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*21th Anniversary*  
South Central Llama Association  
Select Llama Sale



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West Arena, Fort Worth, Texas

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# WELCOME

The South Central Llama Association  
is pleased to “Welcome” you to our  
**“21st” Anniversary Llama Sale**  
to be held for the 19th time in Ft Worth Texas.

South Central Llama Association is made of members from 5 South Central States—Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico and is open to anyone across the United States. The association is groups of llama enthusiast who love to show, go to sales, have play days, spinning groups, and just plain love our llamas...That is what helps make the SCLA ...“The Longest Running Association Sale in the U.S.”

Consignors from all over the United States and Canada have participated in our Association Sale..... Sale consignors represent breeders from all over the llama industry who show and sell at Llama Futurities, Hartmans, Lamafest and Celebrity. We have lots for every need.....from traditional llamas, to silky, to suris, from bred females, to 3-N-1 packages, to flashy females ready to go to the show ring.....with a select number of fine quality males to fit everyone’s needs..... We want everyone to feel at home and extend a huge SCLA and Texas size welcome to the “2009 SCLA Select Llama Sale & Show.”

Please feel free to contact any member of the SCLA Select Sale Committee or Show Committee for information. If you are interested in phone bidding—please make arrangements prior to sale date and call one of the listed members below.....On sale day please call Paul Walters, who has coordinated our phone bidders for the last 2 years. Paul can be reached at 254-396-0342 cell or 254-835-5294 home.

Join us at Ft Worth for a great time and buy your next CHAMPION!

### *SCLA Select Sale Committee*

Steve Berry 817-279-6725 or 817-408-7030  
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Bob Burton 817-866-3585 or 817-480-3985  
Sean Price 281-830-2368

**Fort Worth Stock Show Office and Information—[www.fwssr.com](http://www.fwssr.com) or 817-877-2400**

Auctioneer—Don Armes & ring crew from Oklahoma  
Sale Color Announcer—Steve Berry

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup> 2009

8:00 am-6:00 pm

Llamas must be checked in and on grounds  
No early arrivals

### Thursday January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009

8:00 am

Judging of Non-Breeders, Suri, Light,  
Medium and Heavy Wool Males

### Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009

8:00 am

Judging of Suri, Light, Medium and  
Heavy Wool Females  
Produce of Dam, Get of Sire,  
Supreme Champion and Adult Showmanship

3:00-5:00 pm

Sale Alley Preview—All Sale animals and  
consignors should be available and around for  
viewing and question and answers for potential buyers

### 5:00 pm –NEW TIME –SCLA Select Sale

In West Arena –Door prizes throughout the sale

### Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup> 2009

8:00 am

Judging of all performance classes

**Llamas dismissed following Saturday show**

**All Llamas must be out of barn**

**by noon Sunday Jan. 25th**

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*Lots 9, 21, 35, 42*

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*Lots 15, 22*

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Rogersville MO 65742  
*Lot 23*

## DBJ Ranch

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*Lot 19*

## Flightless Farms

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*Lots 18, 26*

## Goose Valley Llamas

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*Lots 3, 10, 16, 24, 34, 40, 45*

## Indian Peak Llamas

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*Lot 32*

## Kent Rock Meadows

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*Lots 6, 20, 37*

## Lla-Mirage Llamas

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*Lots 5, 30, 36, 41*

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*Lots 2, 14, 33*

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## Sissel Llamas

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*Lot 12*

## Stage Coach Llamas

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Florissant CO 80816  
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## Wilkins Livestock

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*Lots 4, 17, 29, 43*

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# TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Terms of the sale are cash or check. Payment in full must be made payable to SCLA Fort Worth Sale at time of sale.
2. Bill of sale and paid receipt will then be issued, along with health papers, copies of registration papers, feed office release and superintendent's release to exit show grounds.
3. Sale animals not entered in show classes on Saturday may be released after the sale; all others released Saturday immediately following the show.
4. SCLA Fort Worth Sale Committee and Auctioneer assume no guarantees regarding health, soundness, birthday of offspring; all information is guaranteed by each consignor to be accurate at time of sale.
5. Announcements from the block at sale time will take precedence. Corrections or changes will be stated at that time.
6. Bred females must have veterinary certificate stating pregnancy within 30 days of sale. Breeding and sire information is furnished by consignor.
7. Buyers must assume responsibility for animal at time of sale and make arrangement with sellers at that time.
8. A llama may not be withdrawn from the sale after arrival without written reason from a veterinarian. Any consignor not providing such a letter will be charged a 10% commission of the average price of female/male sold at the sale.
9. Insurance will be provided through Wilkins Livestock Insurers, Inc. (800-826-9441) if new owner desires.
10. All llamas must be removed from the grounds by 12 noon, Sunday, January 25, 2009.

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*Membership Application Form*  
**South Central Llama Association (www.scla.us)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ranch Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Please DO NOT print my name in the Membership Directory (handed out to the public)

Annual Membership Fee: \$40.00 Adult memberships. All memberships expire January 31st of each year.  
\$20.00 for first-time members who join after July 1.

Please mail a copy of this membership form with your check (payable to SCLA) to:

SCLA MEMBERSHIP  
P.O. Box 163654  
Austin, TX 78716



Consignment of Sally & Jeff Rucker, Stage Stop Llamas, Florissant, CO

## STAGE STOP UNCOMMON THREAD

Female • DOB: 6/07/08 • ILR# pending



LW Van Gogh  
Totally Perfect's Vinny #LL-R243080  
Totally Perfect

White Oak Carmine  
CCC Solitaire's Salu #LL-R204949  
Misty Moon's Solitaire

Uncommon Thread gets her gentle nature from both of her parents. They are definitely ranch favorites. Her Bolivian ancestors provided her with exceptionally fine, abundant fiber coverage. She is vaccinated, wormed and obstacle trained. Have fun showing her. For more information go to [ssllamas@q.com](mailto:ssllamas@q.com)



Consignment of Keith & Patti Wattigney, PKS Llamas, Belle Chasse, LA

## PKS VIVA LAS SASHA

Female • DOB: 7/14/08 • ILR# 275005



Peruvian Keno PC-1 #LL-S190453  
Viva Las Vegas #LL-R244971  
Nymph #LL-R229431

Peruvian Top Knotch #LL-R240895  
Ivory Pond's Suri Sasha #LL-R257773  
Curry Creek's Tasha #LL-R142092

Las Sasha is a striking brown and white suri weanling female. She has suri genetics on the top and bottom. Take her home and add her future production to your breeding program.



Consignment of Toni & Bob Skousen, Goose Valley Llamas, Payson, AZ

## LPKN RIVERDANCE (CAN)

Bred Female • DOB: 9/09/98 • ILR# 238415

Service Sire: M.R.S. Painted Smile • Approx. Due Date: TBA



Flambe #LL-R76182  
LW Durango #LL-R125861  
LW Desiree #LL-R64289

Macho's Boomerang #LL-R67845  
Elantra #LL-R104275  
Sonatta #LL-R81648

Riverdance has everything you would want in an outstanding breeding female: large size, good stretch, silky fiber, exotic color, correct conformation, and good bone. She is a great mom who delivers easily and has tons of milk. To top it off she is bred to "Painted Smile" Goose Valley's champion suri stud who has produced outrageous crias for us. Take this girl home and wait to celebrate when her "Painted Smile" suri baby arrives!





Consignment of Mike & Janet Wilkins, Wilkins Livestock Ranch, Geneva, NE

## WLK My DESERT ROSE

Female • DOB: 6/05/08 • ILR# 273949



Peruvian Doc Martin  
GNLC Starbucks #LL-R243814  
GNLC Swingtime

White Heat #LL-R62061  
WLK Me Oh My #LL-R242816  
Chilean Amberina #LL-147860

This lovely lady has the perfect banana ears & exceptionally fine fiber. Her sire "Starbucks" is our outstanding herdsire who was Grand National Suri Champion as well as LFA Champion Male. Her dam "Me Oh My" is our awesome White Heat daughter who also has a great show record. She is also in this sale.



Consignment of Bob & Monte Houseman, Lla-Mirage Llamas, Divide, CO

## ZYDECO'S CALICO GAL

3-in-1 Female • DOB: 10/09/95 • ILR# 158196

Service Sire: DDL Mr. Sweets • Approx. Due Date: 11/09



Ivory Pond's Gold Nugget #LL-R67816  
Zydeco #LL-R69006  
Ivory Pond's Wisteria II #LL-R53983

Via's Romeo #LL-R68243  
Maybelle #LL-R56907  
Via's Snowball #LL-R73810

"Cali" has produced a superb crop of babies over the years. She is an easy birther, has tons of milk and is a great mother. She comes from a long line of great producing females. She is out of a champion from the past, Zydeco. "Cali" sells with a beautiful female cria at her side out of our outstanding stud, Punta Negro. She is bred back to DDL Mr. Sweets for a November 2009 baby. She has produced champions and fine quality offspring out of this same cross in the past. This 3-in-1 package is a chance you won't want to miss!

