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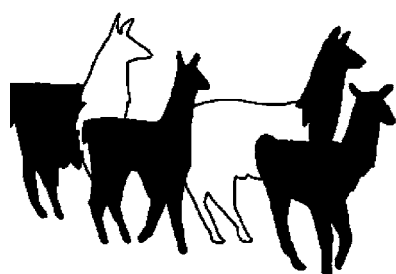
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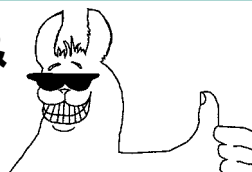
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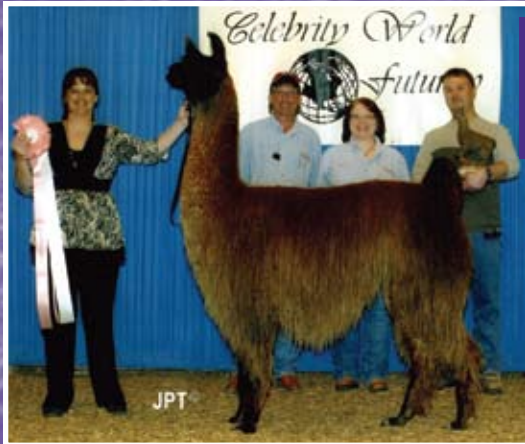
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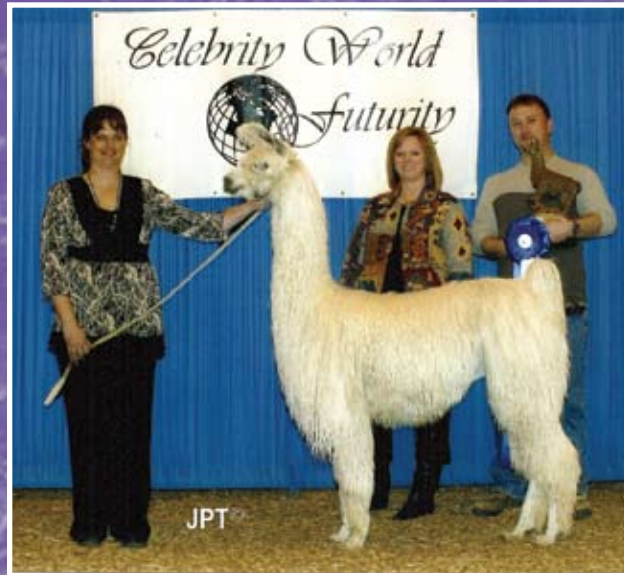
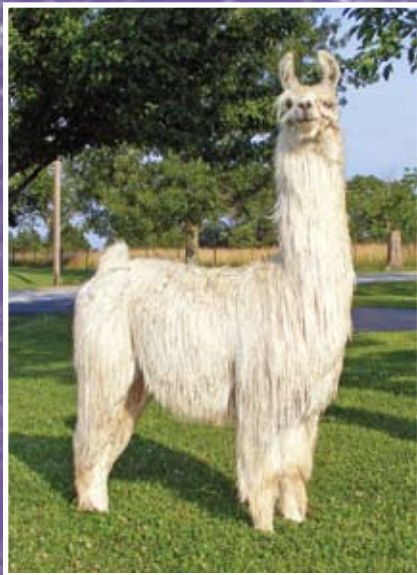
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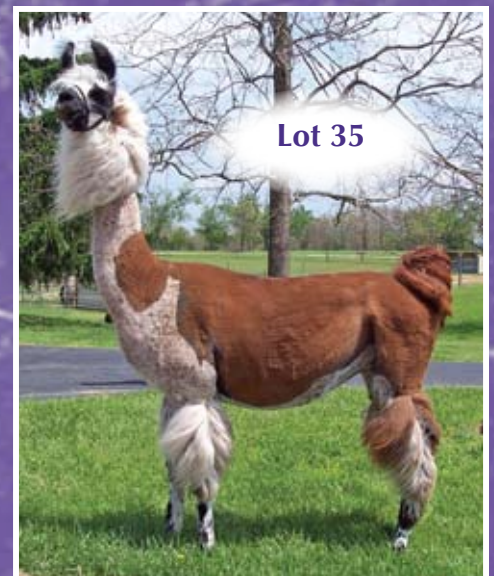


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Interview with
Robin Bohac

of Starlight Valley Llama

by Sue Wilde

Hi, Robin, where is Starlight Valley Llamas located and how did you get the name for your farm?

Starlight Valley Llamas is located in El Cajon, California (Southern California). Many people ask me, "Where is Starlight Valley?" Only being a name and not a location, the name was chosen after we had llamas for about 1-year. While one of our babies was being born at night, (it was a very difficult delivery), when we were finally getting her out I looked up in the sky and noticed she was born by starlight, and we were sitting below the hills. Her name is Amazing Grace. It just all seemed to work out that way.

It's always interesting to know what got you interested in llamas and how you got started.

Why llamas? I always get asked this question. Well, I have always loved animals. Having a variety growing up. When I moved to San Diego in 1984 from San Clemente, a friend asked me to take his horse with me because he was taking on an out of town job and was not going to have time for her. Through the

years I purchased my own horses and started showing. I remember one time at a horse show someone pulled up in a car and unloaded a llama from her back seat. This was incredible to me. Never thinking about it again until I came across an add in the paper. "4-H is over, everything for sale, including llamas." So I called and spoke to the son who told me they had a 3-day old baby. That's all it took for me. I told him I wanted the baby and mom and that I would be there in the afternoon. I left with three. Mom, baby, and a 6-month old female, which I have trained for pleasure and obstacle driving. In less than a year I purchased my first breeding male and female from Beverly Thacker, of Hillsdale Farm.

How many llamas are in your herd today? What is your focus on your breeding program?

Now I have 18 llamas, two on the way, and 2 gelded suri alpacas. The story we have all heard, "They are like potato chips" is true. They are addicting, and you can't just have one.

My goal in my breeding program is to strengthen the breed in many ways. Of course conformation is most important for the health of the animal, but

temperament to me is very important as well, and to better the fiber quality.

Two years ago I took note that the "suri" was something new this way and I was interested! So, I went on a hunt. Surfing the web I found Wilde Country Rancho in Canada. I purchased my first suri male, WCR Azzerello. He is a fantastic boy and does well in the show ring. Looking forward to seeing some of his offspring soon.

You are a great supporter of llama shows. What do you enjoy most about showing? How many local shows are in your area that you can easily participate in? Is there a lot of youth involvement in your area?

I am a competitive person and love the show ring. There is only one show in our area. We must travel to do any other shows. I try to do about six shows a year. My 14-year old son, Justin also shows. I have found that fellow llama people are very supportive of one another, unlike some of the other livestock competitions I

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