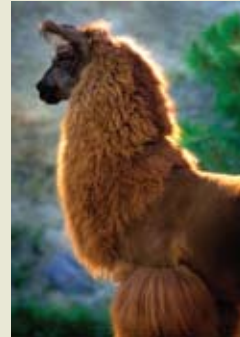


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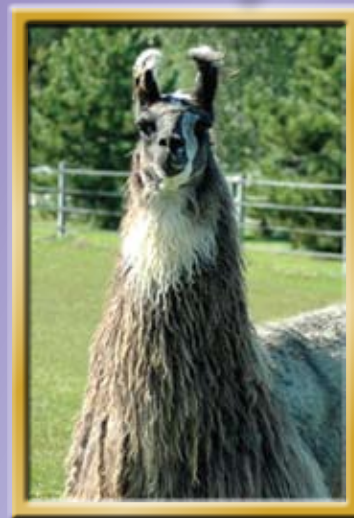
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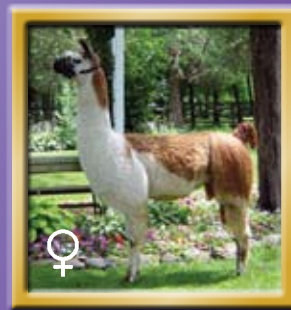
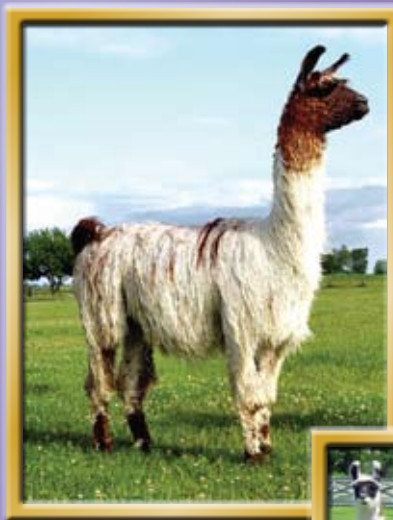


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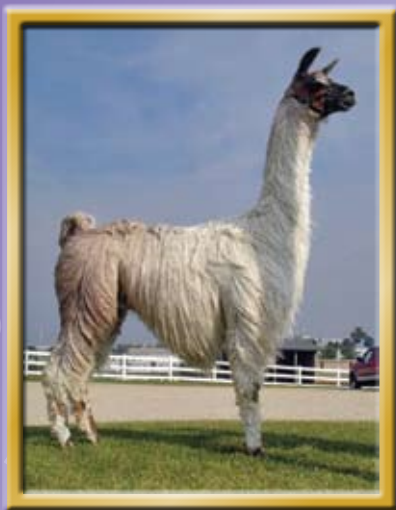
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BREEDING CONTRACT - Do you have one?

By Lynda Carothers

If you have a herdsire, you most likely have him available for outside breedings. Do you use a breeding contract? You should. It helps to protect both you and the owner of the female. Plus it lets you put in writing exactly what is to be expected from both parties. I have included a copy of one that we use for an example.

The first thing is to list all the information about the owners of the stud and female coming to be bred. As the stud owner you need to know who the female is and make sure she isn't too closely related to the stud. You should make sure she is old enough to breed. We want females to be at least two years old before we will breed them.

You also want to make sure the female does not have any breeding problems, is halter trained and is up to date on worming and vaccinations. We have had females come to us that have not been halter trained. The owner is not paying you to train their llama to lead and it really makes things a lot more difficult if they won't lead. If we are getting an older female that should have had babies and hasn't, we want to know why. Has she lost one? Maybe she has a cystic follicle or retained CL and needs to be seen by a vet before she comes to get bred. As the owner of a stud I think it is best to look up the female in the ILR database and see what she has produced. As the owner of the female,

you should check out the herdsire. Does he have any offspring? Most males are ready to breed by three years old. Some much earlier and a few take until they are four. Do your homework. Check out the parents of the herdsire you are looking at too.

