

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LAMA ASSOCIATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Apr 14 **LLAMA SHOWCASE.** Ranch exhibits. Meet many llama ranchers at once. 11a.m. to 4 p.m. New Mexico State Fairgrounds, dairy barn. For further information call Betsy Bell (505)898-1912 or Chet Smith (505)455-2897.
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- Jun 6-9 **ESTES PARK WOOL MARKET,** Estes Park Fairgrounds, Estes Park, CO. Shows with angora rabbits, goats, llamas and sheep. Workshops in weaving, spinning, breeders, marketing, knitting and dyeing. Contests, vendor booths and educational displays. ALSA sanctioned llama show. Contact: Linda Hinze at Estes Park Fairgrounds, Box 1967, Estes Park, CO. 80517 (303)586-6104.
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

We had a great turnout (14 members, including 4 board members) for our Sponsored Events Committee meeting on January 17th in Denver. The process to develop safety guidelines for our events has begun. The main concerns voiced at the meeting were: (1) RMLA's liability risks; (2) how to minimize these risks; and (3) the need for adequate insurance coverage.

It was obvious at the meeting that the time has come for RMLA to retain an attorney in some capacity. Dee Goodman agreed to seek out a lawyer who would fit our needs and arrange for an interview with the board. And a fine job Dee did! During our February board meeting we met with Mary Ewig at her Denver law office. Mary is a horse owner who has written articles for horse magazines and spoken to groups about liability. She allowed us to tape our conversation with her while we discussed the list of questions drawn up by the events committee. The board was very impressed with her straight-forward answers, her very reasonable rates, and her attitude in general.

The board voted unanimously to retain Mary on an as-needed basis, and we feel at

ease now that the matter has been taken care of. The best surprise came at the end of the meeting when Mary mentioned that there would not be any charge for the 1 1/2 hr. meeting just held. Mary has renewed my faith in attorneys.

Dale Morris, our insurance representative, is working on having our insurance coverage upgraded to give the RMLA adequate coverage for all that we do.

The Executive Board met February 15th in Denver. The main reason for the meeting was to bring together the research we have done on the issue of payment for volunteer positions, and particularly to make a decision on whether to pay our secretary for at least part of the work being done. The decision has been made to wait on payment for any position. The negative aspect outweighs the positive, and therefore paying for positions in the RMLA should be the last consideration. However, we are not forgetting that we do have a problem. Our volunteer support in some areas of the organization has been overwhelming. This makes us believe that our lack of a volunteer program might be the problem, rather than lack of members who are willing to volunteer.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER, cont.

We decided to set up a recruiting program. The first step was taken at our November meeting, where the board defined the duties and responsibilities of each office and each committee, so that members would know what they are volunteering for. Step 2 is to get our newer members involved in the workings of RMLA by encouraging them to sit on committees. This will give them the experience and confidence needed to feel comfortable about running for office. The membership will have a better idea of what these people are capable of doing after having seen their contributions made on committees.

Step 3 is the general membership's participation in recognizing and nominating the people they think would do a good job. Step 4 is personal contact of nominees, or would-be nominees, by the present board members. This will let them know that we are serious about them, and that RMLA really does need their help. Step 5, if we manage to get three or four people on the ballot for each office, what happens to the people who are not elected? I'm sure there is some feeling like: "To hell with 'em if they don't want me!" We have to convince these members to come back the next year and try again. The last step, at least for now, is that we need to recognize the volunteers for what they have done.

Each member of the board decided to write their feelings (see this Newsletter) about the jobs they are holding, so that the membership will have a better idea of what is involved and why we chose to volunteer. We believe that with a good recruiting program, we can find good people to volunteer for the jobs needed so that RMLA can continue to do all the things we do now. If we are wrong and we do not get the volunteers needed, we will either have to cut back on our activities or hire someone to do the job.

Speaking of volunteers, we have some very good research possibilities in the making, and we need members on our research committee. Please call Judi Lawson (303)882-7126 if you are interested.

This is Jane Robertson-Boudreaux's last year as Newsletter Editor. The Newsletter is one of our volunteer jobs that requires a lot of time and Jane has certainly put in her time. Thank you, Jane, for the great improvements you have made in our Newsletter! Our Newsletter is a valuable communication piece and something the RMLA can be proud of. Members interested in the Newsletter Editor job please contact Jane as soon as possible, so that we can choose her successor and arrange for a smooth transition.

For those of you who did not go to the Stock Show, we now have a very nice display that can be set up at any function to show what RMLA is all about.

Anyone wishing to host the 1993 RMLA Conference please submit your proposal to the board before August 1, 1991.

I think I have covered everything, Thanks for taking the time to read it.

Charlie Hackbarth, President



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4-H BOOK

RMLA is pleased to announce the publication of the first youth llama project booklet that can be used for 4-H or FFA. This two and half year project continues RMLA's tradition of continuing education and llama research.