Consignment of Dave & Lillian Beck, Kent Rock Meadows, Tignall, GA

## TCB IN A FLASH

Male • DOB: 1/08/04 • ILR# 256338



Peruvian Maximo PC-1 #LL-S190451  
Newevo #LL-R199260  
Naska #LL-S177438

Fivestarr #LL-R124482  
Silkn Satin #LL-R183464  
Smack Dabb #LL-R107310

Flash is one of Newevo's largest sons & a real show stopper. He has a great show walk with a gait as smooth as silk. His dam is Burgess's Silkn Satin, a Celebrity World Futurity winner and Grand Champion. Flash has 15 ALSA points. [www.peruvianllamas.com](http://www.peruvianllamas.com)



Consignment of Annette Mulholland, Trail Ridge Ranch, Sedalia, CO

## STAGE STOP MON AMIE

Bred Female • DOB: 10/13/04 • ILR# 259853

Service Sire: Tall Tail's Moonstruck • Approx. Due Date: TBA



Rustico De Bolivia #LL-R63597  
Vivo De Bolivia #LL-R77286  
Chi Cha De Bolivia #LL-R63591

Precious Commodity Of Tunitas #LL-R84832  
Gianni's Claire De Lune #LL-R171402  
Bellinda #LL-R130797

Mon Amie is a beautiful, silky redhead with a very feminine face and a shy, trusting nature. Her first cria is a beautiful little pink girl with wonderful silky fiber. Her daughter will make her show debut in January and we're looking forward to her ribbons. She is bred back the same way – so look forward to your own "pink cria!"



Consignment of Lew & Jennifer McGinnis, Superior Farms, Yukon, OK

## SF-OK DOM-IN-IQUE

Female • DOB: 6/30/08 • ILR# 275094



Kantu P5  
GNLC Dom  
GNLC Charada

HCLA Bolivian Bullet (CAN)  
HCLA Bolivian C'est La Vie  
HCLA Bolivian Cameo (CAN)

DOM-IN-IQUE is a flashy young show girl with a colorful pedigree behind her. She will be a show stopper wherever she goes.



Consignment of Carol Ann Tallmon, CarolLlama Farms, Weatherford, TX

## CTF CHRYSALIS

Female • DOB: 4/19/05 • ILR# 266177

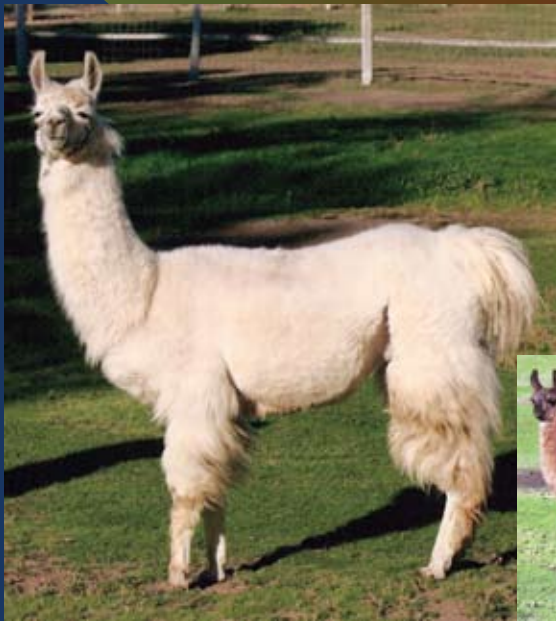


Llanero De Temuco #LL-R144285  
GNLC Ripcurl #LL-R214940  
GNLC Mariah #LL-R77783

MCF Etol #LL-R107989  
Wild West Molly #LL-R198413  
HBL Meldrum #LL-R94005

This true black beauty is a RIPCURL daughter out of a very large daughter of Etol – thus the E line that is so desirable in today's market. Chrissy comes from a long line of show winners and excellent breeders. Ripcurl has won most everything there is to win – locally, regionally and nationally. Many times over a Grand and Supreme Champion, he was Reserve Champion 2 year old at the ALSA Grand Nationals. His offspring have continued the legend and have won or placed in all of the shows in which they have shown.





Consignment of Toni & Bob Skousen, Goose Valley Llamas, Payson, AZ

## VIVA VI

3-in-1 Female • DOB: 3/04/01 • ILR# 247354

Service Sire: M.R.S. Painted Smile • Approx. Due Date: pending



Chileno Primus #093 #LL-S211489

Chilena Via Firenza #031 #LL-S204422

When this lovely full Chilean was bred to multiple champion winner "LAMS Nutcracker" she delivered an exquisite red suri female baby who will be by her side at sale time. Viva Vi is bred back to Goose Valley's champion herdsire "Painted Smile" making this a wonderful three in one package. Behind that sweet face is a gentle personality and a great mom with lots of milk.



Consignment of Doug & Jamie Sharp, Sharps Llamas, Pagosa Springs, CO

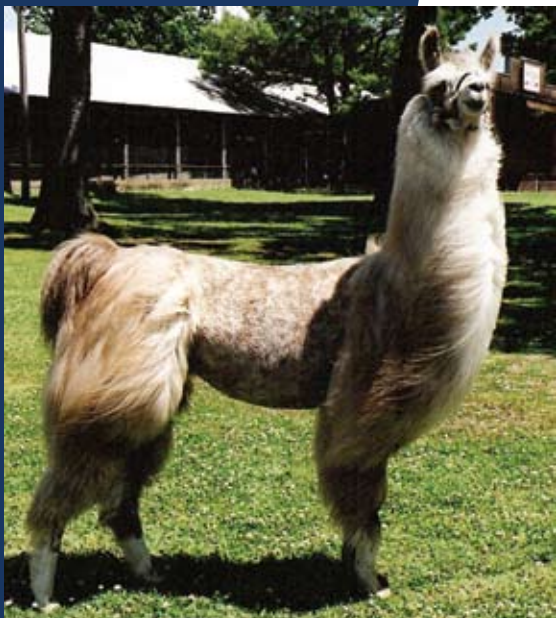
## SHARP'S LESTAT

Male • DOB: 11/21/05 • ILR# 266000

Kantu P5  
Sangre De Peru #LL-215522  
P496 Esperanza 81

Fire N Ice #LL-R177325  
Sharp's All That N Ice #LL-R251630  
Lassens Frosty Too #LL-R138348

Sharp's Lestat is a very flashy, suri male. He has size and amazing fiber quality. If you are looking for a suri llama for your program, look no further! He is keured and ready to go to work.



Consignment of Adam & Brandi Sissel, Sissel Llamas, Nixa, MO

## CINDERELLA SUE

Bred Female • DOB: 4/17/03 • ILR# 249667

Service Sire: Mystic's Merlin • Approx. Due Date: 10/16/09

MW Padre De Los Inca's #LL-R172971  
Alabaster of Glenmor #LL-R218311  
Annie Sou Of Glenmor #LL-R177533

Bolivian Mocha Man #LL-R97204  
Missy Miranda #LL-R180135  
SMR Buttons & Bows #LL-R114633

Looking for color? This beautiful reverse appy female has it. Cinderella has an outstanding show record and is now a proven mom. Cinderella is bred to Mystic's Merlin for October 2009. In 2008, she had a beautiful baby boy from this cross and we decided to have her bred back the same way. Merlin consistently produces silky and silky/suri crias that have wonderful conformation.

Consignment of Sally & Jeff Rucker, Stage Stop Llamas, Florissant, CO

## STAGE STOP ICED UP

Female • DOB: 7/21/08 • ILR# pending



Argentine Don Zunca  
MGF Icebreaker  
MGF Ice Folly

Chilean Black Frost SSRMT  
SSRMT Yvette  
Stage Stop Liberty

I'm bringing my best and I hate to sell Iced Up. She is a suri Icebreaker daughter with a great disposition. Her dam is a Chilean Black Frost daughter making her suri fiber no mistake. Show her for a year and then put her in your front pasture. For more information go to [ssllamas@q.com](mailto:ssllamas@q.com)



Consignment of Patti & Keith Wattigney, PKS Llamas, Belle Chasse, LA

## PKS ARMANI'S ABADIE

Female • DOB: 7/12/07 • ILR# 271419



SF Yukon Kemosabe #LL-R212496  
S.F. Armani #LL-R212500  
S.F. Queen of Sheba #LL-R212499

Shangrila's Whiskey #LL-R150449  
PKS Opelousas #LL-R235891  
High-Land's Amanda #LL-R151527

Abadie is a young female that offers classic genetics. Her sire S.F. Armani has produced multiple champion halter winners. She is DNA tested. Take her home and add her to your breeding program when she comes of age.



Consignment of Larry Kisner, Catawissa Llamas, Catawissa, MO

## NEEDMORE'S SILK ALLUSION

3-in-1 Female • DOB: 11/23/01 • ILR# 240314

Service Sire: Navarro • Approx. Due Date: 10/09



RAR Chilean Black Jade  
Jade's Lusterman  
Whispering Hope

Abraxis  
Needmore's Koko Pizazz  
WWW Vivid By Chardonnay

Silk Allusion will be at the sale with her strong and correct male cria, Finch, at her side. Finch is sired by CTW Wavelength and Silk will be bred back to Navarro for an Oct. 09 cria. Navarro is a suri son of Newevo and is giving us awesome suri crias. Because we are currently using Silk's son, Powersurge, in our breeding program, we offer this 3-in-1 package to you. [www.catawissallamas.com](http://www.catawissallamas.com)





Consignment of Toni & Bob Skousen, Goose Valley Llamas, Payson, AZ

## FFF FULL THROTTLE

Male • DOB: 9/06/03 • ILR# 252616



Chileno Chasca #LL-S159662  
Chileno Chiri Chico #74 #LL-R200567  
Chilena Ilusion #LL-S170037

Traviesa #LL-S208915

Don't miss the rare opportunity to purchase an outstanding proven suri male who consistently produces outrageous suri offspring. FFF Full Throttle has been turning out 90% suris for Goose Valley. He is one of the finest young herdsires ever offered for sale. His jackpot genes include his legendary father, Chiri Chico, and his exotic red and white suri dam, Traviesa. If you are serious about upgrading your suri breeding program take a close look at FFF Full Throttle. He has been keured by the Suri Llama Association and to top it off he is an aggressive prepotent breeder who also has a gentle temperament and a love and respect for people. For more photos of him, his offspring, or his dam Traviesa, check out [goosevalleyllamas.com](http://goosevalleyllamas.com). For more info call 602-319-1947.

