

Timberland Alpacas

Victor's Valedar



Since 1996, Timberland's main objectives in utilizing superior herd sires such as Victor and Hemingway have been to incorporate into their breeding program the bloodlines of Victor (Accoyo) and Hemingway (Allianza) so as to imprint the density, crimp and character of Victor's fleece with the fineness of Hemingway's fleece in their progeny and future generations. The result is Timberland's well known and well respected hemiaccoyo bloodline. While there are many imitators of the moniker "hemiaccoyo", there is no doubt that Timberland is the originator of the concept and of the name. One of the first hemiaccoyo exemplary offspring is Victor's Valedar. Valedar's dam, Sara's Sahara, was the very first hemiaccoyo that was produced to Timberland in 1995. Sahara's dam, Ppervian Sara, was the top female pick out of the 1994 Peruvian importation. As a weanling, Dr. Julio Sumar made the prediction that Sahara would win "many prizes", and she certainly did, taking blue ribbons for her fleece and in halter. The genetic contributions from Hemingway's fiber characteristics are very evident in Valedar, and he is very close to being the splitting image of his grandsire. He was one of the densest juveniles to ever be produced from Timberland Alpacas, and now at

ten years of age, still retains the fleece characteristics of a much younger alpaca. A respected fleece judge recently looked at a sample of Valedar's fleece taken at eight years of age, and was amazed that she was examining a fleece of a mature male. Valedar is still co-owned by Timberland, but now resides with their co-owners, Tom and Linda Blanford of Clayfarm Alpacas in Indiana. Timberland owns several females out of Valedar in their production herd, and also co-owns a Valedar son, Valedar's Hemiaccoyo Ambassador with Alpacas of Cedar Ridge in Kentucky.



Victor's Valedar in full fleece