



ROCKY MOUNTAIN LAMA ASSOCIATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 12 RMLA Seminar--Preparing For The Show Season given by Darlene Vaughn, Saturday, May 12th at Jerry Dunn's Bear Track Training Center, 14550 West 50th, Golden, CO. from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Bring a sack lunch, registration fee \$25 for RMLA members, \$45 for non-members. Contact Janine Hernbrode (303)279-8638.
- May 19 The Great Spring Runoff! in Estes Park, CO. A festival with something for everybody! Mountain bike races; llama races; kite flying; 5K and 10K human races; sled dog pull; and wolf display. Contact: Jerry Boudreaux, Box 2777, Estes Park, CO. 80517, or (303)586-5940 or 586-5394.
- May 20 RMLA Seminar--Shearing Demonstration given by Phil Switzer. Chris Switzer will explain the function of cleaning the animal before wool gathering. **NOTE: This was formerly announced as "Preparing Your Fibre For Spinning" for May 19th. It has been changed to May 20th and format of seminar is here corrected.** Held at Phil & Chris Switzer's ranch, Switzerland, in Estes Park, CO. Contact Carol Ballew at (303) 484-3537.
- May 26, 27, 28 TEAM Clinic with Marty McGee. Three one day intensive hands-on clinics; choose one day or all three. Learn catching, haltering, leading, loading, grooming, handling legs and obstacle work without fighting. Limited to a small group, so register early. May 1st deadline. Contact: Vicki Morris, Box 848, Florissant, CO. 80816, (719)748-3590, or Sally German at (719)689-3063.
- Jun 8 Workshop, "Principles and the Nitty Gritty Aspects of Herd Management" given by Bobra Goldsmith in Northeastern states. Contact: Anna Taylor Freeman, Rt. 2, 750, Enoburg Falls, Vermont 05450, (802)933-5590
- Jun 9 Workshop, "Training: Packing, Performance, Showmanship" given by Bobra Goldsmith in the Northeastern states. Contact: (see Jun 8 above)

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- Jun 10 Workshop, "Training Llamas To Drive" given by Bobra Goldsmith in the Northeastern states. Contact: (see Jun 8 above)
- Jun 14-17 Llama Pack Festival! in Clark, CO. Pack in and camp with your llamas in the wilderness. Events scheduled are camp cooking contest; orienteering competition; obstacle course; 5K walk race; kids' treasure hunt; and 3 legged race. **NOTE: You must register for this as the Forest Service wants a count; see article.** Contact: Peter Nichols, Box 674, Clark, CO. 80428 Send to this address for registration packet.
- Jun 15 Workshop, "Principles and the Nitty Gritty Aspects of Herd Management" given by Bobra Goldsmith in New Hampshire. Contact: Betsy Booth, 227 Knox Marsh Rd., Madbury, NH 03820, (603)742-5865
- Jun 16 Workshop, "Training: Performance and Showing" given by Bobra Goldsmith in New Hampshire. Contact: (see Jun 15)
- Jun 17 Workshop, "Training Llamas To Drive" given by Bobra Goldsmith in New Hampshire. Contact: (see Jun 15)
- Jun 16-17 First Annual Westcliffe Llama Challenge, 3 mi. adult pack llama race/kids' llama races. Adult and kids' obstacle course and other fun events. Contact: Scott Geary at (719)783-9331 or Dee Goodman, X Llamas, 41930 County Rd. AA, Akron, CO. 80720, (303)345-2927
- Jun 23-24 3rd Annual Northern California Llama Extravaganza Open to entrants across the U.S. and includes a llama show with cash awards to champions and rosettes to fifth place. Included will be the first ever Sonoma County 4-H Llama Show. Displays and demonstrations. Premium books available on April 1st. Contact: Sonoma Marin Fair/Llama Extravaganza, Box 182, Petaluma, CA. 94953, Jerry Lunsford (415)669-1523
- Jul 6,7,8 FIRECRACKER, The West Coast Llama Show and Sale. Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem, Oregon. National consignment sale and Breeder's Show. Entertainment, fun and prizes. Presented by Firecracker, Inc., Pat and Dick Wickum, 21325 Finn Road, Sheridan, Oregon 97378. (503)843-2765. FAX (503)843-3030. (800)876-8816. Host Hotel--Chumaree Hotel, Salem, OR. (800)248-6273
- Jul 28 Fairplay Pack Llama Race! Saturday at 1:30 p.m., Fairplay, CO. Also need volunteers to work on race. Contact: Wally White, Box 2347, Durango, CO. 81302 (303)247-1518

- Jul 14 Chama Llama Race in Chama, New Mexico. 3 mile course with optional pack. Register at 10 a.m. at Chama Valley Chamber of Commerce office; race starts at 11 a.m. \$20 registration fee prior to race day & \$25 on race day. Trophies for winners. Contact: Chamber at 1-800-477-0149, or in evenings Andy Perez (505)756-2142.
- Jul 14 Sensitivity Llama Training with Ruth Powers. Presented by RMLA Education Committee at Bobra Goldsmith's Rocky Mountain Llamas, 7202 N. 45th St., Longmont, Colorado from 9 a.m. to 3 or 4p.m. Bring a sack lunch and a chair. Registration fee \$40 for members, \$60 for non-members. Contact: Janine Hernbrode at (303)279-8638
- Jul 14-15 T.E.A.M. Workshop, Enterprise, Oregon. Two one day training clinics with Marty McGee will be held at Hurricane Creek Llamas in Northeastern, Oregon. Contact: Jeff Moore, Rt. 1, Box 123, Enterprise, OR. 97828, (503)432-4455
- Jul 16-19 LLama Packing Clinic, Enterprise, Oregon. A four day hands on, in the field, Learn to Llama Pack Clinic with Stanlynn Daugherty of Hurricane Creek Llamas will be held in the Eagle Cap Wilderness for those who have always wanted to pack their llamas but didn't know where to start. Contact: Jeff Moore, Rt. 1, Box 123, Enterprise, OR. 97828, (503)432-4455
- Jul 21 Introduction To Driving with Bobra Goldsmith. Presented by the RMLA Education Committee at Bobra Goldsmith's Rocky Mountain Llamas, 7202 N. 45th St., Longmont, Colorado from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a sack lunch. Registration fee \$25 for members, \$45 for non-members. Contact: Janine Hernbrode at (303)279-8638
- Jul 28, 29 The Northern Rockies Llama Classic. July 28th and 29th at the Gallatin County Fair Grounds, Bozeman, Montana. Held in conjunction with the "Pride of Montana-Sheep and Wool Festival." Parade through downtown on Saturday to the Fair Grounds where llamas will meet the public. Selected events held in afternoon with day ending in a barn pizza party. Sunday is "Family Fun Day at the Fair" where versatility of the llama is shown through events such as obstacle and challenge courses. Halter classes, kids' sack races, cart driving and more. Cash prizes and ribbons to be awarded in most events. REQUESTED ENTRY DEADLINE: July 14, 1990. Contact: Shady B Farms, Jonathan & Naomi Blancher, 5255 Jackson Creek RdPO, Bozeman, MT. 59715 (406)587-8077

