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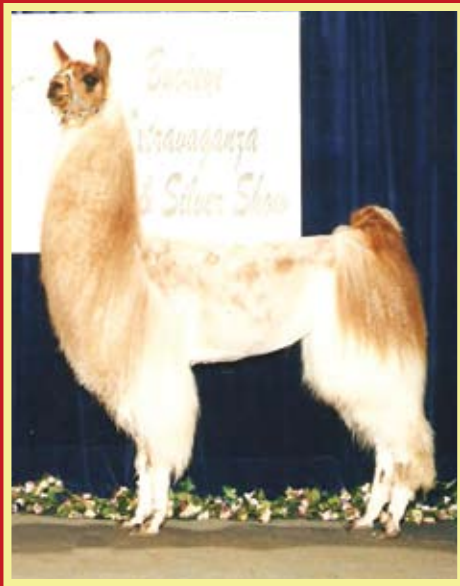


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FFF Carina

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Hinterland Sale



by Venesa Carter

Photos by Bob Storer & Venesa Carter

As soon as we stepped off the plane in Oregon the last weekend of July, we knew we were in for a wonderful weekend. The beautiful summer weather in Oregon is a far cry from the Midwest heat and humidity.

After we checked into our hotel on Friday, we headed out to Hinterland Farm for the Walkabout VI Sale. This was our first time at Kay's and we were excited for our adventure. As we drove down the gravel driveway, manicured pastures greeted us with familiar iconic faces of the llama world. Llamas that have helped shape the industry were looking over the fences at us as we drove in. As we parked in the back lot, we couldn't help but be taken by the beautiful, snow capped Sisters Mountains that look over the Hinterland ranch.

Friday was a busy day with many new and familiar faces walking around enjoying the llamas that were in the sale and part of Kay's keeper herd. The sale llamas are not kept in small pens. They are in big pastures that you can walk around in and evaluate each animal in a more natural state.

After a nice lunch, Kay gathered all the attendees for her presentation of herd sires. What fun! Seeing the males that over the years have made Kay into

the llama guru she is known for. After the herd sire presentation, the preview of the sale animals began. As per usual, the pictures in the catalog did not do the llamas justice. Each animal presented was lovely and as individual ones passed, the chatter in the audience was very apparent

the air was electrifying. The first 'warm up' lots were not in the catalog. They consisted of a complete group of llama magazines from the 80's and 90's. Also auctioned off was a beautiful cart that could be pulled by llamas.

The llama part of the sale began with Lot 1-A being purchased by Fred and Susan Hamlin for \$4000. In turn, the Hamlin's donated the llama to Caitlin Coburn, the young lady that had been showing Cascade High for the last 3 years, as a memorial to his former owner, Bill Ogle. There wasn't a dry eye in the house and a standing ovation was given to the Hamlin's for their kind generosity. All the proceeds



as their favorites came on stage. After the sale preview, we were all treated to a wonderful Western Style BBQ.

Saturday morning was abuzz! I don't think I slept at all that night knowing my favorites were other buyer's favorites as well. The sale started at 11am and the excitement in



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of this sale are being set up as a Veterinarian School Scholarship. As an added bonus, Ken and Celia Austin generously matched the Lot 1-A selling price of \$4000 to be donated to the Vet School.

After everyone wiped their eyes, the rest of the sale began. One by one, each lot was sold to the high bidder. The opening bid was \$1000 on each lot. Kay had no Reserves on any

of her animals and each one went on to a happy new owner. Most of the consignment llamas changed hands also. Some of the stars of the sale were Lot 14, Hildago, purchased by Cheryl Russell for \$26,000; Lot 18, Nevisca, purchased by Wayne Rankin for \$15,000; Lot 39, Heylee, purchased by Rick and Mary Adams for \$19,000; Lot 65, Esska, purchased by Ken Austin for \$15,000; Lot 68, Tijara, purchased by Gordon and Pam Jensen for \$9000; and Lot 75, Happytalk, purchased by Ken Austin for \$9500. We happily took home one of our favorites, Lot 57, Cassala, in partnership with Justin Timm.

At the end of the sale, Kay announced that this was her last production sale as she was cutting back but certainly not getting out of the llama industry. After the sale and announcements, everyone paid for their new purchases and llamas were loaded up and headed out to their new homes. Everyone in attendance noted what an amazing weekend it had been. Many people from all over the US and Canada got to experience Kay and Eric's hospitality for one last hurrah at their beautiful farm!



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Going Par Avion, with Air Canada Au revoir and Bonjour

by Sue Wilde
& Jean Pascal Petit



Jean Pascal Petit &
WCR Dr. McDreamy

imports) Arroyo would love our very mild weather here in the south of France! (and who wouldn't?) Thanks in advance for your reply.

Regards,

Pascal

*Jean Pascal Petit, Ardeche Lamas, 07
700 Saint Remeze, France. (This address
looks legit all right!)*

This was the start of a wonderful new long distance friendship and a llama adventure extraordinaire! We had emails flying back and forth until we wore the lines out and had to start using a friend of Jean Pascal's to send and forward messages! After narrowing the choices down to 10 as that is the capacity of the airline pallet, Jean Pascal gave up 3 of his spots to his friend Andre Richard who purchased two males, WCR Remember the Titan and WCR Life in the Fast Lane and one of my favorite girls, Vallancy. Andre is a retired vet with a llama breeding program in the north of France and Jean Pascal is in the south.

When it finally came down to the crunch of making the quarantine group, Jean Pascal had picked his 7 llamas. WCR Dr. McDreamy has a first choice for a male with WCR ElCamino and WCR Joker's Wilde (Spike) in has his junior herd sires. Peruvian Cream Puff had always been his first choice for a bred female, bred to FFF Maserati and LLLL Zedra bred to Onstar

was his second choice. WCR Suri Surprise out of Onstar and Maserati's Spyder made up the group.

I had contacted Geoff Robinson from Sea Air (our Llama Link interview!) and the flight and all arrangements were booked. The total cost for the shipment was \$10,500.00. Not bad really when you consider it is usually \$500.00 for a llama to get a ride in the States across country.

The TB testing for Europe was different than for the US as the injection site for the TB is in the neck rather than in the thin loose skin under the front leg. It was impossible to measure skin depth on the neck. When testing time came Zedra had an allergic reaction to the TB with a little bump, just enough to bump her out of the group and as measuring wasn't an option the federal vet chose to exclude her. A great disappointment for all of us. But the flight was only days away so we had to make final plans with out her.

Bev Popowich from Llama Lland Llamas was my trusted side kick on the trip to Calgary and the airport. We had to have the llamas to the Air Canada Cargo at 6:00 am so that meant going to Calgary the night before and leaving the llamas on the trailer in front of my sister's house overnight. Once at the airport the llamas were the center of a buzz of activity. The new pallet which looked like an oversized dog house was ready and the llamas walked

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I read all my messages that come into my email that have the word llamas attached to them but I was hardly prepared for the following text:

Dear Sue,

This is a male from France. (a mail from France??!)

I love your llamas, they are so gorgeous! (read on!)

I actually have one of Lumino's daughters that I bought from MMR Ranch, Karin and Hans Buhrman. She is tremendous! (Yup. Love those Lumino daughters!)

I would like to know if you would eventually export a few suri llamas to France? (I can give it my best shot!) I recently started my suri breeding program with one very cute Peruvian imported stud and am really looking forward to his babies on my Sizzling Sam girls. (more Canadian

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