The booklet contains 32 pages of basic llama knowledge, training techniques, how to illustrations (supplied by Ingrid Asmus of Caring For Llamas and Nancy Russell.) For more information call or write to Karla Goodman, 41930 Co. Rd. AA, Akron, CO. 80720. (303)345-2927

POSITIONS IN THE RMLA

PRESIDENT

WHY DID I RUN FOR AN RMLA OFFICE? Charlie Hackbarth

I don't have a desire to be involved in politics. I don't have the time, even I were interested. I don't like talking on the telephone, and I'm not wild about getting up in front of a large group of people and speaking. I don't have any experience or confidence in my ability to do the job and I'm not sure my ego can handle it should I be defeated in an election.

So why did I volunteer to run for president-elect? Was it because I feel the RMLA is a worth-while organization and I should do my part to help out? Maybe! Was it the

business advantage of getting my name out in the llama world? Maybe! Was it the desire to influence the course of the RMLA? Maybe! Was it a need for me to feel a part of the llama community? Maybe! Maybe, in truth, all of these things are reasons why I might be swayed to accept the nomination for president-elect of the RMLA. But none of these reasons were important enough to me to make me sign on the dotted line.

Strong-arm tactics by previous board members was the reason I accepted the nomination. It wasn't the unbearable pain that made me do it...it was just that if these people believed in me enough to go to the extremes that they did, they must know something I didn't. I'm very happy that it turned out the way it did.

The position of president-elect was a good learning experience and when it came time for me to take over, I knew what needed to be done and I had the confidence and desire to do it. I have enjoyed the job much more than I ever imagined. I'm really getting a sense of accomplishment from being president, and I'm glad I had the opportunity to do my part for the RMLA.

PRESIDENT-ELECT Sally German

The President-Elect's main responsibility is to become well versed in the by-laws, parliamentary procedure and the issues facing RMLA. It is a year for observation and confidence building before assuming presidential responsibilities. The job also includes being the board liason for the wool, education, by-laws and 4-H committess. The position is a voting member of the board and I feel it is imperative for this individual to meet as many RMLA members as possible, and find out their views so that the membership is fairly and adequately represented.



VICE-PRESIDENT Dale Pettigrew

The office of Vice-President has evolved this year into one of substantial responsibility. In addition to participating in the Executive Board meetings and decision making, the VP is liaison officer to the committees for the Newsletter, Insurance, Sponsored Events, and Public Relations/Marketing/Art. As these are all very active committees, time is also spent attending their meetings. As liaison the VP is to be the communication link between the committee and the Executive Board and does not have to take on any responsibilities for any of the committees' projects unless you want to. However, some energy is required to get the committees going and on track.

As RMLA continues to sponsor more activities, these committees will get busier. The key is to recruit energetic chairpersons and committee members. If everyone helps carry the load, the load is manageable.

My personal feelings about the time and energy required to serve in an office or on a committee are this: I feel a great responsibility for these wonderful animals. They have brought much joy and satisfaction to my life, and therefore, I feel deeply committed to contributing to their well being. The best way I can think of is to work through RMLA. It gives me an opportunity to implement projects and collect and pass on information.

In addition, I have made some wonderful friendships. RMLA is a warm, down-to-earth, can-do organization, but to survive and continue its programs, it requires energy and time. Sure, everybody is busy. But just stop and think what it would be like if there were no RMLA. So, accept that nomination for office or volunteer to serve on a committee.

**SECRETARY** Judi Lawson

Having made my decision not to run for the secretary position again this year, I want to encourage others to seriously consider the position. My decision was NOT based on the work involved, but on the many commitments I have made to our local community. Some of you have heard horror stories about the secretary's job, so I'm going to tell you honestly what it entails, the good and the bad. Up front, the good overwhelmingly outweighs the bad.



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SECRETARY, cont...

The position involves a fair amount of detail work: (1) handling correspondence and taking phone calls from both new people and members (an answering machine and computer helps); (2) having stationary, forms, and other literature printed and distributed; (3) preparing 8 to 10 mailings per year; (4) dealing with post office and bulk mail requirements; (5) maintaining membership records and up-to-date mailing label lists; (6) having the membership directory prepared and printed; (7) coordinating with the librarian and the printing of the service directory; (8) attending meetings, taking and transcribing minutes; and (9) acting as an information clearing house and referral service (i.e. to people looking for specific information or activities).

Periodically, these tasks are time-consuming, but a person's own style dictates the time commitment, more than the tasks themselves. Also, some tasks can be frustrating on occasion. The secretary is expected to know everything. When I do not, I find out and call back. Almost all callers and correspondents are friendly, understanding, and grateful.

As the first contact for people considering buying llamas, the secretary is in a unique position to encourage involvement with llamas and with RMLA, as well as to dispel any myths they may have heard. Since I'm a llama lover and a champion for RMLA, my approach is always positive. I told some new people a couple of years ago that if we never made a dime off our llamas, I wouldn't have missed it for the world. I still feel that way. The excitement that comes from the new people is infectious. The sharing and caring among members/owners is tremendous. As secretary, you will be re-energized constantly.