- Jul 28 **FAIRPLAY PACK LLAMA RACE**, the Granddaddy performance race will take place again this year in Fairplay, Co. This is the original pack llama race over a rigorous course at 10,000 feet. Weight limit 30 lbs. Check in time is 10:00 a.m. and the race starts at 1:30. For race information contact: Wally White, Columbine Llamas, Box 2347, Durango, CO. 81302 (303)247-1518
- Aug 17-19 Third Ohio State Fair Llama Show. Columbus, Ohio, hosted by the Ohio River Valley Llama Association; \$5,000 prizes; 50 halter classes; showmanship; obstacle; costume; get-of-sire; produce-of-dam; special classes for youth; judge Jodi Sleeper. Contact: Jack Moore, 5308 Stagecoach Rd., Somerset, Ohio 43783, (614)743-1092; excellent facilities for llamas and owners. **DEADLINE: JUNE 20, 1990! COME JOIN US THIS YEAR!**
- Sept 21-23 Fifth Annual Greater Appalachian Llama Association Conference in Killington, VT. Looking forward to an uneventful Autumn? Needing some excitement? Feeling the urge to be with lots of llamas and llama lovers like yourselves? Come to Killington, Vermont for the 5th Annual Greater Appalachian Llama Assoc. Conference! There will be much to offer including well known speakers such as Kay Patterson, William Franklin, Brad Smith, Julie Koenig and Walter Bravo. This is the peak of fall foliage and the conference is located at one of the most scenic spots in the East. Hands-on demonstration, a parade, and many other surprises. For information and/or registration packets contact: Caroline Boekman Dunne at (603) 286-3898, or Heidi Moran at (603)522-9526.
- Sept 23 The 1990 Rocky Mountain Llamathon Challenge, A Performance Race. Sponsored by the Colorado Llama Outfitters and Guides Assoc. and RMLA. 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 23rd just outside Durango, CO. Pre-registration for reduced entry fees till Sept. 1st. A 16 mi. course over mountainous terrain to elevations of 12,000 ft. This is a challenge race, \$5000 in first prizes. Contact: Colorado Llama Outfitters and Guides Assoc., 30361 Rainbow Hills Rd., Golden, CO. 80401



- Sept 27-30 Rocky Mountain Llama Association Conference, Longmont, Colorado. The theme for this year's conference is "The Care Of The Llama." Contact: Donna Glode, Box 157, Hygiene, CO. 80533 (303)772-1265 or Jane Boudreaux, Box 2777, Estes Park, CO. 80517 (303)586-5940. (See article detailing information on this conference in this issue.)
- Nov. 11,12 ALSA Show/Exhibitor Clinic and Apprentice Judge Clinic Vancouver, Washington. Instructor, Judie Hyder. Contact: Jodi J. Sleeper, President ALSA, Box 107, Ocate, NM 87734, (505)666-2492

FIRST WESTCLIFFE LLAMA CHALLENGE

This is a reminder of the First Westcliffe Llama Challenge taking place in Westcliffe, Colorado on June 16 and 17 (Father's Day weekend). Westcliffe is located 50 miles west of Pueblo at the foot of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains.

A Celebrity Race has been added to the events for this particular weekend. This will be an obstacle-relay type race with local radio, TV, and political personalities scheduled to participate.

Llama owners are needed to supply extra llamas and to instruct the celebrities in the use of these animals for both the Celebrity and 3 mile Adult races. If you can help, PLEASE call or write.

The people of Custer County would surely like to welcome everyone to this fun weekend. Registration forms have been sent to everyone in the RMLA community. If you have not received this information and would like to take part, then please contact Dee or Karla Goodman at 41930 County Rd. AA, Akron, Colorado 80720, or call 1-303-345-2927.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

If you move, please notify our secretary, Judi Lawson, IMMEDIATELY! Much cost is incurred by postage required to remail RMLA information and the newsletter to members who have moved. In addition, there is a tremendous amount of work required of our secretary to keep current the mailing list. Thank you for your help in this matter.



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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT Scott Welles

Hi Everyone!

In my first President's letter last fall, amongst other things, I challenged whether our by-laws adequately defined RMLA's true purpose, which is: "to educate the members and public as to breeding, raising, care and use of llamas." I still think this statement is a little thin, but not one of you agreed with me to the point of writing or calling. So, I'm giving you a second chance (I'm all heart)!

Jerry Boudreaux's contribution about LAMA vs. LLAMA in the last Newsletter triggered a reaction from some of you. Good! At least I know that the Newsletter is a forum, particularly if the subject can stir up feelings or controversy.

Your Executive Committee will meet at least one more time before the September Conference in Longmont. Please feel free to contact any of us if there is something you would like us to discuss. We're your representatives, elected by you! Use us, or abuse us (your choice!).