Consignment of Mike & Janet Wilkins, Wilkins Livestock Ranch, Geneva, NE

## LW MAUNA LANI

Bred Female • DOB: 3/05/94 • ILR# 116279

Service Sire: GNLC Starbucks • Approx. Due Date: 3/25/09



Macho Camacho #LL-R47836  
Macho Macho #LL-R70235  
Chi Chi PL #LL-46960

The Fiduciary #LL-R52000  
Mirabelle #LL-R6770  
Belladonna #LL-R50001

LW Mauna's sire was one of the outstanding foundation males in the country. Mirabelle had gorgeous fiber and perfect conformation. Mauna is bred to GNLC Starbucks who was Grand National Suri Champion Male in 2006. He has consistently thrown suri fiber and lots of color.



Consignment of Charlie & Karen Stephenson, Flightless Farms, Tulsa, OK

## FLT TIGER LILLY

Female • DOB: 9/26/07 • ILR# 275018



Peruvian Keno PC-1 #LL-S190453  
WSL Ekati #LL-R235691  
Saltspring Kiri Te Kanawa #LL-R172841

FFF Canoso's Chilean Celebrity #LL-R226795  
Woodsedge Callalilly Dela Celebrity #LL-R256732  
Sweet Silver Lily #LL-R148325

FLT Tiger Lilly is a special suri offering from Flightless Farms. She comes from very strong dam lines, top and bottom and sired by the incomparable WSL Ekati. Ekati's dam, "Kiri" is Fred & Sharon Isayew's, of White Star Ranch, favorite and most successful dam. Being Ekati's dam, one can understand why. Tiger Lilly's dam came from the Woodsedge program and the famous silver "Lily" dam line. Tiger Lilly will be ready to breed in '09. We are confident that she will produce award winning offspring for your suri program. Flightless Farms is offering a breeding to any of their suri herdsires when Tiger Lilly comes of age, at either ranch, in Oklahoma or Colorado. Contact Alaine at the Colorado ranch at: [Allama202@aol.com](mailto:Allama202@aol.com) for more information on FLT Tiger Lilly and [www.FlightlessFarms.com](http://www.FlightlessFarms.com) for more photos of siblings and parents.



Consignment of Dan & Bev Johnson, DBJ Ranch, Giddings, TX

## JOYFUL BABE

Female • DOB: 12/13/07 • ILR# pending



G.L.L Dorado #LL-R138285  
E.L. Shameless #LL-R225497  
E.L. Ladonna #LL-R205289

LW Etienne #LL-R176463  
DBJ's Coquette #LL-R256007  
CMR Persnickety #LL-R143041

This young female has size, stretch, presence, bloodlines and great fiber. Her dam is a stretchy true black female and is an ALSA Halter Champion. Her sire is a beautiful true black male. This girl will add humor and beauty to your herd, along with the possibility of a performance animal.



Consignment of Dave & Lillian Beck, Kent Rock Meadows, Tignall, GA

## PPR CHIQUITA BANANA

3-in-1 Female • DOB: 11/07/96 • ILR# 170155

Service Sire: Star Braided Emperor • Approx. Due Date: TBA



Full On #LL-R70594  
Midnight Patriot #LL-R113248  
ROR Midnight Treasure #LL-R66198

M&M Prince Albert #LL-R52202  
PPR Anna Banana #LL-R95117  
Langis' Winsome #LL-R48803

Chiquita is a Grand & Reserve Champion. She throws wonderful fiber on all her cria from silky to suri. Her pedigree has Full On and ROR Tesoro. This lady was 1st Produce of Dam in 2003. All her cria place in the top 3 or better when shown. KRM Diamond Lil was Grand Champion & Reserve & Halter ROM. She sells with suri male from Star Braided Emperor. Emperor has ROM & Champion Halter, 1 Reserve and 9 Grand Champions, Get of Sire Champion 2008 Regional and 3 Best of Shows. [www.peruvianllamas.com](http://www.peruvianllamas.com)



Consignment of Carol Ann Tallmon, CarolLlama Farms, Weatherford, TX

## CTF RENEGADE'S APACHE SON

Male • DOB: 1/14/08 • ILR# 273675



Silver Peru #LL-R126519  
BALRenegade #LL-R241700  
MGF Renaissance #LL-R217268

MW Petronilo #LL-R172970  
Flat Creek Maggie #LL-R218099  
MW Pussywillow #LL-R173751

A RENEGADE son – I could just stop here, but this beautifully fibered black and white boy is sure to follow in his sire's footsteps. Renegade is one of the top studs in the nation, proven in both offspring and winnings. He has won basically everything there is to win. He earned his ALSA Championship in only 4 shows, was Grand Champion at the ALSA Grand Nationals as a juvenile and as a yearling and was Reserve Champion as a two year old. His offspring have continued to be show winners at a young age. At the ALSA show at LFA, one of his sons was Reserve Champion as a juvenile, a daughter was 1st in her class, also a juvenile, and a second daughter placed 2nd and together the three won Grand Champion Get of Sire. How's that for a reputation? Apache's dam is a large silver female that is one of my best producers.





Consignment of Larry Kisner, Catawissa Llamas, Catawissa, MO

## CTW VERA

Bred Female • DOB: 3/12/02 • ILR# 240206  
Service Sire: Navarro • Approx. Due Date: 10/09



LW Espresso  
CTW Santana #LL-R134047  
Taste Of Honey

Macho Comacho  
Valdra #LL-R100121  
Vignette

Vera will be available to brighten your herd only because her brother is a Catawissa herdsire. She will be bred to Navarro for an October 2009 baby. Navarro has been giving us beautiful, correct crias, with suri fiber on strong frames. Navarro is a son of Newevo and Vera's ancestry includes classics like Macho Comacho, Leroy Brown and Canoso. Here are the bloodlines sporting lots of color. Vera is guaranteed to be healthy and reproductively sound. [www.catawissallamas.com](http://www.catawissallamas.com)



Consignment of Chris & Venesa Carter, CriVen Llamas, Rogersville, MO

## CVL GREASE MONKEY

Female • DOB: 6/14/07 • ILR# 270364



Peruvian Maximo PC-1 #LL-S190451  
GC's Maximum Chocolate Rush #LL-R232583  
DBLJ Hot Fudge #LL-R109277

BVR Winchester #LL-R70047  
C'leste #LL-R133553  
Butterball #LL-R64549

Beautiful, sweet, correct conformation, gorgeous fiber and a Halter Champion all describe this awesome female. "Greasy" is our first born suri. She is only available because her mama gave us a full sister Fall '08. Greasy's sire Max, is a jet black National Top 10 Suri Maximo son. Her mom C'leste, is one of our original breeding girls. She gives us a great baby every year. Greasy was Champion Suri female at the 2008 LLARK show and we expect more success from her in the show ring. For more info, email us at [crivenllamas@aol.com](mailto:crivenllamas@aol.com)



Consignment of Toni & Bob Skousen, Goose Valley Llamas, Payson, AZ

## GVL MODA FINA

Bred Female • DOB: 1/23/07 • ILR# 269068  
Service Sire: M.R.S. Painted Smile • Approx. Due Date: TBA



Peruvian Maximo PC-1 #LL-S190451  
Newevo #LL-R199260  
Naska #LL-S177438

Don Juan Quixote #LL-R53072  
Hughes Nirvana #LL-R135401  
Dulcenea #LL-R53071

GVL Moda Fina is an ultra stylish Newevo daughter with fiber like silk and the sweetest disposition. She would be a wonderful addition to your breeding program. She is bred to Goose Valley's Champion suri stud "Painted Smile".



Consignment of Lew & Jennifer McGinnis, Superior Farms, Yukon, OK

## CHASCA DELITE

3-in-1 Female • DOB: 7/28/02 • ILR# 244109  
Service Sire: Lucchero • Approx. Due Date: 11/09



Chileno Chasca #LL-S159662

Chileno Apoquindo 510 #LL-S200533

Chilena S Marinara #55 #LL-R223154

Chilena Cab Parina #513 #LL-S200536

DELITE is a large full Chilean female that has had four large healthy crias, the last of which will be at her side and is sired by SIR E SUR-REAL, our extreme suri herdsire. DELITE is bred back to LUCCHERO— our National Champion herdsire for a November 2009 cria.