Being a board member also is a unique position. It's not easy when decisions about the conduct and future of the organization

are being weighed. Sometimes you feel like you are peering into a crystal ball. With the first goal being to serve the membership, it is necessary to listen to develop a sense of what is wanted and needed by the majority. But, unlike the people in other board positions, the secretary hears these needs and wants all the time. So, as a board member, the secretary needs to be strong, positive, and (most of all) democratic.

Overall, being the secretary is an enjoyable experience and the best possible place to be if you like people and want to get to know LOTS of them! You help people, as well as learn from them. Call or write to me if you want to know more. But, start thinking about it now! When the nominations for new board positions are requested in May, nominate yourself or talk to a friend! If armies run on their stomachs, organizations run on their board members and other volunteers. **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE, LEARN, AND ENJOY IT AT THE SAME TIME!**

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TREASURER Jerry Boudreaux

While the tasks of the treasurer are specific, the larger role is being a member of the Board of Directors. Yes, it requires a substantial time commitment. The fulfilling part, though, is the opportunity to participate in and guide RMLA activities.

When my spouse and I became involved in llama activities, RMLA provided our learning center. Through the Fairplay Race activities, printed educational information, the annual conferences, and the giving efforts of the members, RMLA gave us the data and the encouragement we needed in starting out on our reckless and wonderful adventure of raising llamas. My two years on the Board as treasurer has been my effort to give back to the organization.

The best parts of the job are the opportunities to meet and interact with other Board members, and the general membership. Also it is an opportunity to learn about and help direct the activities of the organization.

What qualifications are necessary for the job of treasurer? Enthusiasm for llamas and dedication to the goals of RMLA would carry you a long ways. Bookkeeping skills and experience would be very helpful, of course, but not mandatory. Staying organized and doing the work timely are the keys.

I urge each of our members to become involved with RMLA activities through committee work and/or Board work. The future of the organization is 100% dependent on the active involvement of the members. Your donated time and skills are what the organization needs from you. Please consider, and take a positive step forward--for you and RMLA.

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

Jane Robertson-Boudreaux



This is NOT an elected, Board position. It is a fairly new position to RMLA and was created about two years ago. I volunteered for this job because I have been a journalist for several years and wanted to see RMLA have a quality newsletter.

I believe any newsletter is a direct link to the membership keeping them informed, providing education, and an opportunity to communicate through submitted articles and the "Speak Out" column. It is also a marketing tool to attract new members, as well as advertising medium for sales of llamas and llama related items. From this standpoint I hate to see us lose this valuable communication vehicle.

Time commitment depends on the skills of the editor and the equipment he or she uses. I use a computer, IBM PS2, and started with a Quiet Writer III printer, but have recently upgraded to a HP III Laser. The laser will produce lines, boxes, screens, and nice graphics that a dot matrix will not, of course, but it is not a requirement for the job. The following activities are what is required of the newsletter editor:

- (1) Type (or typeset) the copy sent to you by the membership and board.
- (2) Lay out display ads and business card ads throughout the newsletter. This requires leaving space as you type.
- (3) Paste up, meaning to adhere the ads to the page and any graphics added that are not computerized.
- (4) Call the printer and order enough paper for the number of newsletters to be printed. (call secretary for a count)
- (5) Deliver camera ready pasteup boards to the printer who takes it from there. Specify color of paper for any inserts, such as library list, etc. After printing, pick up the newsletters and mail to secretary for labels.
- (6) You will have to do a minor amount of bookkeeping of the checks that ads produce, and keep track of how many times they run.

NEWSLETTER ED., cont...

Since this is a fairly new position, you can decide how to best approach the production. Obviously, a background in writing or graphic design, or experience in these fields is helpful, but not necessary. It can be easily learned. Format also is up to the editor. I like the newspaper column format because I can get more per page. I like a 12 point type for easy reading and the 8 1/2 x 11 size for the same reason.

While I like to save costs as much as the next person, it is my personal opinion that the newsletter is one area that we should not be extremely cost conscious, but reasonable, of course. It is our one consistent link to the membership, in addition to the mailings the secretary sends out annually. Six issues per year are produced.


I urge someone in the membership to step forward and take over the newsletter editor position, since this is my last year to do the job. I have enjoyed and appreciate the wonderful letters from all of you who write to me in support of the newsletter. Thank you very much! I am not quitting the task because I do not like the job, but because I recently started my own publishing house and do not have volunteer time available any longer. I am willing to help train someone if necessary, and would enjoy making the transition as smooth as possible. Write or call me if you wish more information about this position. P.O. Box 2777, Estes Park, CO. 80517 or (303)586-5940.