Now that "spring has sprung" there are a lot of "things about to happen." So please check the UPCOMING EVENTS calendar and plan to get in on the action! Don't be a "tire kicker" and wait 'til the last minute. Make your plans as far in advance as possible. And, don't miss the RMLA Conference this year in Longmont, Colorado. It's going to be terrific.

For those of you who aren't members of International Llama Association, the following is quoted from Importation Bulletin dated March 29, 1990:

"As of this moment it appears that a

USDA-APHIS decision is imminent and expected in approximately onemonth. Although it appears we will not have achieved any progress in preventing FMD free status for Chile; we believe to have been successful in getting the USDA to take a careful look at the proposed quarantine regulations for importation of camelids. We suspect the agency is not prepared to grant the llama community the 90 days in Harry S. Truman quarantine protocol it has requested, but something of a lesser quarantine protocol. As a result it is imperative that the llama community act immediately to rally its elected officials to contact the USDA immediately and request a full 90 day quarantine period with sentinel animals and all appropriate testing in Harry S. Truman. Time is of the essence and our elected representatives have and will continue to be one of our best methods of influencing the decision making process at the USDA. Although your Task Force is working on many different fronts, this is the best and most immediate way each and every one of you can make a difference."

The FMD free status of Chile is a tough one and one heck of a lot of money has been pumped into the fight. My thanks to all of you who have helped. Maybe the next Importation Bulletin will bring better news.

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PRESIDENT'S LTR. cont.

Since last fall my ranch has participated in three shows and attended two sales. Many familiar RMLA faces have been in evidence. I'm pleased to see RMLA members doing so well, both in show and sale results. Although I still believe there are far too many inconsistencies at the combination show-sales, I have to say that there has been significant progress in the past two years. There also might be the beginning of a return to sanity at the top end of llama prices. The spring Hartman Sale Champions and Reserve Champions, both male and female, sold for considerably less than last fall, and were of equal quality. Futurity Female prices were lower than a year ago. The magic word this spring seemed to be "Chilean." Prices for Chileans were strong.

Overall, I believe there has been a slight softening in the market for both males and females (one man's opinion! I have no figures to back me up, so I'm in dangerous territory).

I plan to attend the International Llama Association Convention in Atlanta. I'll do my best to take copious (kind of like that word) notes, and report to you in the next Newsletter.

On a sad note, as I write I've just talked with Howard Kerstetter, an RMLA founder, who was devastated by the loss of a beautiful baby, pure black and wooly...destroyed in it's corral by a neighbor's German Shepard. This on top of Wes and Mary Mauz' loss of five males last winter to a mountain lion, just seem to be unfair happenings, but happenings nonetheless. Sad, very sad.

Finally, if you receive a notice from

Luanne Williams, Nominating Committee Chairman, saying that you have been nominated for one or more offices in RMLA, please give this serious thought. We are a health, growing, regional association. We want to continue to be. We need good people. A one year commitment isn't that long (words of wisdom from one who got "hooked")! If you want to react that you're "too busy," please don't. Busy people are usually the ones who will do the best job.

**WELCOME TO ALL NEW
RMLA MEMBERS!**

Our list of new members is so long that we do not have room to list them in the newsletter. You will be receiving your supplemental directory, in a separate mailing, soon! After that we will list new members again so you can add them to the directory.

Anyone whose application for membership was received after May 1st will appear in next newsletter.



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**RMLA CONFERENCE
COME ONE, COME ALL!**

The RMLA Conference will be held in Longmont, Colorado on September 27th, 28th, and 29th this year. The theme is "The Care Of The Llama."

Lodging will be available at Raintree Plaza Conference Center, and stalls for animals will be set up at Boulder County Fairgrounds, which is only a short distance from Raintree. Commercial booths are welcome and encouraged!

Thursday, September 27th is check in day and a business meeting in the a.m. A cocktail party to renew old friendships and meet new members will take place Thursday evening.


Friday, September 28th will feature educational lectures by Dr. Marvin Beeman on "Conformation Relation To Form and Function" using his

background in equinine medicine, and Dr. Julie Koenig presenting "Genetics-From Buying to Breeding." Other interesting and informative lectures will also be presented on the care of the llama.

On Saturday, September 29th, Dr. Tim Thompson will give an update on veterinary medicine in "Practical Llama Care." The afternoon will be filled with performance events with the theme, "Run, Jump, and Holler With Your Llamas!" The public is invited to watch pack llama obstacle courses, a clinic in packing with llamas, a cart driving demonstration, and the famous (or infamous) Calcutta Llama Race utilizing local radio and TV station personalities to join in this race. That evening a BBQ at the fairgrounds, open to members only, will take place.

The last day of the conference, Sunday, September 30th we will offer mini workshops in practical care of the llama.

Specific information on lectures, workshops and events of this conference will be sent in a separate mailing closer to conference time. (See Upcoming Events for contacts)



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- Information on Putting on a Llama Show

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*ALSA Handbook available to non-members for \$10

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**1990 RMLA LLAMA
PACK FESTIVAL IN JUNE!**

The 1990 RMLA Llama Pack Festival will be held June 14-17 in the Routt National Forest, about 20 miles north of Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Everyone is encouraged to bring their llamas and participate in the fun!

NEW FOREST REGULATIONS ARE REQUIRING THAT EVERYONE MUST PRE-REGISTER. Information packets have been sent to those who participated in years past. If you do not have a packet and wish to join the group, you must call Peter Nichols at (303)879-7531.

Registration fees will be \$17 for adults and \$12 for children under 12. The fees will cover expenses and a 100% cotton, long sleeve, T-shirt which every participant will receive. The T-shirt will have the pack festival logo on the front, but will be printed in a different color from last year.

We are looking forward to another great festival this year and hope you can join us!

Please note: Registration forms and festival fees must be received by June 4, 1990.



