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How Does an Alpaca Reproduce?

Short Answer Key

1. Alpacas have induced ovulation, meaning they release an egg during mating.
2. A cria can stand within an hour of being born.
3. Alpaca mothers nurse their young and keep them close for protection.
4. A long gestation period ensures the baby is well-developed at birth.
5. Herds help protect baby alpacas by keeping watch for dangers.