Consignment of Charlie & Karen Stephenson, Flightless Farms, Tulsa, OK

## COPPER RAIN

Male • DOB: 6/05/07 • ILR# 271392



Peruvian Alcoa #LL-R215523

Silver Moon Copperwind #LL-R257935

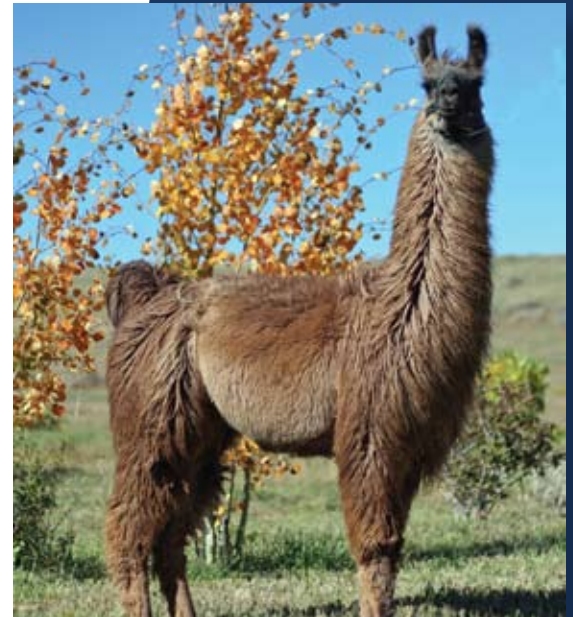
Senorita Rojo Caliente Of Bolivia #LL-S208928

LW Snowfield #LL-R98837

Collorama's Honey In The Morning #LL-R222121

Bananna Nut Bread's Chiquita #LL-R186899

Take a close look at Copper's genealogy. The dam lines, top and bottom, are some of the strongest in the industry. Senorita Rojo, aka "Big Red", has produced the likes of super suris: Silver Moon Viacocha, Silver Moon Copperwind and Silver Moon Romanza(f). Copper Rain's dam, Honey In The Morning, also came from the Silver Moon program. Honey is daughter of Bananna Nut Bread's Chiquita, half sister to the late Chock Full O' Nuts. That's the strong genotype and commanding phenotype of Copper Rain. Copper is ready to make his mark in the suri industry. Contact Alaine at the Colorado ranch at Allama202@aol.com for more information on Copper Rain and [www.FlightlessFarms.com](http://www.FlightlessFarms.com) for more photos.



Consignment of Doug & Jamie Sharp, Sharp Llamas, Pagosa Springs, CO

## BAL SAY YOU WILL

Bred Female • DOB: 5/16/03 • ILR# 249993  
Service Sire: Peruvian Paymaster • Approx. Due Date: 4/09



La Raya Peru #LL-I106527

Silver Peru #LL-R126519

Constance #LL-R55302

Wayfarer #LL-R103378

Melodea #LL-R147046

Minnehaha #LL-R72197

Tall and statuesque, this is a lovely daughter of the well known Silver Peru. She is bred to Peruvian Paymaster, our silver suri herdsire. There is size, Peruvian bloodlines and lots of silver in this offering. Be sure to take a look at this special 2-in-1 package.





Consignment of Sally & Jeff Rucker, Stage Stop Llamas, Florissant, CO

## STAGE STOP ICE PRINCESS

Female • DOB: 9/29/07 • ILR# 274425



Argentine Don Zunca  
MGF Icebreaker  
MGF Ice Folly

Tikal  
Stage Stop Princess Tika  
Princess Katie

Ice Princess is definitely a show girl. She has heavy bone, abundant fiber and a real sense of herself in public. She is obstacle trained and has the best pedigree that will work to enhance the best characteristics of your stud when you get ready to breed her. For more information [ssllamas@q.com](mailto:ssllamas@q.com)



Consignment of Mike & Janet Wilkins, Wilkins Livestock Ranch, Geneva, NE

## WLK ME OH MY

Bred Female • DOB: 9/17/02 • ILR# 242816

Service Sire: Tillman's Suri Suri • Approx. Due Date: 6/07/09



Top Flight #LL-R78732  
White Heat #LL-R62061  
The Chilean Lady 310 #LL-62063

Chilean Amberina #LL-I47860

"Me Oh My" did so well as a juvenile in the show ring, she earned her ALSA ROM at 6 months of age. She has since produced 3 females and 1 male for us and all have done well in the shows. Having White Heat as her sire makes her even more special. She is a full sister to our herdsire "Heat Wave".



Consignment of Bob & Monte Houseman, Lla-Mirage Llamas, Woodland Park,

## PERUVIAN BRIT

3-in-1 Female • DOB: 11/27/00 • ILR# 234277

Service Sire: DDL Mr. Sweets • Approx. Due Date: 11/09



The Peruvian Commodore #LL-I106498  
Peruvian Fame And Fortune #LL-R179360  
Peruvian Dona R11 #LL-L106541

Peruvian Candida R101 #LL-I106614

"Brit" has all the traits you want in a female llama! She is 100% Peruvian, a great producer and has size, presence and conformation. "Brit" sells with a beautiful male baby at her side and is bred back to DDL Mr. Sweets, our many time champion, for a November 2009 baby. Her last baby was a knockout "fuzz buster" that we decided to keep in our herd. Hopefully she will do the same for you! Don't pass up this chance to get a 3-in-1 package.

Consignment of Lew & Jennifer McGinnis, Superior Farms, Yukon, OK

## Doc's MOONSTONE

Male • DOB: 7/01/04 • ILR# 262032



Kantu P5 #LL-S177344  
Peruvian Doc Martin #LL-R215536  
P496 Divino 111 #LL-S163773

Liberator #LL-R70256  
Jacarta's Baby Doll #LL-R141335  
Jacarta #LL-R102013

MOONSTONE is a striking, large, true grey suri. He has unbelievable substance for a suri and will be a great asset to any breeding program.



Consignment of Alaine Byers-Holzbauer, Indian Peaks Ranch, La Veta, CO

## INDIAN PEAK'S SUMMER SOLSTICE

Bred Female • DOB: 9/08/06 • ILR# 268478

Service Sire: WSL Ekati • Approx. Due Date: 9/09



Peruvian Doc Martin #LL-R215536  
GNLC Ballistic #LL-R243820  
GNLC Lupita #LL-R225948

Taj Mahal Of Tunitas #LL-R95442  
Miss Serenity Of Kings MT #LL-R182396  
Rowena Of Kings MT. #LL-R119965

Summer Solstice's dam lines go deep into the Indian Peaks breeding program as well as the strong E-line dams of Flightless Farms through her sire GNLC Ballistic. Look closer...the real hidden treasure of this offering is the cria by WSL Ekati, expected in September 2009. The suri herdsires of Flightless Farms are well known and Ekati is presently our favorite. He has produced an astounding 85% offspring for the Flightless Farms program. We confidently predict that the cria due in September, male or female, will be a "keeper". Ekati, combined with the genetics of Summer Solstice, will produce what you are looking for: substantial size, Suri and proven genetic dam lines. Don't miss this offering! Contact Alaine at Allama202@aol.com for more information.



Consignment of Keith & Patti Wattigney, PKS Llamas, Belle Chasse, LA

## PKS SHALICIOUS

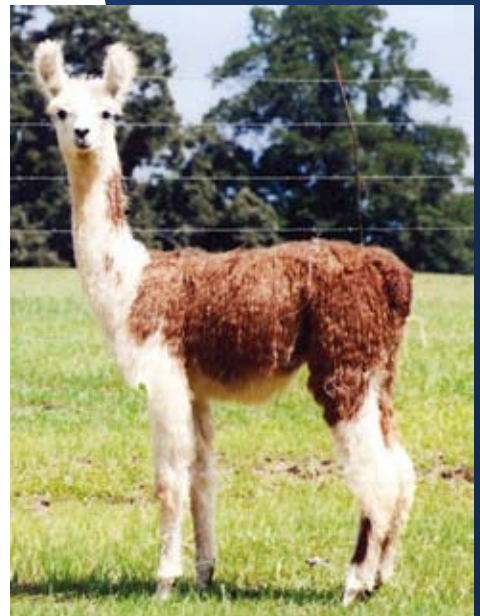
Female • DOB: 7/11/08 • ILR# 275009



Taj Mahal Of Tunitas #LL-R95442  
Shahjahan #LL-R243681  
RRLR La Estrella Del Oeste #LL-R184243

Peruvian Georgio #LL-R215525  
Surlicious #LL-R253926  
Star Festive Fiber #LL-R141889

Shalicious is as cute as a suri can be. Her sire, Shahjahan, is a multiple Grand Champion Halter winner and Best of Show winner. With her genetics and fiber she will be able to add her production to your breeding program.





*Consignment of Toni & Bob Skousen, Goose Valley Llamas, Payson, AZ*

## **GVL DUCHESS FONTASIA**

Female • DOB: 11/09/07 • ILR# 272492



HCLA Bolivian Easy Money #LL-R220885  
M.R.S Painted Smile #LL-R258394  
Ghostpine O-Nee-Ka (CAN) #LL-R238410

Chepa #LL-S208921

We knew we had struck gold when this golden suri darling was born! When we bred our suri champion "Painted Smile" to our best suri Bolivian import "Chepa", the Duchess Fontasia was the result. She would be a jewel to add to any serious suri breeder's herd.



*Consignment of Carol Ann Tallmon, CarolLlama Farms, Weatherford, TX*

## **CTF CELESTIAL SEASONING**

3-in-1 Female • DOB: 8/12/01 • ILR# 236684

Service Sire: GNLC Ripcurl • Approx. Due Date: TBA



DLLC Chili Caledo #LL-R85388  
Wokini #LL-R168408  
A.L.I. Tia Too #LL-R89908

Vis-a-vis #LL-R63898  
Tisane #LL-R146887  
Tana #LL-R50921

## **CTF RENEGADE'S CELESTIAL ANGEL**

Female • DOB: 8/18/06 • ILR# 267327

Silver Peru #LL-R126519  
BAL Renegade #LL-R241700  
MGF Renaissance #LL-R217268

Wokini #LL-R168408  
CTF Celestial Seasoning #LL-R236684  
Tisane #LL-R146887



Whether you are a new or established breeder wanting to upgrade your herd you'd better listen up!! Celestial Seasoning is a WOKINI daughter that will be bred to GNLC RIPCURL and sells with her daughter out of RENEGADE. In this 3-in-1 package you will be bringing 3 of the bloodlines of 3 of the best producing and winners of all studs. All three studs earned their ALSA Championship in only 4 shows. Renegade was Grand Champion as a juvenile and as a yearling and Reserve Champion as a 2 year old at the ALSA Grand Nationals and both Wokini and Ripcurl were Reserve Champions as 2 year olds. Their progeny have consistently carried on their legends. Celeste earned her ALSA ROM before she was breeding age and placed 5th two years in a row at the Nationals. The dams of all 3 studs have also been Reserve Champions at the Grand National. This is your chance to purchase an all around package that will continue to improve your herd over and over! Where else can you find an opportunity like this?