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July 6, 7, 8, 1990

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FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1990	
Check-in & Set-up (all day)	
1:00 PM	Seminar: "Taking the Buyer Beware Out of the Auction"
6:00 PM	Oregon Wine Tasting Party
SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1990	
9:00 AM	Breeder's Show for Show Animals
1:00 PM	FIRECRACKER SHOW for Sale Animals
7:00 PM	Western Barbecue* and Blue Grass Band
SUNDAY, JULY 8, 1990	
9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Viewing of Sale Animals
10:00 AM	Blast-Off Champagne Brunch*
12:00 PM	FIRECRACKER SALE
*No Host Activity	

Consignment Deadline June 1, 1990

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Howard Kerstetter, one of the founders of RMLA and owner of Kahura Uyr Llamas has announced he is sharing his CHAMPION MALES with Rocky Mountain Lama Association members.

TABERNASH, TIMBERLINE, AND ANDEAN SPIRIT are available only to RMLA members between May and October for the special price of \$1000 per breeding. Several contracts have already been let.

All breeding is done at Kahura Uyu Llamas in Colorado Springs. Howard does have a detailed contract. It includes such things as analysis of genetic proportion for the breeding pair. Howard will breed the animals when the relationship will result in an offspring that does not ring together a genetic combination that tends to cause problems. He will breed no closer than a 1/64; i.e. when a grandsire on one side is the same as the great grandsire on the other side. Howard also prefers the heritage to show the other great grandparents are from known disparate herds.

He will only breed to females who are structurally correct and sound. He provides a certificate of breeding authenticity for the ILR. Recent verification of negative TB and Brucellosis are also required. A live birth is guaranteed.

This is a great opportunity for RMLA members to take advantage of breeding to outstanding champions from our own area. After October, breeding fees will go back to normal.

Most of our membership is already aware of the productive strength of TABERNASH. He is still young and

already 25% of his 16 offspring have been juvenile class champions and this includes Eagle Gold, the Grand Champion of the 1990 Denver Stock Show.

For more information regarding Tabernash and the younger studs, see the advertisement in this publication. Read about their successes in the April/May issue of the Banner and other magazines reporting on the winter shows at Denver, Ft. Worth, and Houston.

Schedules can be arranged by calling Howard at: (719)495-3469.

THANK YOU TO NANCY RUSSELL

A big thank you goes to Nancy Russell for her great artwork contributed to this newsletter in the form of the "Llama Clip-Art" you see throughout each issue. We appreciate her support of the newsletter through this effort!



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Grand Champion * Heavy Wool - 1990 National Western
Grand Champion Over-All - 1990 National Western
 Reserve Grand Champion - 1990 Houston

TIMBERLINE

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Grand Champion * Versatility - 1990 Houston
 Reserve Grand Champion * Pack/Obstacle - 1990 Houston
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 Reserve Grand Champion * Medium Wool - 1990 Ft. Worth



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STUD EXCHANGE

A committee consisting of Jerry Frye, Charlie Hackbarth, Jim Youngs, and Charlie Jimenez met on Saturday, April 21 to identify the preliminary details for a llama owners stud exchange.

The idea of a stud exchange is to provide llama breeders with a centralized, easy-to-access data base of information on available studs. The concept is for stud owners who want to participate to provide pertinent data (less the hype) on their particular stud or studs.

We are still working out the details on the composition of the data base and how it would be made available to llama breeders looking for stud services.

If you have any questions or would like to participate on the committee or offer your ideas, contact any one of the following:

- (1) Jerry Frye, P.O.Box 41, Winter Park, CO.
(303) 726-5346
- (2) Charlie Hackbarth, 0270 County Road 111,
Carbondale, CO. 81623 (303)963-3604
- (3) Jim Youngs, 25314 County Road T
Dolores, CO. 81323 (303)882-7126
- (4) Charlie Jimenez, P.O.Box 2631, Flagstaff,
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We will keep you updated on the progress of the stud exchange in future RMLA Newsletters.

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**RMLA SEMINARS
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**SENSITIVITY LLAMA TRAINING
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Saturday, July 14th at Bobra Goldsmith's Rocky Mountain Llamas, 7202 N. 45th St., Longmont, CO. from 9 a.m. to either 3 or 4 p.m. (depending on the number of registrants). Bring a sack lunch and a chair. Registration fee \$40 for members, \$60 for non-members.

This one day hands-on workshop on sensitivity training for llamas will be given by Ruth Powers. The method is based on the theory that genuine learning takes place in the absence of fear. You will learn simple techniques to educate your llamas so they become willing participants in learning, rather than resistant and unreliable companions. For the afternoon, participants will have the opportunity to try the methods themselves on llamas brought to the workshop for that purpose.

We will need a llama for every 4 registrants, so you are encouraged to not only attend, but also to bring a problem animal. If you wish to bring a llama, please indicate so on your registration form. We will accept one llama for every 4 participants and will indicate on your registration acknowledgement if we will have room for yours. Do not miss this opportunity! Registrations close June 24th.

**INTRODUCTION TO DRIVING
with BOBRA GOLDSMITH**

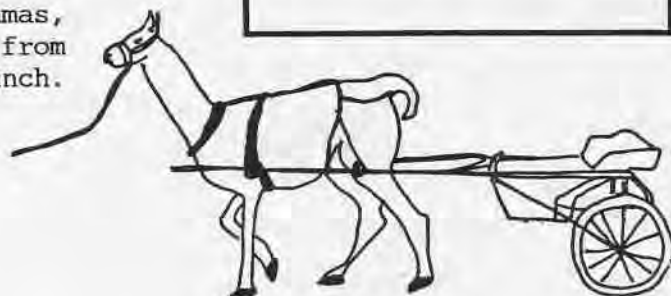
Saturday, July 21st at Bobra Goldsmith's Rocky Mountain Llamas, 7202 N. 45th St., Longmont, CO. from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a sack lunch.