RMLA NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

The Newsletter Committee is looking for additional members. This group shall gather and disseminate information on llamas, relevant to the RMLA membership, and shall staff the newsletter as needed. An idea under discussion to promote communication

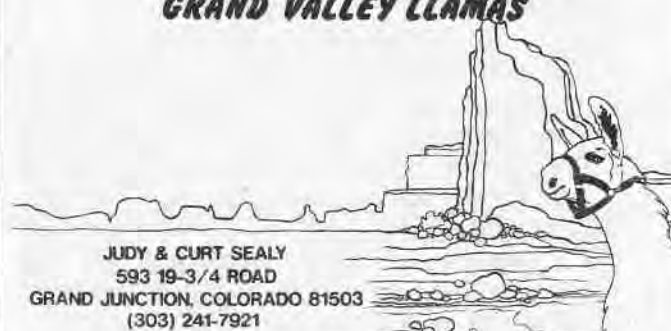
throughout the membership is to recruit regional reporters. They would actively seek out stories or information from their region to share with the membership in each issue. We particularly want to hear from our far-flung members. If you are interested in being a reporter/newsletter contributor, no matter where you live, contact: Dale Pettigrew, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! (303)493-2335

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RMLA AT NWSS

RMLA was invited by the National Western Stock Show to have an exhibit at this year's show for the entire two weeks of the show in order to satisfy the interest of the public who miss the llama show. The Executive Board felt this was an excellent opportunity for public education and promotion of llamas, so we decided to do it.

We had two pens for llamas (alpacas were displayed, too) and an area for display. The new RMLA display setup was filled with sheets, Caring For Llamas information, llama periodicals, llama wool garments and fiber, alpaca information and fiber samples, a spinning wheel, Bobra Goldsmith's metal-wooden llama forms with packs and driving harness, and continuous llama videos.

Then 37 members, 28 (at least) llamas and 2 alpacas took turns manning the exhibit,

some more than once. It was quite a project--very exhausting for the booth staffers, both two and four legged, especially on the weekends due to public interest.

Sally and I would really like some feedback on the display so we can make adjustments and/or additions to it the next time it goes out. If you staffed the display, how did it work for attracting the public, stimulating their interest, and answering their questions? Does anything need to be added or deleted? Did you have any difficulties with setup or takedown or with the NWSS? Comments about the location of the exhibit? Do you think it was worthwhile to have the display at NWSS? If you were not a staffer but saw the exhibit, what were your impressions? Did it project a positive, professional image for RMLA? Do you feel anything should be added or deleted? Please send or phone your comments to Dale Pettigrew.

RMLA DISPLAY

The commitment to do the exhibit at the NWSS gave impetus to a discussion at a previous Board meeting about creating a permanent RMLA display that would present an impressive image to the public and would be easy to transport/ship and set up at events all over. At Sally German's suggestion we investigated commercial display setups like the one ILA recently acquired and decided to purchase one.

The display is made of 12'2" x 4' x 1/2" Velcro fabric covered gator foam boards, framed with special channel and hinged together. It includes a lighted header with silk screened logo. We chose a silver gray and blueberry for the fabric. Most items, including plastic brochure holders, are attached to the fabric panels with sticky-backed velcro (hook side). Assembly is easy (with tips from Sally), and the display breaks down, folds up for packing and transport in two 2' x 4' cases plus header and lights case for a total of 75 lbs.

If you are organizing or participating in an event/activity where the RMLA display would be appropriate and useful, please contact Jerry Boudreaux for obtaining it. This display will help promote llamas and RMLA--let's get it out there in the public eye!

CALL FOR PHOTOS

We need more photos for the RMLA Display. If you have good photos--good quality photography and interesting subject matter of llamas, llama activities/events, llamas and people, especially children, and would like to donate them for use in the RMLA display, please send a print and its negative to Kathy London, 1650 Park Lake Dr., Boulder, CO. 80301. Please do not send anything that cannot be replaced. Please understand that everything that is sent may not be used. Photos are to promote llamas, not ranches. Thanks.

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FINANCIAL REPORT 12/31/90
by Jerry Boudreaux

Here is a consolidated report of RMLA's financial activities for 1990 and 1989. This summary report provides a "snapshot" of the total organizational activity. However, the various revenues and expenditures are kept in separate funds by type of activity. If you wish to see the complete 10 page report, please contact me by phone or letter.

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>12/31/90</u>	<u>12/31/89</u>
Cash and savings	\$26,793	\$34,029
 <u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Author's royalties	-0-	\$ 797
Sales taxes	-0-	30
Total	-0-	827

FUND BALANCES

General operations	3,293	6,500
Public education	2,357	2,861
Membership education	3,999	4,242
Research	6,165	5,818
Contingency	3,000	3,000
Special Events	2,395	5,876
RMLA Book	<u>5,584</u>	<u>4,905</u>
Total	<u>\$26,793</u>	<u>\$33,202</u>

REVENUE RECEIVED

	1990	1989
Membership income (see note)	\$ 6,880	\$11,492
Service directory ads (see note)	180	1,790
Newsletter ads	1,260	335
Donations for library & research	167	399
Miscellaneous income	4	194
ILA Calcutta prize	-0-	2,107
Interest income	1,848	1,300
Fairplay race	825	1,164
Less Race expenses	(626)	(1,232)
Annual Conference	19,956	16,203
Less Conference expenses	(17,636)	(15,393)
RMLA Book sales	16,092	22,915
Less book expenses	(13,970)	(15,780)
Seminars	820	-0-
Less direct expenses	<u>(827)</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Total revenue	<u>14,973</u>	<u>25,494</u>