Now let's take a look at each point in the breeding contract:

What is your breeding fee? When do you want to receive it? And is part of it considered a non-refundable deposit? I would do research on other llamas that you consider comparable to your herdsire. What are their stud fees? Some people want the stud fee up front. Some people

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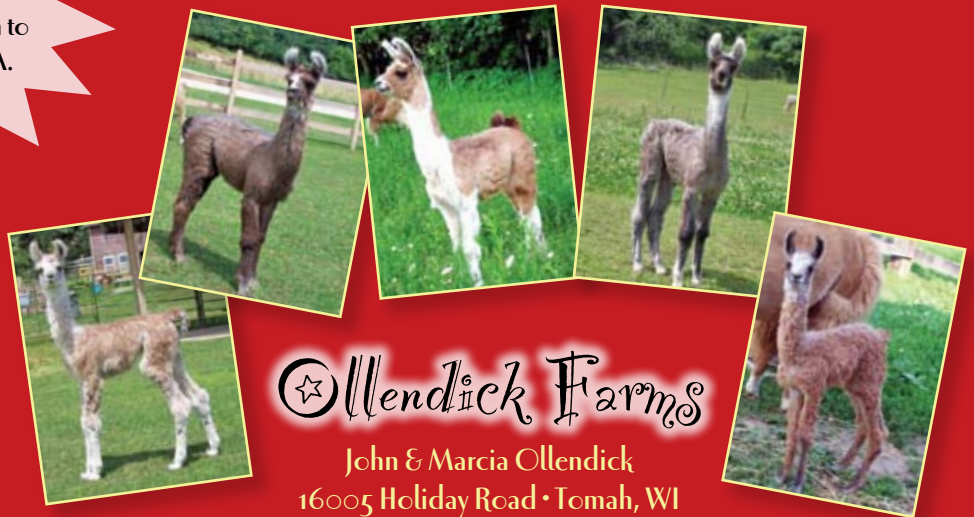
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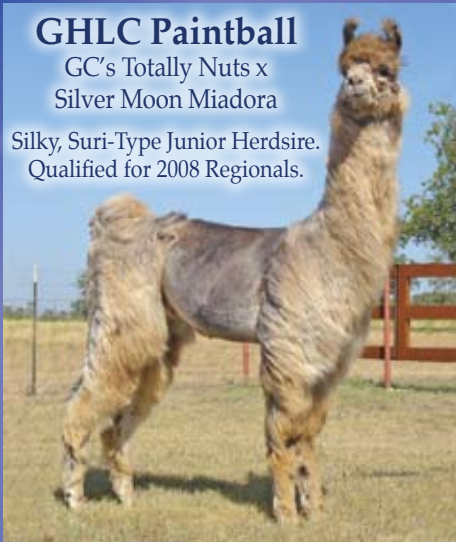
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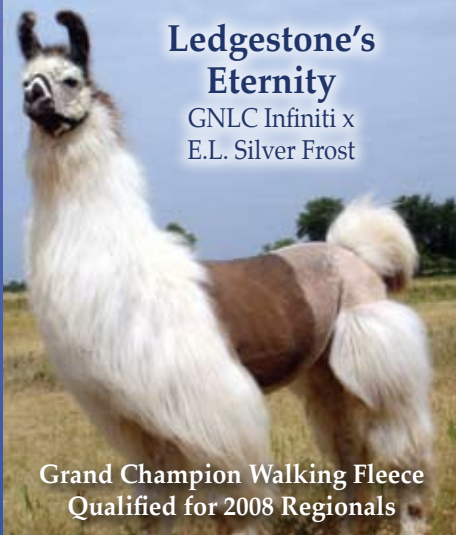
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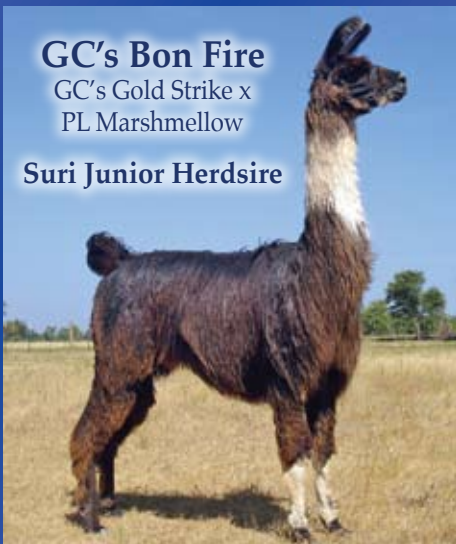


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