Registration fee \$25 for members, \$45 for non-members.

Here is your opportunity to begin teaching your llama to accept a harness and pull a cart. Bobra will help you set goals, and cover the basics of equipment, ground training, and the general principles that will lead to success for you and your llama.

We'd like to have no more than 10 registrants so there are plenty of opportunities for you to work with either your own llama or an animal borrowed from Bobra.

Please indicate on your registration form if you wish to bring a llama. Fill out the registration form soon. Registrations close July 7th.





RMLA SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ to register me/us in the class listed below. I understand the cost of each class per person is \$25 for RMLA members and \$45 for non-members, and that lunch is not included.

Name(s) of Registrant(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

NAME OF CLASS: _____

DATE OF CLASS: _____

I will () , will not () bring a llama.

Send this form to: RMLA Seminar Registrations, c/o Janine Hernbrode, 5097 Pine Ridge Drive, Golden, CO. 80403.



LLAMAS TO LIVEN 84TH STATE FAIR OF OKLAHOMA

The State Fair of Oklahoma, consistently ranked among the top-five festivals in North America, will, in addition to traditional livestock and equine events, highlight one of the longest domesticated animals in the Western Hemisphere during its 84th edition. The theme this year is "LIGHTS, LAUGHS, AND LLAMAS," and will be held September 14 to the 30th.

"In recent years we have observed a surge in ownership and the resulting popularity of the llama in Oklahoma,"

said Don Hotz, president and general manager of the fair.

"With the animal (llama) being the focus of an up-and-coming industry within Oklahoma, we want to do our part in educating Oklahomans to various aspects of the business and the animal itself," Hotz said.

The fair is currently in the planning stage, and officials are busy formulating shows, exhibits and special events to make the llama connection apparent to fairgoers

OKLAHOMA FAIR cont.

during the 17 day run. According to Lynn Saunders, manager of promotions and special events, few patrons will exit the fairgrounds without having made at least minimal contact with a llama.

Saunders added, "Where the llama is concerned, we will try to reach a balance between education and a highly visible presence."

Don Hotz said, "We hope that following this year's fair, 'llama' will not only be a household word in Oklahoma--with photos from the fair in the family album--but be considered a non-foreign and familiar animal."

REGUMATE STUDY CONTINUES

Regumate is a synthetic progesterone used to help female llamas retain their pregnancies. It is usually given orally on a daily basis, mixed in with grain.

While many female llamas are on the drug and remaining pregnant, there seems to be some disagreement among the veterinary community about its effectiveness.

In the last issue of the Newsletter, Jim Youngs asked if anyone using Regumate would be willing to help in the study. He is now asking if **ANYONE USING REGUMATE WILL CALL HIM** as soon as possible to discuss this study. The study of this drug will be of tremendous help to all of us, so please give Jim Youngs a call at: (303)882-7126 or write to him at: 25314 County Rd. T, Dolores, CO. 81323. Thank you for your help!

**FAIRPLAY PACK LLAMA RACE
CARRIES ON THE TRADITION**

The annual Fairplay Pack Llama Race is scheduled for July 28th again this year.

Held in Fairplay, Colorado at 10,000 feet, this is the original Granddaddy pack llama race over a rigorous course. The weight requirement for the llamas is 30 pounds; no racing packs allowed.

There are motels available in the area and camping facilities. An arts and crafts fair is always held in conjunction with the race. Come on out to Fairplay and enjoy the fun. Better yet, halter up your pack llama and join us in this great performance event!

Check in time is 10:00 a.m. and the race begins at 1:30 p.m. Check in station is the usual place on Main Street. Contact: Wally White, Columbine Llamas, P.O. Box 2347, Durango, CO. 81302 or call (303)247-1518.

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ILR MESSAGE

Since the International Llama Registry is closing in 1991, the ILR is concerned that they reach people at the regional level. They have asked all newsletter editors to publish the following news releases:

News Release from the International Llama Registry

- Dale Graham, Secretary,
International Llama Registry BOD

The following rule changes were made by the ILR Board of Directors at their December meeting. As the Registry grows, the Board of Directors of the ILR is attempting to come to terms with new problems involved with running a larger registry and also to try to be responsive to the concerns of the ILR membership. We are trying to make changes that will make the Registry more efficient and yet retain flexibility. To do this, we are instituting petitioning procedures, usually charging a fee [often refundable] for all petitions. Although petitions will be considered by the ILR BOD, they should be submitted in writing to the ILR Registry office, not to individual ILR BOD members.

• As of June 1st, 1990, the name change rules are changed as follows:

Lama names can only be changed until a lama is one year old. The fee for a name change will be increased to \$25. After a lama is one year old, petition must be made to try to have a name changed. The ILR is trying to avoid name changes for lamas that have already produced offspring. It is too confusing, both to other lama breeders and to the Registry, to allow this practice to continue. Consistent with this reasoning, petitions for name changes for geldings of any age are likely to be approved in all but the most unusual circumstances. Petitions for name changes in other circumstances will also be considered.

• Effective immediately. The rules for naming lamas are the following:

- 1] Names must begin with a letter or a digit;
- 2] must have 25 or fewer characters including symbols, punctuation, and spaces;
- 3] must differ by at least one letter from all other names in the Registry;
- 4] must not include a ranch or farm name or herd identifier other than the breeder's;
- 5] and must not infringe on another owner's registered herd identifier.

There are two new rule changes inherent in this set of rules: 3 and 4.

3] The Registry had previously been operating on the rule that names that were "confusingly similar" would not be allowed in the Registry. Often this meant, for example, that a lama could not be registered as "Lady Lily" if another lama was already named "Lily".

The BOD has decided to change the rule concerning lama name duplication to the following: Any name will be acceptable for a lama that has at least one letter different from that of any other registered lama [except for protected names]. The new rule avoids the necessity for subjective judgments by the Registrar's office, a time consuming and sometimes unpopular method.

