

## 2008 BVCS CONFERENCE

- Venue

Plymouth

- Guest Speaker

Dr W Vivanco, Peru

- Topics

The situation of South American camelids in Peru

Reproductive physiology of South American camelids

Assisted reproduction in camelids: semen collection, processing and artificial insemination, embryo production and transfer

The breeds and colours in alpacas: Peruvian work in defining genetic variability and in selecting alpacas for natural colours

- Other presentations

Endoparasites

TB

Topics from the 2008 international camelid conference

Bluetongue vaccination study

Labial fusion

Bilateral cranial cruciate dysplasia

Formulating a herd health plan

Joint physiology and growth plate closure

- Practical sessions at Popham Alpacas

Evaluating alpacas via visual assessment of conformation and fibre

Farm tour and talk

Abdominal ultrasound





Dr Vivanco evaluates alpaca fibre



Delegates at 2008 BVCS Conference