EXPENDITURES PAID

Newsletter expense	3,421	1,172
Research grant	2,000	-0-
Llamathon sponsorship	350	-0-
Owners & Breeders Directory	919	1,123
Library	1,682	960
4-H Youth Activities	946	-0-
National Western Stock Show	665	-0-
RMLA display unit	2,195	-0-
Advertising	2,273	1,253
Printing	1,419	950
Insurance	1,123	743
Office supplies & postage	1,085	1,901
Telephone	724	685
Nominations	210	99
Board travel & meetings	2,211	808
Bank fees	<u>159</u>	<u>33</u>
Total expenditures	<u>21,382</u>	<u>9,727</u>

Excess revenue over expenditures

\$ (6,409)

\$15,757

NOTES

(1)During 1990 the membership year was changed to a calendar year basis. Thus, there is a one-time gap (in 1990) for revenue in membership income and service directory ads.

(2)The increase in expenditures from 1989 to 1990 reflects the Board decisions to commit more of RMLA financial resources to its stated purpose..."to educate the members and the public as to the breeding, raising, care, and use of llamas."

1991 RMLA BUDGET

Here is the planning for calendar year 1991 revenue and expenditures. Current year income and expenses are matched. The capital expenditures of \$3000 are to be funded from the carry over assets of the organization.

<u>REVENUE</u>	
Membership income	\$11,000
Service directory ads	1,800
Newsletter ads	1,200
Donations for library & reseach	150
Interest income	1,500
Fairplay Race	800
Less Race expenses	(1,000)
Annual Conference	17,000
Less Conference expenses	(15,000)
RMLA Book sales	6,000
Less book expenses	(2,500)
Seminars	800
Less direct expenses	(800)
Total revenue	<u>\$20,950</u>

<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Newsletter	\$ 3,600
Research projects	2,500
Owners & Breeders Directory	800
Library	1,600
4-H Youth activities	1,000
National Western Stock Show	700
Advertising	2,400
Printing	1,500
Insurance	1,200
Office supplies & postage	1,500
Telephone	700
Nominations	150
Board travel & meetings	2,200
Bank fees	200
Committees activities	800
Total expenditures	<u>\$20,950</u>

Capital expenditures for
sponsored events

\$ 3,000



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FROM THE SECRETARY

Judi Lawson

I heard from many of you that you never received a renewal notice for 1991 until I sent the last letter (first class). We put the renewal form in the November Newsletter, then followed up with a reminder in the January issue. It was less costly, but did not turnout to be as efficient as we had hoped. I will be recommending something more direct for next year.

On the renewal form, I asked for ZIP+4 codes for mailings. While I cannot assure you speedier delivery using them, the postal service feels strongly that it WILL work. Next time you are at your local post office, look up your address, jot down the additional four numbers and send them to me. With postal rates increased and bulk mailing the way it is, it is definitely worth a try.

LLAMAS AT COLORADO STATE FAIR, AUGUST 17-19

Colorado State Fair wants llamas involved in the Fair to help draw the public and is very enthusiastic about sponsoring an ALSA Show. After talking to several members about their interest in participating in a show at the Fair, I recommended to the RMLA Board that RMLA organize a Llama Showcase consisting of displays and demonstrations instead. After evaluating the public attendance at the NWSS Llama Show and looking at the number of shows already on the calendar for the Rocky Mountain area this summer/fall, I felt that there is more value in putting together an interesting program aimed at educating the public about llamas. A skeletal committee has been formed to generate ideas for the program but we need more help! We want at least 50 llamas on display; we want to demonstrate driving, packing, spinning; we want costumes, PR llamas, baby llamas, 4-H llamas. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR

ANOTHER MARKET PLACE FOR YOUR LLAMAS. GET INVOLVED IN THIS SHOWCASE. This will be an excellent opportunity for you llama folks in south-eastern and southern Colorado, New Mexico and Texas who find it impossible to participate in the Stock Show in Denver. The Fair organizers are offering us the first weekend of the Fair and want to support us in any way they can. If we do a good job with this Showcase, we will become a regular part of the Fair, probably evolving into a major ALSA Show.

If you are interested in working on the committee or being part of the Showcase, contact Chris Brown: (719)784-3220, or Dale Pettigrew (303)493-2335.



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NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED FOR 1992

Interested in being the newsletter editor in 1992? Jane Boudreaux will pass on her newsletter responsibilities the end of this year. She is very interested in starting to work with a new editor as soon as possible so that the transition will be smooth and easy. The newsletter is essential to the viability of RMLA, so it offers you a chance to make a substantial contribution to the association in a creative and fun manner. Contact Dale Pettigrew: (303)493-2335 for more details. **DO IT NOW, WE NEED YOU!**

What's NEW? **LLAMAS** are the **ULTIMATE** by Doyle Markham (mainly a packing book), the new **ALPACAS Magazine**, fall 1990 and winter 1991 issues, National Geographic **WORLD Magazine**, November 1990 "Guanaco Adventure" (children's with wonderful photos and an article with Bill Franklin and his sons), and the updated **TEAM** videos are on the way.