4] Farms are strongly recommended to use their farm name or other identifier only in the identification of animals that were bred by that farm. The ILR reserves the right to refuse such identification in naming an animal, if it was not bred by that farm.



(512) 863-2612

SPENCER'S LAMAS

Laura & Butch Spencer

P. O. Box 511
Walburg, Texas 78673



ILR MESSAGE, cont.

The ILR also recommends that farms register their "herd identifier" with the Registry. [The present one-time fee for this is \$50. No formal application is required, just a letter to the Registry. You will be able to register a herd identifier only if it has not been claimed by someone else. The ILR Registrar has written information on the herd identifier that you can request.]

The advantages of registering a herd identifier are:

- 1] no one else can have the same herd identifier;
- 2] no one else can use your herd identifier in naming a lama, without your written permission;
- 3] no one can change the herd identifier part of the name of a registered lama, without your written permission.
- 4] This registered herd identifier also can only be used in naming a lama bred by the holder of the herd identifier.

Therefore, having a registered herd identifier constitutes protection for your farm name and for animals that you have bred.

If your herd identifier is not registered with the ILR, then your farm name is not "protected"; that is, someone else could use the same farm name in naming their lamas, or the farm name part of the registered name of a lama that you bred could be changed. [Although the buyer could not add their own farm name according to the ILR rule stated above – but the buyer could "erase" your farm name without having your permission to do so.]

The ILR has adopted the "herd identifier" rules in order to protect the interests of lama breeders and lama buyers. Using these rules, superior animals bred by a particular lama breeder cannot "lose" the part of the name indicating who bred that animal. It also represents protection for the lama buyer, since the buyer then knows that the lama with a herd identifier as part of its name has been bred by that farm, as opposed to a lama that has been purchased and had the farm name "tacked on".

- Effective immediately. The "owner code" assigned to a particular farm normally will be changed if the names listed for the farm change, as for example, in case of a dissolution of a partnership. If all parties involved are going to continue in the lama business, each will be issued a new owner code. If only a single party is to continue in the lama business, that party may petition the ILR to retain the original owner code.

The ILR BOD decided to do this so that the actual breeding history of lamas would be reflected by the owner codes. If the ILR BOD had not taken this action, then in some cases, certain owner codes would have been changed in some lamas' pedigrees when their certificates came in for transfer or name changes – no longer showing the original breeders, as was the intent for the owner code idea.



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SPINDRIFT
LLAMAS

BOB & NANCY RUSSELL
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ILR MESSAGE cont.

- **Effective immediately.** If you have an infertile animal [that is not easily identifiable as one -- such as a spayed female or a vasectomized male], you can resubmit its certificate to the ILR and the certificate will be stamped in large, unmistakable letters "INFERTILE". There is no charge for this service. If there is a known medical cause for the infertility, it would be immensely useful if you could inform the Registry. This information would be kept confidential and would only appear in the file for that animal. The numbers of animals having particular types of defects could possibly be used in future research concerning the frequency of particular reproductive problems in llamas.

The ILR took this action since there were owners of such animals who were concerned that, if sold as infertile, they might eventually be resold as fertile animals. They wished to be able to put on record that these animals were infertile.

- **Remember!! the Registry will be closing at the end of 1991.** We strongly encourage you to register any unregistered llamas, especially breeding stock. The progeny from registered parents are more valuable to the llama buyer than those from unregistered parents, as it provides a far more reliable measure of pedigree information than having to depend on the record keeping abilities of a variety of different breeding operations. It's pretty unnerving to get pedigree information scrawled on a 3 x 5 card -- and very reassuring to be handed a formal registration certificate. It indicates the running of a professional breeding operation if the llamas are registered. In addition, some shows and sales are now requiring animals to be ILR registered in order to participate. Note: the Alpaca Subregistry of the ILR is already closed.

Newest ILR Board Member

Nancy Calhoun was elected to the ILR Board of Directors in the 1989 election.

Who to Contact for ILR Questions or Problems

If you have some concern about the principles by which the ILR operates or some serious problem with a registry issue, contact one of the Board members of the ILR, preferably in writing, so that we will have a record. These are: Kay Patterson, Patterson Llamas, Box 1839, Sisters, OR 97759; Dr. LaRue Johnson, Department of Medicine, University of California Davis, Davis, CA [Dr. Johnson is spending this next year on sabbatical leave with Dr. Murray Fowler]; Dr. Dale Graham, Llamarada, Rt 1 Box 57, Rixeyville, VA 22737; Sally Taylor, Taylor Llamas, 14666 Horse Creek Rd, Bozeman, MT 59715; and Nancy Calhoun, Cathedral Pines Farm, Cornwall, CT 06753. Sally Taylor is retiring from the ILR BOD at the next election in June, 1990.

If you have a technical question, need forms or information, or you need to submit a written petition, contact the ILR Registrar at Box 7166, Rochester, MN 55903 [507] 281-2178.

Amendment Proposed to Add a New Member to the Board of Directors.

The BOD of the ILR has decided that the owners of alpacas should have a formal representative on the Board who would be concerned with the interests of alpaca breeders. In order to do this without changing the amount of representation of all llamas in general, the BOD is proposing to amend the By-Laws of the ILR to include a sixth member of the BOD, who must be an owner of an ILR registered alpaca. This ILR By-Laws amendment change is to be voted upon by the ILR general membership.



LIBRARY NOTES Chris Switzer

Lots of activity for the library! 36 packages went out in March and 27 in April. The idea of sending back videos ASAP is working--that way the waiting list is going down sooner.

Many of you are reusing the envelopes I send--that's great--we're recycling!

Several donations to acknowledge: Doug & Julie Messick, Chuck & Cheryl Ayers, and Dorane Strouse for a discount on a book.