Consignment of Bob & Monte Houseman, Lla-Mirage Llamas, Woodland Park, CO

## SEAN-NA-NA

Male • DOB: 5/16/06 • ILR# 267476

Black I #LL-R197876  
FFF Punta Negro #LL-R243772  
Warmi #LL-S208917

DDL Mr. Sweets #LL-R162236  
Sweet's Cha-Cha-Cha #LL-R236808  
Tra-La-La #LL-R107009



This is your opportunity to purchase an outstanding suri stud! Sean has beautiful suri fiber with tons of luster and lock. His reddish brown color and his unique markings make him stand out in the pasture. Sean has been keured and is registered as a "qualified suri" with the SLA. His keuring scores were outstanding in fiber as well as conformation. Sean has Chilean and Bolivian bloodlines on both sides. His sire is Punta Negro, our super suri stud and his grandfather on the dam side is DDL Mr. Sweets, our many time champion. Sean has also done well in the shows! Sean has bred LW Irresistible, a female also in this sale, for a November 2009 baby. He is a full package which includes excellent bloodlines, suri fiber, color and conformation. If you want to add suri fiber to your herd, this is your chance!



Consignment of Dave & Lillian Beck, Kent Rock Meadows, Tignall, GA

## HCLR TRUFFLES

3-in-1 Female • DOB: 4/28/02 • ILR# 242833

Service Sire: Star Braided Emperor • Approx. Due Date: TBA

Taj Mahal Of Tunitas #LL-R95442  
The Great Sultan Of Tunitas Creek #LL-R162987  
Amethyst TCL #LL-R84828

RAR Old Spice #LL-R88917  
Spicy Lady #LL-R186348  
Maxi #LL-R47924



Elegant & Stretchy, ALSA ROM, 2 Grands & 2 Reserves, 52 ALSA points: Will be bred to Star Braided Emperor. Emperor (a suri) has his ROM & Halter Champion, is Grand Champion Get of Sire 2008 Southern Regional, has 1 Reserve, 9 Grand Champions & 3 Best of Shows in one year. Truffles son, by the Emperor, was part of Get of Sire Regional Grand Champion. Truffles is selling with her latest male cria - Espresso KRM a regal silky male cria, sired by Star Braided Emperor, making this an excellent 3- in-1 opportunity. [www.peruvianllamas.com](http://www.peruvianllamas.com)



Consignment of Sally & Jeff Rucker, Stage Stop Llamas, Florissant, CO

## STAGE STOP SHERYL MULDOWNING

Female • DOB: 10/25/07 • ILR# pending

Besakih  
Nasca #LL-R242101  
Naska

Hard Rock's Gaston  
KLR Optimus Prime #LL-R257137  
Mariah Like The Wind



This girl has show presence and is easy to handle. She is loaded with ancestors that produce lots of color. Her grandsire Besakih produces the wildest colors of Kay's Peruvians and Gaston is known to produce appys. All four of her grandparents have produced champions and high sellers. For more information go to [www.sllamas@q.com](mailto:www.sllamas@q.com)





Consignment of Annette Mulholland, Trail Ridge Ranch, Sedalia, CO

## BAL RIVA

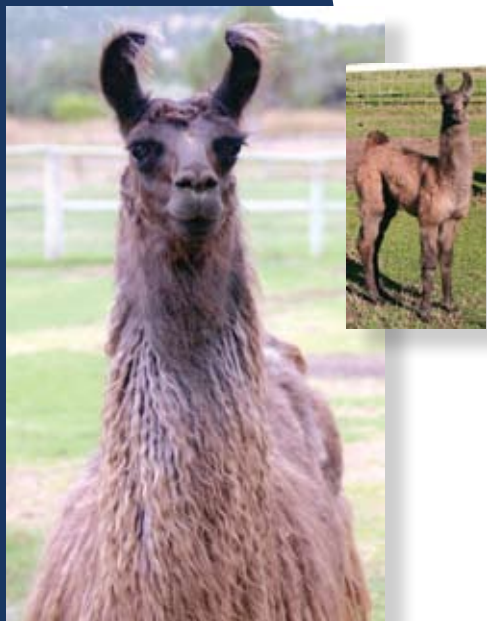
Bred Female • DOB: 4/27/00 • ILR# 217456  
Service Sire: E.L. Coronado • Approx. Due Date: TBA



VFFI Mad Max #LL-R74507  
Rising Star's Antonio #LL-R133988  
Rising Star's Marie Antoinette #LL-R109862

Royal Star Incognito #LL-R64277  
Royal Star Mariposa #LL-R77048  
Royal Star Marigold #LL-R78030

This is a big, beautiful girl with excellent conformation. She has a beautiful gray undercoat and throws color in her FEMALE offspring! She has had four crias – all girls! Her last daughter with BAL Renegade produced a show winner in Riviera TRR – a silky paint with lots of style and presence – just like mama!



Consignment of Bob & Toni Skousen, Goose Valley Llamas, Payson, AZ

## OVATION'S HI FLYTE

3-in-1 Female • DOB: 3/28/04 • ILR# 256950  
Service Sire: Newevo • Approx. Due Date: TBA



Peruvian Madero B1006 #LL-S106463  
One Standing Ovation #LL-R191174  
Peruvian Peltra R2 #LL-I106532

Padrino #LL-R95758  
Hi Five #LL-R193547  
Three X Five #LL-R57269

Ovation's Hi Flyte's majestic carriage, killer ears, large size, swirling ringlets, and silver color are only the beginning. Add to these gifts a spectacular baby girl at her side by the "champion of champions" LAMS Nutcracker. And to really sweeten her 3-in-1 package, she is bred back to "Newevo", Goose Valley's full Peruvian suri herdsire. With Newevo's Peruvian genes and light silver color matched with her Peruvian genes and silver color we think the chances for a silver suri cria are high. "Newevo" consistently produces at least 90% suri babies. Ovation's Hi Flyte is a first rate mom with abundant milk and the sweetest personality.



Consignment of Bob & Monte Houseman, Lla-Mirage Llamas, Woodland Park, CO

## LW IRRESISTIBLE

Bred Female • DOB: 9/26/93 • ILR# 112302  
Service Sire: Sean-Na-Na • Approx. Due Date: 11/09



LW Willie K #LL-R61685

MGF Criss Cross #LL-R47062  
LW Irridescent #LL-R61706  
MGF Lashes #LL-R60762

"LW" is a ½ Bolivian female that has produced wonderful babies. Her last baby was a "fuzz ball" and has such great qualities that we have decided to keep him in our herd. "LW" has beautiful appaloosa colored fiber along with size and presence. She is a gentle female and takes pride in her babies. We adore her! "LW" sells bred to Sean-Na-Na, our super suri stud, who also sells in this sale. She is due for a November 2009 baby. Bloodlines, color, fiber... what more could you ask for!

Consignment of Carol Ann Tallmon, CarolLlama Farms, Weatherford, TX

## HARD ROCK'S SPECIAL DELIVERY

Female • DOB: 11/19/04 • ILR# 260942



Cima Bandado #LL-R82738  
GVL Chilean Icon #LL-R171650  
Estonia De Temuco #LL-R145315

Blumenland's Gizzmo #LL-R61320  
Senorita Chilean Oreo #LL-R145323  
Senorita Chilean Rachel #LL-R95142

This full Chilean, beautifully marked diluted appaloosa girl with the bright orange face, is probably one of the sweetest in my herd. Boy, does she like her back scratches! DeDe sells open, but if the price is right, I will offer a breeding to GNLC Ripcurl at a reduced rate if you so desire. Take a good long look at this girl.



Consignment of Mike & Janet Wilkins, Wilkins Livestock Ranch, Geneva, NE

## WLK ETOL'S DREAM

Female • DOB: 9/22/07 • ILR# 271324



Crazy Mountain Man #LL-R56326  
MCF Etol #LL-R107989  
Eskadra #LL-7R0217

WLK Heat Wave #LL-R220506  
WLK So Hot #LL-R258020  
PVCL Consuela #LL-R101583

This girl has the silkiest fiber, and great conformation. Her dam is out of the best producing dam lines we have owned. Of course when you look at the sire side you will find the famous E-line male "MCF Etol."



Consignment of Doug & Jamie Sharp, Sharp Llamas, Pagosa Springs, CO

## SHARP'S KAY

Female • DOB: 6/16/07 • ILR# pending



Peruvian Vice #LL-213516  
WSL Peruvian Paymaster #LL-241782  
Peruvian Machaca PC1 #LL-190421

Silver Peru #LL-R126519  
BAL Say You Will #LL-R249993  
Melodea #LL-R147046

Kay was a natural since her dam is Say and her dad is Pay. She is a lovely sun-faded grey female with fringe on top. Her sire is suri so she may breed that way. She is a perfect starter llama with lots of grey in her pedigree.