Please, if anyone has old National Geographic Magazines, look for May 1946 "Camels of the Clouds." It would be wonderful to have it in our collection!

A special "thanks" for the \$\$'s from Erma and Bernie Hast.

RMLA LIBRARY NOTES Chris Switzer

Lots of check-outs since the holidays! 73 packages have gone out, some with two or three items, and 55 names from the membership have checked out. **HOW ABOUT YOU?** Write or call, the updated library list was mailed with the new directory. I am finally catching up with the items requested from conference time. My waiting list poster has lots of check-offs. Newer items and videos are the most popular.

The next person on the list will get to see a video sooner if you view it ASAP and send it back within a week. Padded envelopes are a must--by all means, reuse the one I send to you. If you live out of state (from Colorado), I really appreciate your using first class. More care is taken, plus it gets back sooner.


In an effort to be frugal with the budget, I am sending items within Colorado 3rd class-library rate. They tell me it will only take an extra day. (The difference between .65 and \$2.90 is for a video!)



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LIBRARY NOTES, cont...

I will close with the titles and authors from LaRue Johnson's book--an assortment of articles, **LLAMA MEDICINE**, March 1989 from the Veterinary Clinics of North America (Food Animal Practice, 232 pages).

The Llama Industry In The U.S.--Stan Ebel

Conformation and Soundness--Murray Fowler

Physical Examination, Restraint & Handling--Murray Fowler

Nutrition--LaRue Johnson

Clinical Pathology of Llamas--Franklin Garry

Llama Anesthetic Programs--R.B.Heath

Surgical Conditions In The Llama--A.S. Turner

Noninfectious Diseases, Metabolic Diseases, Toxicities, and Neoplastic

Diseases of S.A. Camelids--John A. Smith

Infectious Diseases of New World Camelids--Thomas Thedford & LaRue Johnson

Llama Reproduction--Larue Johnson

Obstetrics, Neonatal Care and Congenital Conditions--Joanne Paul-Murphy

Llama Dermatology--Rod A.W. Rosychuk

Parasitism in Llamas--J.M. Cheney & G.T. Allen

Llama Herd Health--Patrick Long

**RMLA PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE**

Peter Nichols is the head of the Performance Committee for 1991. This committee is comprised of members who want to help carry out the RMLA sponsored activities. Recently Peter sent out a letter to those members on the performance committee list, and requested return of a flyer with the events marked they would like to work. This is a REMINDER to those members to be timely in getting the form back to Peter. The deadline is March 15.

Committee members will be notified by the chairperson of an event, who will have contacted Peter for the names of the people interested in that particular event. As of this date RMLA sponsors 6 performance events: (1) Flagstaff Winter Festival; (2) Pack Festival; (3) Fairplay Pack Race; (4) Wyoming Rendezvous; (5) Llamathon Pack Race; and (6) Ft. Collins Pack Race.

If you are interested in helping the chairpersons of any of these events carryout the work necessary, please contact: Peter Nichols, P.O.Box 674, Clark, CO. 80428, (303)879-7531.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>
May	April 22
July	June 17
September	August 19
November	October 21

NOTE: Newsletter deadlines are not longer on the first of the month. This is to help accelerate the bulk mail delivery.

ATTENTION!

Akron Colorado Chamber of Commerce and Washington County Board of Commissioners would like to offer all llama owners EN ROUTE TO AND FROM THE HARTMAN SHOW & SALE FREE USE of their livestock barn and facilities--April 22nd through 29th. There will be security available overnight and RV parking. \$3 for water and hooks. Local motels will also be available. For more information, or reservations, contact: Dee Goodman at (303)345-2927.

DEE NEEDS NOTICE BY APRIL 15TH!

A THANK YOU FROM GRACE

I would like to thank all of the RMLA members for helping and supporting the 1991 National Western Llama Show. Without their participation the show could not have been the overwhelming success that it was.

If anyone has any suggestions or needs information about the show, I try to be very responsive and available and would appreciate your contacting me at: Shadow Ridge Llama Ranch, 8089 Hwy.93, Golden, CO. 80403, (303)279-4896.

I can usually be reached between 2-7p.m. The 1992 show is already being planned, so any input should be shared with me now. Thank You!

DO YOU NEED A RANCH HAND?

Jerry and Jane Boudreaux received an interesting letter from a man in Germany looking for work on a llama ranch. The letter is given here in case anyone is interested in contacting him:

"Mr. Karl Hochmuth
Sudetenweg 8
8961 Weitnau/Allgau

West-Germany

Re: Interest in brochures and information

As I am interested in introducing llamas to the local area, I'd like to have as much material about llama keeping as possible. That means brochures as well as equipment; lists with prizes.

I intend to come to USA in spring 1991 and would be glad to find a llama keeper willing to let me stay with him for awhile to learn (if possible, someone speaking a little German).