My plea for appropriate back issues of National Geographics brought forth a copy from December 1973--a wonderful article about traveling in Peru complete with the rebuilding of a suspension bridge. Many thanks to Jay Rais. I'd surely like to have the guanaco article by Bill Franklin. Keep looking and do send--I'll reimburse postage.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS are good inspiration for grown-ups, too. The newest one, Llama and the Great Flood--a folktale from Peru by Ellen Alexander has wonderful drawings plus a good story. (You'll laugh when you see p. 18) Two of my favorites are The Silver Llama and Secret of the Andes (old time flavor). How The Camel Got His Hump is delightful--small, fun drawings, and the classic story by Kipling. Two newer books with good photos and general information for text are The Llama and Llama.

A correction I need to make is that the packet of TIPS and information from Cutler and Nancy Umbach had an addition: "Llama Herd Health Management in West Central Idaho." (I left out the word health by mistake.)

Let me know what you want in the

library. A postcard, note, or phone call would be good. I still have some budget to spend--should I get more 2nd copies? (there are reserves for office supplies and mailing set aside.

I'm so pleased with the response--Happy to be Librarian!



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ALL ADS MUST BE CAMERA READY.

Ads not fitting the above criteria will be sent back, as I cannot fit them into the newsletter format.

THANK YOU for your assistance and to all of you who place ads in support of this Newsletter!

RMLA MEMBER TO THE RESCUE

Nancy Russell of Salmon, Idaho is an RMLA member who works for the Salmon National Forest as an Engineering Technician. Nancy and her llamas, Capt. Kirk and Freddie provided a solution to the dilemma facing the Landline Location Unit in the Salmon National Forest last August.

Only two people were available to transport 80 lbs. of equipment two miles cross country with a 1500 ft. elevation gain. Nancy volunteered the services of her llamas and saved the Forest Service considerable funds and time. The surveyors thought they would have to helicopter in the supplies at great expense.

Nancy volunteered to take her "boys" on the job and won respect from the surveyors for llama power. All day long the crew dropped equipment and signs as the llamas carried long posts and surveying equipment, each carrying about 90 lbs.

Nancy said that the llamas had to adjust to the clanging boundary markers on their backs, and especially adjust to the movement of these as they walked. However, it did not take long to work this out and the boys were on their best behavior.

This experience is another example of the efficiency of the working llama, and a dynamic way to educate a government agency about llamas. Way to go, Nancy, Capt. Kirk and Freddie!

RMLA MEMBERS SPEAK OUT

We have received a number of articles from our members who have issues which need to be addressed. Since many of these are personal experiences, but ones which should be

shared with the membership, we have started a new column in the newsletter titled, "RMLA Members Speak Out."

"LET THE PATIENT BEWARE"

Mary Beth and Joe Hartsough had an experience with CSU's veterinary clinic which raises an issue of liability of government institutions.

They purchased a beautiful new female llama after a long period of waiting and saving, to make a valuable addition to their small herd in Platteville, Colorado. They listened to all the medical experts at conferences, etc. and decided to heed their advice and take her to CSU for a thorough health check before breeding her.

Thinking they were doing the best thing to insure her well being, they waited anxiously through the exam. Before the exam they asked all the pertinent questions of "how will it be done, will it be painless, is she ready, will the exam be safe, etc." They were reassured all would be fine, including the rectal palpation part of the exam.

However, somehow they tore a 6 cm. hole in the rectal wall and the llama required immediate emergency surgery. During the surgery it became obvious she would not make it and the vet recommended putting her down. Through tears and a burning lump in her throat, Mary Beth gave permission to do so. The vet admitted "it was a terrible accident; it never should have happened, and, of course, you will be compensated for your loss."



SPEAK OUT, cont.

What they received for their loss, however, was an empty halter. After a long, drawn out battle, Mary Beth and Joe were told that CSU is covered by governmental immunity and carry no insurance for this type of thing. They cannot be sued since they are a state supported facility. Private vets and clinics carry liability insurance, or rather most do so. No disclosure of these facts was given to the Hartsoughs when they took their llama in for the exam.

Other camelid owners have had similar experiences with this facility, and although we have not heard from them, others may have had the same problems at other state institutions. As Mary Beth said, "It seems ironic that the State assumes responsibility for the actions of wild animals, such as bear or mountain lion, over which they have no control and will pay for livestock lost to an attack. Yet, when one of their trained people fail to use care in treating an animal at CSU, they accept no responsibility."

The Hartsoughs feel: "the only possibility to changing this situation is if, as a group, along with other livestock organizations, we mobilize our resources, contact our legislators, and have a bill passed to include state veterinary hospitals as one of the exceptions to the immunity law. (State hospitals that treat people are an exception and can be sued for negligence.) This cannot be done alone.

We need wide-spread support to have legislators take notice and take this matter seriously. All of us, together, can make a difference." Anyone willing to help in this endeavor, even writing one letter, is encouraged to contact: Mary Beth

Hartsough, P.O. Box 574, Platteville, CO. 80651

"SALES AND GREED; ARE
THEY HURTING OUR LLAMAS?"

Dale Pettigrew of Overland Trail Llamas in Livermore, Colorado returned from the Hartman Spring Llama Show and Sale very upset over the treatment and handling of some of the llamas.

She reports, "Mr. Hartman introduced the first sale with the remark that we were all there because llamas make us money. And yes, I think that is why we were all there. But Cutler Umbach, in a letter addressing another issue not so long ago said that 'sooner or later, money will make a fool of all of us.' I would ask all of you--at what cost to the animals do we make this money?"

Dale said that at the Kesling dispersal sale she saw 3-4 month old females sold separately from their mothers with no concern expressed in the sale ring about the weaning of these babies. "I hope that the buyers of the babies were intelligent and caring enough to make arrangements with the buyers of the mothers to keep the pairs together until an appropriate weaning age, but I'm not real optimistic." In addition, she witnessed "babies haltered and drug around the sale ring by young children; one baby, just 29 hrs. old, had a piece of twine tied around its neck and was drug back and forth across the sale ring by a small child--imitating the adult who handled the mother."