Consignment of Bob & Toni Skousen, Goose Valley Llamas, Payson, AZ

## GVL TRUFFLES

Bred Female • DOB: 4/25/07 • ILR# 270995

Service Sire: M.R.S. Painted Smile • Approx. Due Date: TBA



Peruvian Maximo PC-1 #LL-S190451

Newevo #LL-R199260

Naska #LL-S177438

La Raya Peru #LL-I106527

Carra #LL-R155380

Carra Mia #LL-R87827

GVL Truffles is a gorgeous, show quality Newevo daughter with excellent conformation, balance, superb stretch and abundant fiber. She is a big girl who is still growing and comes to the sale bred to "Painted Smile", Goose Valley's suri champion herdsire. "Painted Smile's" kids are sensational suri masterpieces with huge frames and extravagant suri fiber. Truffles and "Painted Smile" are truly a match made in heaven.

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The South Central Llama Association covers Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana. The majority of its 150+ members reside in Texas. Association sponsored events include:

- State Fair of Texas, Dallas Llama Show (Sept. 2009)
- Ft. Worth Exposition & Livestock Llama Show (Jan. 22-24, 2009)
- Annual Llama Sale - January 23, 2009 at the Ft. Worth Show (See: [www.sclasale.com](http://www.sclasale.com))
- San Antonio Livestock Llama Show (Feb. 19-22, 2009)
- Youth Project & Championship Show, (Feb. 22, 2009) at San Antonio
- Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Llama Show (March 12-15, 2009)
- San Angelo Livestock Show & Rodeo Llama Show (Feb. 27-March 1, 2009)
- Texas Classic Llama Show (April 2009) Conroe, TX
- LAARK (Llama Assoc. of Ark.) Kay Rodgers Fairgrounds in Ft. Smith Ark. (May 2009)
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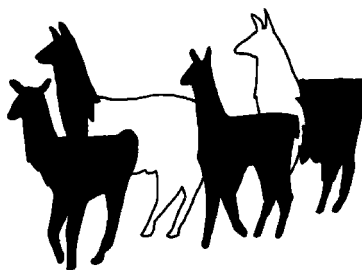
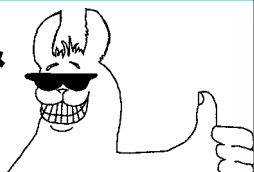
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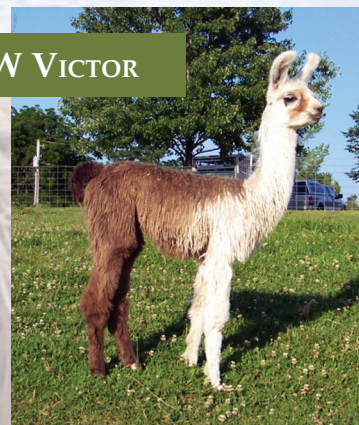
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## Interview with **Larry Laux**

by Sue Wilde

**The Laux Family has been at the fore front of the llama industry for many years. What was your background before llamas?**

I would like to start by thanking LamaLink for the opportunity to tell our story. I was on a repair run for the farm, and on the way home I took a different road and saw llamas. I slowed down and watched a llama giving birth. I came home and told Barb all about it. That weekend Barb, Ryan and I went back to the farm and received our introduction to llamas.

In 1971 Barb & I started farming on our Homestead farm that has been in the family since 1865. We raised corn, soybeans, oats, alfalfa hay and registered Holstein Dairy Cattle. We were both very active in Farm Bureau, serving on many County, State, and National Boards. We also served on our local & regional Dairy Coop boards. Our family showed cattle

all the years that we had dairy cattle.

**On your website you have a link to map quest which is very useful, where is your farm located? How many llamas do you have in your program now? How many babies do you usually have in a season?**

Our farm is located in south eastern Wisconsin, about 40 miles North of Milwaukee. We are located on County Hwy A, 2 miles west of Batavia, which is on State Hwy 28.

We currently have 135 llamas between Barb, Ryan, Lindsey and I. Ryan and Lindsey moved to western Minnesota, 35 minutes from Fargo North Dakota. His new place is close to done so this week we started hauling his llamas to their new home.

This year we had about 40 crias.

**Your breeding program has been very successful. On your site you have promoted full Chilean lines, how have you diversified your bloodlines and fiber type?**

We purchased our full Chilean foundation females in 1995. Since then we have been involved in several importations. We have strived to produce excellent animals with outcross pedigrees that could be crossed with almost anything in the country. We have emphasized conformation and fiber quality. In 2002 while Ryan was shearing he called us and said he found a male with the most amazing fiber he had ever seen. We felt we were at a point with our full Chileans that we could not improve our fiber any more with the current bloodlines available within the country. This suri male turned out to be Lock Ness. His offspring have put us on top in the show ring. In 2007 he won the Celebrity get of sire. In 2008 he had two offspring win their class and he was second in get of sire at Celebrity. In 2007 we purchased Jamanji, an outcrossed full Chilean suri herd sire. His first cria have been excellent.

**Your farm is always involved in shows and sales with great success. What elements do you concentrate on for making these opportunities a part of**





guests are at our farm for 2 to 3 hours enjoying our story telling hayride out to the pumpkin patch, kids taking a ride on our Pleasure Valley Choo Choo train, taking a walk thru our 7 acre educational corn maze, petting and feeding goats, sheep, rabbits, pigs, and llamas. Children can play in our giant sand box full of toys, straw bale maze, and a trike track along with a large moonwalk. New this year was pig races at our new pig stadium. People loved the races which are held every hour on the weekends. Also new this year was our apple sling shots. People aim for targets about 100 yards away. We built a new kitchen up stairs in our barn to serve hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, nachos and our new apple dessert to die for.

**your success? How can sales and shows be more effective in promoting llamas to new comers? What are your strategies for selling the "less marketable llamas" like non-breeding males?**

Our success goes back to having great foundation females and having great males to selectively mate with them. We presently have 8 males that we use. If we have a female with a physical trait that needs improvement in our eyes we will use one of our males with the strongest trait to improve that trait. When showing our animals we prepare and show them to their best. We never use any product in our animals. We feel that is one of the things that helps us in futurities because the judges are able to feel clean fiber. We have done well selling animals at sales because we only put our best on the sales and we take great pictures to advertise them. We use shows to prove our animals and give buyers a comparison between our llamas and others throughout the country. Having llama shows at public places where lots of people attend is important in getting new customers. County and State Fairs are great for selling lower end llamas. This year we had 5 4-H youth showing 5 non breeders and they were all sold by the end of summer. Showing our lower end llamas at smaller shows and winning with them makes it easier to sell to new llama people at a reasonable price.

**Your farm is a hub of varied activities from Sept 20 to Oct 31 as a Pumpkin Farm, a very unique venture. What are the fun things to do for a day on a pumpkin farm?**

Our whole family helps Barb and me with Pleasure Valley Pumpkins. Most

**How are the llamas promoted to the public? Do you see sales as a result of all the people from the pumpkin farm being exposed to llamas?**

People see llamas where ever they go on our farm. They love to just stop and watch them. Unfortunately we are all so busy with the pumpkin farm that we see very few sales because of it. I think most of our customers are from the city and they don't think about buying a llama, just coming every year to see them.

**How are you marketing and promoting your llama farm? Your pumpkin farm? You went to a major conference on marketing last year, what are some of the main ideas you came away with to use in your business?**

We market and promote our llamas at shows and on our website. The pumpkin farm is promoted on our website, newspaper ads, road signs, thru Travelwisconsin.com under corn mazes and pumpkins, and by word of mouth. At the marketing conference they discussed the importance using a catch phrase. At the bottom of all of our ads for the pumpkin farm is our slogan "We specialize in Creating Great Memories. With all of the promoting we do for our llamas & our pumpkin farm we strive to exceed our customer's expectations in both businesses. We try to offer as much or more than our competition

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in both industries. One example is with the llamas is that we often offer to prepare and show our top animals for the new owners. By doing this we have had newly sold animals win their classes at Celebrity, LFA, and ALSA Nationals.

**How are your 5 children and grand children involved in the family business?**

With our pumpkin farm our daughter Jennifer and Barb are in charge of admissions and pumpkin sales, our son Brad and I are the two hay wagon tractor drivers, and Jenny's husband Dave is our MC for our Pig races. Brad's wife Sara is in charge of the kitchen. Our grandchildren help with the pig races and moving empty wagons back to where we unload pumpkins Dave when not doing pig races drives the Train along with my nephew, brother in law and other friends. My mother puts tattoos

on the children and my Dad is in charge of the corn maze. We have 4 generations working on the pumpkin farm, not many farms can say that. We have other family members that love to help every weekend along with some neighboring youth we hire. The 4-H children that use our llamas come and help keep the animal pens clean and help taking wagons back. Jessica and Kristina took care of the moonwalk and play area. Ryan who lives 10 hours away is in charge of showing all the llamas at LFA, Regionals, and Nationals due to the timing of these shows.

**With showing llamas being so important to the industry, how can we keep the idea or reality of politics, out of the equation as much as possible? What would be some ideas you have on promoting the Nationals on a more "national" scale?**

The best way is to elect board members that don't have personal agendas on the table when running for office. Board members need to do what's best so all members have a fun and fair chance at shows. Most important of all is we need board members that want to keep ALSA, not get rid of it. We need one national show association. Our industry is not large enough to support 2 national show organizations. As a member of the largest farm organization in the world, 4 million plus, members have to compromise to do what's best for all the members and

not what's best for just some regions.

