/Ranch Name	DOB	Age at Classify	Color	Sex	Luster	Fine-ness	Uniform Micron	Uniform Density	Uniform Lock	Uniform Hand	Uniform Color	Type	Type	Move-ment	Front Legs	Rear Legs	Head	Body	Tail	Genitalia
31874380	BRIGHT STAR OF HFS	Heritage Farm Suri	9/8/2010	4	WH	M	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	5.0	4.0	5	5	4	4	5	4.5	5	5
30904644	RAVADA'S ACCOYO	Heritage Farm Suri	8/30/2010	4	WH	M	3.5	5.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	4.5	4.5	4	4	5	5	5	5

Here are the results of the query. Note the information highlighted are the search criteria entered. You also see the scores for all the other traits as well. The Suri's name and AOA# as well as the Farm/Ranch are listed to assist in your research.

At the bottom of the screen you can choose to perform Another Query or return the the Dashboard



Another Query Dashboard