SPEAK OUT cont.

Other discomforts and cruelties Dale saw were improperly fitted halters slid down on the soft parts of the llamas' noses; the overgrown condition of the animals' toenails to the point that they obviously could not walk without severe discomfort; and the use of powerful fans blowing on the llamas all day long. The force of these fans was not a gentle moving of air, but akin to a gale force to show off length of wool. Dale added, "And how would you like to spend a week standing and sleeping on wood slats or perforated vinyl just so you don't get anything on you?"

Dale concluded, "I am ashamed that I didn't speak out at Hartman's about what I saw, but I won't hesitate again. I ask all of you to be thoughtful in the care of your llamas, and those of you who are selling llamas, be responsible in informing and training the new buyer. For instance, halters should fit properly, toenail maintenance is just as important to health as vaccinations. Llamas have given us so much; don't they deserve to be handled with care and dignity? We must speak for our speechless brothers."

"WHAT DO YOU THINK?"

The March 1990 Newsletter contained an article regarding the spelling of "llama" vs. "lama" in our RMLA name. Only a few members responded to the request to voice an opinion, so the Board again requests your opinions.

Jerry Boudreaux is coordinating this information, but you can contact any of the Board Members also. You can reach Jerry at P.O. Box 2777, Estes Park, CO. 80517 or by phone (303)586-5940.

The responses so far have favored the alternatives with "llama" spelling rather than "lama" spelling. Interestingly, the responses came from members who have dealt with publicity-related work wherein the general public and press have been very confused about the word, "lama."

Please take the time to express your opinion. If there is enough membership interest, a proposal for a name change may be presented at the next conference.

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- WANTED-** **Nampeyo and Caper are seeking companions for 12 day/70 plus mile trip** within the **Weminuche Wilderness Area** in late August/early September. Trip will start at Molas Lake off Hwy 550 (between Durango and Silverton) and proceed over the Divide and down La Garita Stock Driveway to Black Lake. Then south through the Twin Lakes area to Rock Lake. From there, northwest to Vallecito Creek Trail and south to Johnson Creek campground area. From there we will proceed westward towards Columbine Pass, but instead will go over Trimble Pass and down to the Durango City Reservoir. From there we'll travel west for awhile and then south down to Lemon Reservoir. **Oh yes**, we are taking a human with us! If you are interested in joining us for this trip, contact: Chris Christenberry, c/o **WHISPERING PINE LLAMAS**, 13208 Pinehurst Road, Oklahoma City, OK 73120 (405)755-0681.
- MOVING-** **GONE TO FLORIDA...**our alpacas decided they didn't want to move there! Females are proven and currently bred. Sold with males as a pair. Call either Jan Fessler at (303)879-1001 in Steamboat Springs, CO., or Terry & Al Deutsch at (303)626-5502 in Ridgway, CO.
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- FOR SALE- TARGHEE son, 3 yrs. old, trained to pack & drive. (303)277-1129.
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HELPFUL

INFO.-

NEW TO THE LLAMA COMMUNITY? Thinking of purchasing, but confused as to how to proceed? You may find our publication "Tips to the New Llama Buyer" helpful. Free on request. High Llama, Box 172-R, McCall, Idaho 83638

BOOK-

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FOR SALE-

ELEVEN MONTH OLD FEMALE LLAMA. Excellent conformation, large bones and good disposition. White with butterscotch markings. \$15,000. Paige or Walt Garnett, (303)279-6687, Golden, CO.

FOR SALE-

Male appaloosa, 2 1/2 yrs., great conformation, very gentle, huge ears, medium wool, spots everywhere. All ancestors are appaloosa to great grandparents. Obstacle and pack and school visit trained, \$3,000 firm. (303)688-6082.

FOR SALE-

Male, 6 mo., tri-color, wooly, heavy boned, perfect conformation. Slightly short (both parents shorter, 4 grandparents average height) Very gentle, trained. Chief Sitting Bull great grandfather. \$1500 offer. (303)688-6082

NOTICE-

Bob and Nancy Russell (formerly Western Slope Llamas)-we have changed our farm name to **Spindrift Llamas**. Come and see us in **Salmon, Idaho** this summer. We are expecting three beautiful crias this May, two sired by exceptional Montana studs, and one by our own super-packer Captain Kirk. They should be something to see, as this is Central Idaho mountain country! (208)756-6206

WANTED-

Transportation of at least one female llama for breeding between Salmon, Idaho and Ft. Collins, Colorado. Need to leave here (Idaho) around June 1, and return from Colorado in late June, or early July. Call us if you are headed this way--we would like to see you! Bob and Nancy Russell, **Spindrift Llamas**. (208)756-6206

FOR SALE-

Beautiful, athletic male llamas available. We are breeding for conformation, bone and performance. **GLODE LLAMAS**, 12281 N. 63rd St., Longmont, CO. 80503, 1-772-1265.

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- FOR SALE- Going to Peace Corps! Must sell 2 beautiful, potential herd sires of great blood lines: We looked far and wide for these: (1) NICODEMUS (1 3/4 yrs.) Nile King, Fortunato, Sitting Bull! White and brown...large and very straight. Exceptional disposition, medium wool. (2) ZECHEIAH (2 1/2 yrs.) good wooly, Verbatim and Dr. Doolittle baby. Good hiker too and fine conformation. We'll throw in new cart, harness and tack. Because this is a rush sale, we sacrifice..\$4900, Thomas G. Stanford, P.O.Box 380, Durango, CO. 81302, (303)884-9070.
- FOR SALE- Male, 11-19-88, Cloud Peak's Flip, White with two black eyes, black ears and brown saddle on back. Cute as a button! Excellent conformation. Good show and stud prospect. Very well trained! Wind River Rendezvous judged first in suitable for packing and second in halter. Dean & Barb Coffman, CLOUD PEAK LLAMAS, Box 541, 339 Hwy. 193, Story, WY. 82842 (307)683-2732
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