Up until a couple of years ago I didn't know how nationals could have gotten any better than it was. All we need to do is support ALSA and put politics aside the way Ryan and I do. Just have FUN showing llamas and enjoy being with other great llama producers.

**What would be your best three tips to new llama owners to get started on a successful path?**

The best tips I can give to a new owner is having a plan. What do you want to do with your llamas? Do you want to take them hiking, just for pets, 4-H shows, make things from their fiber or showing and breeding them to win! If it's showing and breeding them you need to buy great breeding stock from reputable breeders who are willing to help your business grow. Learn how to show and groom llamas so they look their very best.



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*It's not magic...*

*It just seems like it*

by Laura Harrawood

Sometimes when you don't know the things you don't know, it's hard to figure out just where to start. Some people are so good with animals that it seems like maybe they were raised with wolves or something, and then there are those of us who want to be good with animals but need a little help to learn precisely how to accomplish that. Growing up in the city and wrestling with a passel of siblings doesn't necessarily get you anywhere working with animals.

When I bought my first llama and he stood up really tall, stretched out his neck and gave me the stink eye I knew instantly

that there was a lot I didn't know about llamas. I wasn't sure exactly what .....but I was pretty sure that there was something I was missing. So about three months later I decided to go to a class in Kansas that was taught by Marty McGee Bennett. Marty and her "Camelidynamics" teaches a way of handling and working with llamas that are effective and respectful to the animal. This first clinic, a basic clinic, gave me a lot to think about and some handling skills that made my life easier. After the clinic, I went home and practiced these new techniques on my herd. If something

wasn't working I would go read Marty's book so I could try to figure out what I was doing wrong.

Marty talks so much about balance balance balance you'd think she was training us to work for the "Flying Wallendas." But eventually and finally all this balance talk hit home and I "got it". It may take longer for some (ahem... me) but balance is one of the keys to developing a willing llama. I am 57 years old and although my husband, Tom, will

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People are able to practice on a fake llama then move on to a real one with confidence.

participants would have multiple animals to work with. Good deal for the rancher because these alpacas and llamas were managed in a respectful way that made their first handling experience a positive one. The animals weren't wrestled, wrangled, restrained or "caught". They were herded, haltered, and led in ways that were nonthreatening and didn't scare them. At one point we worked in teams where one person balanced the animal and the other one trimmed their toenails.

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help me work with my animals he doesn't necessarily want to. So anything I can do to make it easier for me... I'm all over it. I want to be able to do most handling without asking for any help.

Along with handling techniques Marty addresses tasks that usually require more than one person to accomplish. For example: sorting, weighing, moving a herd etc. Communication is the secret to any successful and healthy outcome especially when you are teaming up with a significant other. Tell your partner you love them before herd duties and discuss the game plan. Decide who is going to be in charge. One and only one person is in charge. Don't be in such a hurry to be the boss because the boss also has to take the blame if something goes wrong. Don't get your feelings hurt and don't yell. You might want to turn the fans off so no one can even remotely interpret raised voices over fan noise as yelling.

At the advanced clinic in Bend, Oregon, a local alpaca rancher lent his herd of alpacas and llamas to Marty so the clinic

They weren't in a chute, weren't tied and weren't held by the neck..... just balanced. Trimming toenails without a fight... wow. Some of the camelids needed more time and so we only practiced lifting their feet off the ground and touching their legs but most of them were pretty cooperative. Marty has these blow up llamas that we were required to practice on and prove that we were ready for the real thing. I felt a little silly but the plastic llama was so cooperative that I felt like I knew what I was doing when I got a breathing animal.

A highlight for almost any animal clinic be it bull riding class or llama school is to see the teacher work with the worst animal on the farm. It's what students live for. So after several students had their try at a particularly wild alpaca, Marty walked in the pen, reached over and gently balanced the alpaca's head so that he just stood there. She then haltered him and led him down an aisle-way. All this was done with minimal fuss from the animal and absolutely no wrangling from Marty. The lesson was kept short and there is definitely room for improvement from the alpaca but he is on his way.

A good reason to attend more than one clinic is that each time you go, you refine your skills and learn more. You practice at home what you've learned then get validation at the next class. Many times a cooperative animal who does what you want him to do is validation enough, but I'm glad I took and advanced clinic and I will go to another one. The more you know, the more you can see what you don't know.

At the advanced clinics, Marty video tapes participants while they are working with llamas. This little strategy causes a lot of murmuring and sent most of us into near panic but it worked so well that it was worth it. We all sat in a room and watched each other on a big screen TV. I started to laugh at a woman in one of the videos but stopped when I realized it was me. A giggle sounds weird when it's cut in half. Marty watches the video with you and can point out what you're doing wrong but also what you're doing right. She will critique but not criticize. It is an enlightening experience and a real eye opener. Besides noticing the fact that I need to loose a couple of pounds and stand up straight, I could actually see myself doing things wrong OR right and how they effect the behavior of the llama.

A Camelidynamics clinic is more than enlightening and educational. It's a lot of fun. There was a diversified group of people attending the clinic which made the class very interesting. A couple of participants in our Advanced class came up with a song that you can see on you-tube. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RLDZOxz0-FQ>. Great song. Great fun. A tremendous learning experience.

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# Mini Llamas and The North American Livestock Expo

By Julie Sines  
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For the first time in its 35-year history, the Annual North American International Livestock Expo in Louisville, Kentucky, allowed miniature llamas to compete as part of the llama/alpaca show. The Livestock Expo is the largest purebred livestock show any where in the world.

During its two-week run, the expo hosts nearly 22,000 livestock entries from across the United States. The livestock divisions are dairy cattle, dairy goats, llamas & alpacas, market swine, quarter horses, draft horses, mules & donkeys, sheep, beef cattle and Boer goats. Winners in these divisions go home with their share of \$700,000 in prize money. The expo is also the site of

a PRCA Championship Rodeo, numerous youth judging contests and other livestock meetings. Another fantastic part of the two-week event is the Giant County Store that hosts over 150 vendors with all different kinds of country gifts for both women and men.

This year the North American Llama & Alpaca show started on Friday night, November 7 and finished on Sunday afternoon, November 9. Throughout the weekend the mini llamas showed in the many different classes offered by the show staff. All



during the show, miniature llama breeders promoted their llamas to guests by bringing their minis out of their stalls to be petted and to get their pictures taken, had farm

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booths telling about the mini and made themselves available to answer visitor's questions regarding miniature llamas. Interest in the incredible little llamas was very high as many people were not familiar with them.

The llama show finished with the miniature llama halter divisions on Sunday. It was great seeing them compete in their classes just like the other divisions of llamas at the show. A big thank you goes out to Mary Jo Miller, the North American Llama & Alpaca Show Superintendent, for allowing the miniature llamas to compete at the expo for the first time.

If you have never competed at the North American International Livestock Expo with your llamas, whether standard or mini, you should consider it for 2009. The facility is outstanding and it is a great opportunity to promote your llamas to people outside the llama industry.

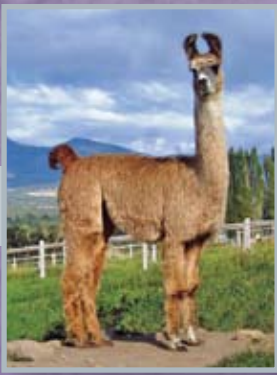


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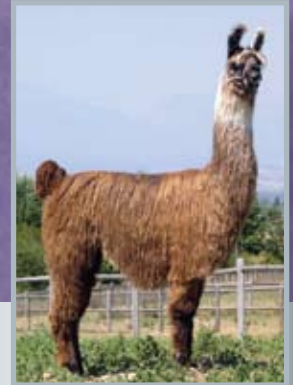


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## Minnesota 4-Her's Join in State Fair Llama Show

By Lynda Carothers

of Minnesota, was very helpful in getting the show organized and the 4-H show was held in conjunction with the State Fair ALSA show. There were llamas clinics held throughout the state and a judging clinic for 4-H level judges. There were 4-Her's throughout the state purchasing llamas and learning all about them. At county fair time, the competition was tough. There was now a chance to qualify for a trip to the State Fair! And fifty youth would be selected throughout the state to compete at the state level.

The youth were qualified by points received in showmanship, obstacle and public relations at the county level. These classes would be mandatory at the state level with costume class as optional. A

llama knowledge interview would also be given. In preparation, llamas were groomed, baths were given and lots of practicing

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*Daisy and the Bumblebee,  
Costume Class Winners*

was happening. The youth were studying everything they could get their hands on and testing each other. In our county, we had 15 members enrolled in the llama project and we had 7 trips to award to the State Fair.

When the big day arrived, the judging arena at the State Fair was filled with llamas.

The first day consisted of checking in the llamas and the llama interview, along with the costume class that night. The youth had both a written and oral test on their llama knowledge. The top youth in the interview received a captain's chair while the rest of the Top 10 received a nice polo shirt. That evening the barn was bustling with kids, llamas and costumes. And the bleachers were filled with the public cheering on about 30 youth and llamas all dressed and looking so good. The class winner was daisy and bumble bee. They even had music - "The Flight of the Bumblebee". What a hard class to judge! The public all cheered and many went back to the stalls to talk with the youth and take pictures. Now there were some great public relations!

Thursday brought the performance classes. The 4-Hers were divided by grades in school and two rings were going at one time. There were all the obstacles that you would find at an ALSA show. Again, the bleachers were filled with the public. Everyone just loved it! The top youth received plaques and all received ribbons.