Yours faithful, Karl Hockmuth"



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****SPECIAL NOTICE****

Included with this newsletter is an insert requesting your information in the research study being conducted by Dr. Horst W. Leipold. This is the study partially financed by RMLA research funds, in conjunction with funding by other llama organizations.

No additional funding is requested. What is needed is your honest answers to the Confidential Survey questions. Please read the insert and respond to Dr. Leipold directly. The results of the study can be only as good as the quality of the information gathered. **PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT!**

WESTERN COLORADO PERUVIAN HORSE SHOW & 1ST ANNUAL WESTERN COLORADO LLAMA SHOW & SALE

by Judy Sealy

The town of Rifle is fluttering with excitement as they look forward to a real boost this June 21-23 with the scheduling of our show. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to promote our llamas to a new community and a new audience in the grandstand. A visit was made to the Rifle Fairgrounds to establish stalls and routes for the llamas to enter the arena. Wash areas, outlets for blowers, concessions, photographer's area, vendors tables have all been considered. Security will be 24 hours a day and veterinarian, Donald E. Moore of Fruita, Colorado, has been selected to coordinate our veterinarian support team.

The most exciting news I have to report is the generous offer of the Western Slope TV Network to donate \$10,000 in free advertising time to our show! The Western Slope TV Network will reach Western Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. This will include pre-show advertising as well as on-location taping. In exchange, we will be supporting the LIFE

Organization. LIFE is a charity that helps feed the poor. A minimal gate fee will be charged, which will benefit LIFE, as well as canisters for donations around town. If ever there was an opportunity to promote your llamas and contribute to a worthwhile charity...this is it!

We have tentatively scheduled a kick-off parade for 6:00 p.m. Thursday, June 20th down the streets of Rifle. Following the parade, our judge, Virginia Christensen, has offered us a pre-show seminar. Over our Kentucky fried chicken dinner, she will discuss what judges like to see in llamas, alpacas, and handlers. Questions can be asked as long as they are not regarding specific llamas, alpacas or bloodlines.

Sale llamas and alpacas will be paraded through the arena at noon on both Friday and Saturday. We request the owner supply the announcer with brief information on the animal to be sold by private treaty.

We are currently working on the premium list. If you have not received this information by April 10th, please do not hesitate to contact me. Also, anyone wishing to advertise in the show program or obtain an Aficionado membership (\$15) in the Western Colorado Peruvian Horse Club, which will also list your ranch in the program, will have an opportunity to do so. We look forward to hearing from you!

Judy Sealy, (303)241-7921

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CLASSIFIED ADS

BOOKS & VIDEOS **LLAMAS FOR LOVE AND MONEY**, 1991 book by Rosana Hart, comprehensive look at llama breeding, many interviews. \$16.95 postpaid. **PACKING WITH LLAMAS** by Stanlynn Daugherty, a thorough introduction, \$13.95 postpaid. Each is over 200 pages, with numerous photos. **BASIC TTEAM WITH LLAMAS, FEATURING MARTY MCGEE**, 2-hour video, \$67 postpaid. **FREE CATALOG** of all our llama books and videos. Juniper Ridge Press, P.O. Box 338-R, Ashland, OR. 97520. Call us toll-free at 1-800-869-7342 for MC, Visa orders or questions.

FOR SALE **CASTLE LLAMAS** offers Continental Lady, a true black female with white stockings and scarf. This old conceives easily and is an excellent milker. She throws her color, fine quality fibre and lovely banana ears. Her lineage is Doolittle and Harlequin (Rocky Mtn. Llamas) and she is bred to Livorno for early September delivery. A very good buy at \$10,000. Monte & Carol Ballew, Bellvue, CO. (303)484-3537

FOR SALE **NATEESHTA** (One who brings us joy), female, 10 months old #76507. Mother, Miss Lucita, #76504HA62, Father, Murfey (Hopi)#P48063. Gray, white and apricot color, medium wool, sound conformation, good bone, beautiful ears, a little sweetie. She's being boarded at Walley White's Columbine Llamas in Durango, CO. Contact: Wally at (303)247-1518. \$10,500

FOR SALE **HANDSOME HERD SIRE PROSPECT**, 16 months, chocolate brown/black with white tuxedo front and leg warmers. Heavy neck & body wool, tipped ears. Easy-going personality, halter & lead trained. Black Catskill line sire, white w/carmel Poncho Via dam, \$3,000. Poppy Patch Ranch, Dolores, CO. (303)882-7126 Jim or Judi.



CLINIC

MAY 18-19 (previously scheduled May 4-5): TTEAM CLINIC with MARTY MCGEE at Overland Trail Llamas, Livermore, CO. TTEAM is a gentle, non-forceful training and handling technique that emphasizes cooperation and communication, not coercion, between you and your llama. Learn how to start your llama off right and how to change problem behaviors. Hands-on work. Day I: basics of catching, haltering, leading, grooming, handling legs. Day II: review and advanced work including obstacles. Attend either or both days. One day: \$65; two days: \$120.00 Clinic size limited; registration deadline April 24. Contact Dale or Mike Pettigrew, (303)493-2335, for information and registration packet.