Friday was the showmanship class. All the youth looked so professionals. We sure are a fortunate industry to have so many wonderful youth representing us. The classes were big and the judging hard.

Standing in the barn, I would hear the 4-Her's promote llamas to the public, answering all their questions and explaining how wonderful our llamas really are. Stalls were always clean, water changed and the isles were constantly swept clean. The public was greeted with smiles and excited youth. I was so proud! This is really what llamas are all about. The youth were also judged on their herdsmanship and it was amazing the attention the llamas did get.

Throughout the whole llama show there were lots of promotion spots on television and radio. Our county got up at 3:30 am to do live morning television spots from 5 to 7 am. This show even had the Minnesota senator, Norm Coleman, out for a llama kiss. The llamas were asked to be in the State Fair parade too. Talk about getting llamas out in the public and educating people about their wonderful qualities! This was the place to be. The Minnesota State Fair is one of the largest State Fairs in the country. This year the visitors had the added pleasure of seeing our 4-H youth with their llamas!



## 2008 Virginia Christensen National Llama Welfare Award Presented

News Release, November 6, 2008

Submitted by Gayle M. Woodsum

**Sherri Tallmon** of Hidden Oaks Llama Ranch in **Estacada Ore.**, has been chosen as the recipient of the 2008 Virginia Christensen National Llama Welfare Award.

The honor, which includes a \$500 cash gift, was created in the name of llama lover, advocate, breeder, judge and organizational leader Virginia Christensen of Nevada. It is designed to recognize and

support individuals dedicated to the long term viability and overall welfare of llamas in the United States.

According to award organizers, Tallmon was selected as this year's recipient in recognition of many years of hands-on, consistent llama rescue efforts. As Tallmon herself states on her website, "Another important part of our farm is taking in llama rescues. As with all animals, there are so many out there that are unwanted or have been abused that are in desperate need of good homes, which is why we take breeding quality llamas very seriously!"

Tallmon's work and name rose to the attention of the Llama Welfare Award selection committee from countless sources over the last year. In response to the committee's request her friend and admirer, Pamela Watson, provided the following report:

Since I met Sherri some years ago she has always devoted a part of her time to what many llama owners would consider the "undesirables." Sherri is always able to see beyond that label to their hidden potential. Whether as a guard, pet or even

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driving llama she has an uncanny way of finding just the right home for the hundreds of rescues she has taken in over the years. At any given time on a visit to her ranch you will find a few of them waiting for their future homes.

On one of my recent visits to her ranch there were two precious deer-like females. When Sherri got them they were underweight and thus very small in size. When we walked down to the pasture to look at all the llamas, the first priority was not to look at some of the beautiful show quality llamas Sherri has from her own breeding program, it was to look at these two shy llamas and for her to point out how they were doing better and were very sweet.

This is the Sherri I have always known. She started out in childhood a horse girl, showing champion Arabians that her family owned on their horse ranch. But when Sherri got her first awareness of llamas she had found her critter soul mates.

A few years ago Sherri did a rescue near the Oregon coast. Little did she know it would be as a result of this particular rescue that she would suddenly be under siege by a force that would quickly take many of her most loved llamas, including Curly Sue one of her first rescues. The nightmare force was later identified as the dreaded Eimac disease that many of us have since come to know.

One of the llamas from that rescued herd (Smoky) who had managed to hang on had become a ray of hope for Sherri. Daily, the calls from or visits with Sherri would be to tell of the latest pounds Smoky gained.

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moment to raise awareness to her fellow llama owners. She learned all she could about Eimac and even put together her own photos and literature to do talks and share all the information she could to help others avoid such a tragic and sudden loss of their own. Smoky would go on to survive and you would have thought he was a million dollar llama by the joy Sherri expressed over his survival.

Sherri has not just taken in llamas. In the little alcoves tucked away near her home where she has noticed an intact llama or two housed with a female, Sherri in her unique way has worked with the owners and offered to take the male llamas to be gelded just to avoid another, "they keep having babies and I don't know why" incident.

Not too long ago Sherri got a call from a couple telling her they had rescued a male llama and wanted him sheared. She drove 70 miles to shear this llama. Once getting there she learned he had been abused by the previous owner. She spent hours talking

llamas with the new owners and encouraged them to have him gelded. By the time she left they said they wanted to drive to her place one weekend, help clean barns and learn all they could about llamas.

The other day I visited Sherri and she just had to show me her two new "old boys" that she had already found a home for. Here they were, two buck-teethed guys, throwaways to many—but to Sherri, they have potential. She quickly found a home for these guys. They are headed to a local vet to help keep his pasture down.

There are too many stories like this to mention, but the bottom line is Sherri's devotion to all aspects of llamas whether it be showing, breeding or rescuing. Opening people's eyes from ignorance to awareness is a big part of what makes her happy.

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- unflinching participation in public and private activities that support and implement the prevention and cessation of cruelty, neglect and desertion of llamas

# PACO-VICUÑA BREEDERS HELD PLANNING CONFERENCE

Press Release: Oct. 14, 2008

Submitted by Linda Hayes



Owners of the unique type of alpaca known as paco-vicuñas held a four day meeting in October 2008 to set up a breed association and plan marketing strategies. The conference was held at Jefferson Farms in Denver, CO. Besides the planning sessions there were speakers and a farm open house.

The Paco-Vicuña Association Mission Statement is as follows – “Develop and promote the Paco-Vicuña breed by focusing on vicuña; characteristics, vigor, and fiber fineness while maintaining the gentle manner and fiber growth rate of the alpaca.”

The paco-vicuña (P-V) is relatively new to North America although it had been bred in South America off and on over the centuries. They are alpacas which have many vicuña characteristics such as extremely fine fiber and exceptional vigor. Breeders are hoping to promote these

characteristics without losing the gentle nature and fiber growth rate of the alpaca.

Besides the working sessions, several speakers were on hand and Arthur and Jane Levene, owners of Jefferson Farms showed videos of vicuñas and alpacas in South America.

The group was moderated by Don Smith of Hickory Ridge Farms, Braymer, MO. Committees were set up to organize a breed association which will include the P-V registry, marketing, use of Expected Progeny Data (EPD), and a web site.

Speakers at the 4 day event included Phil Switzer of Switzer-Land Alpaca and Paco-vicuña Farm, Estes Park, CO he provided a history on lama importation into the states. Phil was a screener for both llamas and alpacas and has imported most of the P-V's now in the U.S.

Bret Kayson of Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO spoke of how to set up a breed association that avoids many of the pitfalls which newer groups have dealt with. He suggested keeping the registry and breed association in one organization and to include EPD's focusing on the animal's Form to Function

Mark Enns, also of Colorado State explained how EPD's work. Using data from the cattle industry, he showed the group how quickly positive breed characteristics can come forward when EPD's are tracked.

Angus McColl of Yocom-McColl Testing Labs in Denver, CO showed slides of how fiber characteristics such as microns are tested. He gave a brief history of data collection and explained how he could help with the tracking of EPD's.

Sean O'Connell of Thunder Canyon Farm Paco-Vicunas and Alpacas, Tijreas, New Mexico gave a Power Point presentation on how the website would work and the options available. He explained the technical information in layman's terms making it easy for everyone to comprehend.

The weekend open house entertained many visitors from the alpaca community as well as people new to the industry. Claire Walker, Westcliffe, CO demonstrated spinning P-V fiber. Several ranches brought animals or set up displays.

It was an eventful conference with everyone agreeing on the direction the breed must take to succeed in the future. Others in attendance for the planning sessions include Barb and Bob Hance, Hance Ranch, Wheat Ridge, CO; Diane and Delmar Smith of Clearview Alpacas & Paco-Vicuñas, Black Hawk, CO; Kathy O'Connell, Thunder Canyon Farm Paco-Vicunas and Alpacas, Tijeras, NM; Tom and Carol Yerden of Wolf Den Alpacas, North Fork, ID; Nicky Elves of Jabulani Farms Paco-Vicuñas, Parker, CO and Linda Hayes of The Chacu (vicuña roundup) at Llama Linda Ranch, Carbondale, CO.

Anyone wanting more information on the P-V can contact the author at [hayestees@sopris.net](mailto:hayestees@sopris.net) or [www.paco-vicunas.com](http://www.paco-vicunas.com) or the registry at [www.paco-vicunaregistry.com](http://www.paco-vicunaregistry.com).

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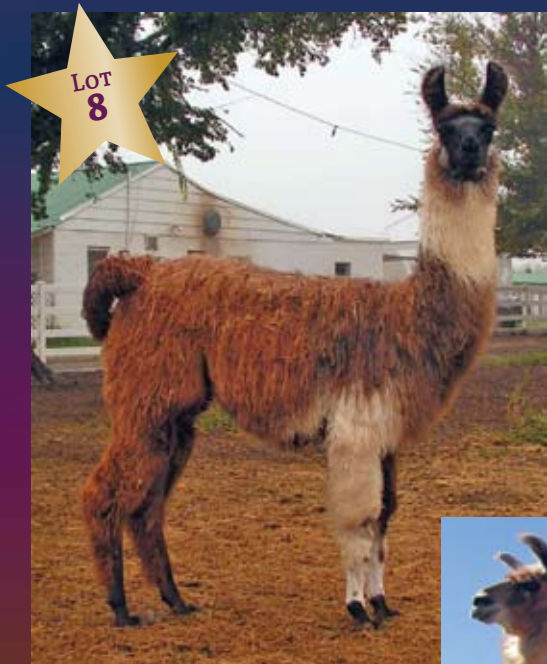


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