FOR SALE

OVERLAND TRAIL LLAMAS offers Fanny Mae, young female, DOB 5/11/90. Birth wt. 36 lb., wt. 1/10/91 243 lb. Fanny is a big, solid female who will be ready to breed in July. Sound conformation, good bone, beautiful ears, very personable. A rich, dark reddish-brown blanket covers her body, rump and wraps her neck. Dam is Fancy, a classic North American llama of great heart and tremendous milk. Sire is Calgary's Sgt. Alfredo (1/2 Canadian). \$10,000. Mike and Dale Pettigrew, Livermore, CO. (303)493-2335

FOR SALE

"CALVIN," born August 1990. Great disposition, shows a lot of promise as a packer and P.R. llama. White with brown tail, short wool. Strong, straight build. Halter and lead trained. Free delivery within Colorado. Call for pictures and more details. Steamboat Llama Ranch. (303)879-8132 \$850.00

NOTICE

HOBBY RANCHERS: Have for sale a 2010 John Deer Utility Tractor, 40 HP, white front end loader with grapple fork, 3. live powered takeoff, wide-front, power steering, good tires, the front are new, low hours. Looks and runs like new. Will deliver for \$6500. \$6000 U-Haul. High Hope Llamas (605)392-2315



FOR SALE

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FOR SALE

FEMALE DOB 5/15/90 Sangria is the first born of our sire with Imported Mexican bloodline. Sire and dam have placed at National Western. **MYSTICAL CRITTERS** 6095 Raderville Rte., Box 3, Casper, WY. 82604 (307)473-1625

FOR SALE

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FOR SALE

LLAMARAGE offers excellent bargains on several very nice males: LLAMARAGE'S NICHOLAS, DOB 7/16/85, Sire: Peter Ustinov, Dam: Nickelodeon, excellent conformation, dense, med. wool, white w/black tail & cheek patches; proven study; 7 of 8 offspring are female, sire of '91 NWSS Res. Champion med. wool female, \$2,500. HOCUS POCUS, DOB 5/7/88, Sire: Peter Ustinov, Dam: Priceless, good conformation, dense, med. wool, black w/minor wh. marks on head, some pack experience. \$900. ROWDY, DOB 9/7/89, Sire: Llamarage's Nicholas, Dam: Daisy (from Hast herd), very stout youngster, good bone, good body wool, wh. w/brown head, 1st Youth Obstacle, Westcliffe Challenge, \$900. Joe or Mary Beth Hartsough, Box 574, Platteville, CO. 80651, (303)785-2463

FOR SALE

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FOR SALE

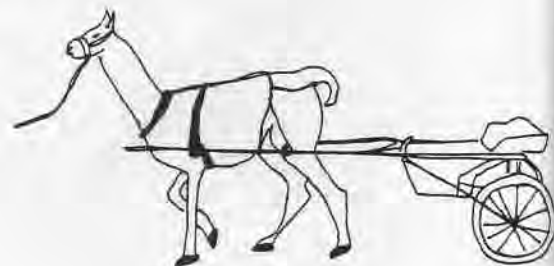
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FOR SALE

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FOR SALE FEMALE, SAMANTHA, born 22 June, 1990. Appy, small spots. Weighed 36 lb. at birth. She will be big, fine, short wool. Excellent conformation, legs and ears. Gentle, halter trained, and registered. Contact Mike Jordan, Black Butte Llamas, (307)682-3979 for more information.

FOR SALE FEMALE, SUNNARAE, born 6 May, 1990. Golden brown w/black face and legs. Weighed 41 lb. at birth. She will be big with med., fine wool. She is a very striking animal, excellent overall. Montezuma breeding. Gentle, halter trained and registered. Contact Mike Jordan, Black Butte Llamas (307)682-3979 for more information.



- FOR SALE YIKES! How did I get to 54 llamas? I need to sell down to a manageable number. Bred females, weanlings, stud prospects and packers available. Ask about my unique guarantees. These are quality breeding stock animals. They are not culls. Sally German, Stage Stop Llamas. (719)689-3063
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- WANTED NEWSLETTER EDITOR FOR RMLA! I am too busy with my new publishing business to volunteer the time needed to the newsletter. I need to be training someone NOW to replace me. If you are of a hardy spirit, like people, like writing and and have some experience with layout, call me or Dale Pettigrew. (303)586-5940 Jane Boudreaux

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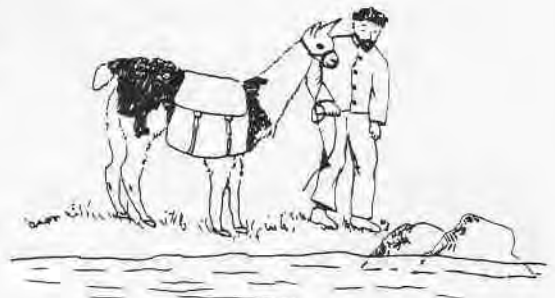
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