

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 18-19 **TEAM CLINIC** with Marty McGee. A few spaces still available. Don't miss this opportunity to learn first-hand this exciting, effective and humane way of working with your llamas. Registration fee: 1 day \$65, 2 days \$120. At Overland Trail Llamas, Livermore, CO. Contact Dale or Mike Pettigrew, (303)493-2335.
- 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.
- Jun 6-9 **LLAMA PACK FESTIVAL**. White River National Forest, between Glenwood Springs and Aspen, Co., in Hay Park, northeast of beautiful Mt. Sopris. (If winter snowfall is too heavy, an alternate area will be used.) Open to all on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS** due to the popularity of this event. Contact: Doug Koss, 7979 Hwy. 133, Carbondale, CO. 81623, (303)963-3819.
- Jun 6-11 **CENTRAL OREGON LLAMA ASSOC.** presents the COLA Llama Festival and Show. Crook County Fairgrounds, Prineville, Oregon. Llama Caddie Golf Scramble, ALSA Show and Farm Visits. Boarding facilities available. Contact: COLA, Box 5334, Bend, OR. 97708
- Jun 21-23 **WESTERN COLORADO PERUVIAN HORSE CLUB 7TH ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW & WESTERN CO. LLAMA SHOW & SALE**, Garfield County Fairgrounds, Rifle, CO. Contact: Judy Sealy, 593 19-3/4 Road, Grand Junction, CO. 81503, (303)241-7921.

- Jul 4-6 **FIRECRACKER SHOW & SALE**, Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem, Oregon. ALSA sanctioned Breeder's Show, ranch exhibits, commercial booths, festivities & fireworks. Presented by Firecracker, Inc., Dick & Pat Wickum, 21325 Finn Rd., Sheridan, OR. 97378, (503)843-2765, (800)876-8816, FAX (503)843-3030.
- Jul 26 & **CENTRAL COLORADO TEAM CLINICS WITH MARTY MCGEE**, Stagestop Llamas, 8918 Teller County Road 1, Florissant, CO. 80816. Both clinics will be basic but comprehensive, suitable for beginners or intermediate trainers. Contact: Sally German at the above address or call (719)689-3063.
- Aug 2-4 **THE BIG HORN RENDEZVOUS**. A weekend of friendly competition and fun for llamas and alpacas. This is an ALSA approved show. Judge is Bill Able. In addition, the Wyoming Llama Owners Association's first private treaty sale, a TEAM training clinic with Marty McGee and a clinic on llama nutrition given by Dr. Roy Olson. Contact: Barbara Coffman, Cloud Peak Llamas (307)683-2732, Box 541, Story, WY. 82842 or Lori Breeden, Misty Moon Ranch (307)672-0820, 501 Hwy. 14, Sheridan, WY. 82801.
- Aug 16-18 **OHIO STATE FAIR LLAMA SHOW**. Over 60 classes, excellent facilities. Hosted by the Ohio River Valley Llama Assoc. in Columbus, Ohio. Deadline June 20, 1991. Contact: Jack and Donna Moore (614)743-1092.
- Aug 17-19 **LLAMAS AT COLORADO STATE FAIR**. Showcase for llamas is now being organized with displays and demonstrations, aimed at educating the public about llamas. **WE NEED MORE HELP!** This is another market place for your llamas, so get involved and contact: Chris Brown (719)784-3220, or Dale Pettigrew (303)493-2335.



Sept 17-22 **ALSA SHOW & RMLA CONFERENCE**, New Mexico. Hosted by Sundancer of New Mexico, Inc. at Vista Hermosa Farm. Show is 9-17 to 9-19. Conference theme this year is *VIVA LA LLAMAS!* Thurs. registration and icebreaker, Fri. & Sat. classes, seminars, exhibitions, public demonstrations, charity auction, commercial booths, pack race. Sun. annual breakfast business meeting. Featured speakers are: Betty Barkman, Betsy Bell, Peter Illyn, Marty McGee, Chet Smith. Contact: Sundancer of New Mexico, Inc. Vista Hermosa Farm, Box 2085, Corrales, New Mexico 87048.



ATTENTION! NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR!

Due to my urgent request for a replacement in last month's issue of the newsletter, we received a wonderful response from several people to takeover the newsletter. Now a whole Newsletter Committee exists and Jo Riley has agreed to be the new editor. She will put together the material that you, the membership, and the Newsletter Committee send her.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, PLEASE SEND ALL YOUR NEWSLETTER ADS AND MATERIAL TO:

Jo Riley
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Phone: (913)677-0336

Jo requests that all material sent to her be typed and double spaced.


I am sure Jo will have a new format and new guidelines which she will print in the next issue due in July. **PLEASE HONOR THE JUNE 17TH DEADLINE** for the July Newsletter, as this will help Jo until she announces her own deadlines.

I appreciate the great response to keep this

newsletter going, and I have enjoyed my year and a half doing the newsletter. My objective when I took over the newsletter was to give a prototype of what we could do with this publication. I feel this has been accomplished and welcome the fresh input with new ideas and/or formats to make RMLA look even sharper in print!

I would like to thank all of you who have supported me in the newsletter work and all of you who have sent ads, articles and events to fill the pages. Thank you.

Jane Robertson-Boudreaux, former Newsletter Editor



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YOUTH & 4-H: Karla Goodman, Akron,
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NEW MEMBER PROFILES

LYNN MORGAN RUYLE

Lynn grew up in Ohio, Tennessee and Indiana, then moved to Colorado nine years ago. She is a nurse and her husband is self-employed. They live eight miles south of Montrose in a log home sitting on nine acres.

After moving to Colorado, Lynn saw articles about llamas being used for backpacking in the mountains. The first llama she saw, and fell in love with, was in a petting zoo and, to Lynn, looked very unhappy.

Lynn and her husband purchased their first llama, named "Hawkeye," from Hast Llamas. Recently they purchased a baby boy whom they hope will come to live with them this June.

There are four in the family and all are involved in 4-H with projects in horses, goats and sheep. They plan to start a llama club in Montrose County.

SUSAN GREINER

Susan and her husband, Joe, are both River Outfitters and hope to make a second business out of raising llamas.

She is originally from Westminster, Colorado while Joe is from Stillwater, Oklahoma. Their home is one and a half acres in Buena Vista, Colorado.

Susan and Joe have been interested in llamas since the early 80's, when they spent three weeks helping out at Rainbow Ridge Ranch in Mt. Shasta, California. The next fall Susan did a report for her speech class at CSU on llamas.

They purchased two female llamas from Bobra Goldsmith in February and plan to

breed them this spring.

A BIG WELCOME TO LYNN AND SUSAN!

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LIBRARY NOTES Chris Switzer

New Items:

4-H Manual--YOUTH LLAMA PROJECT
by Karla Goodman with drawings by Ingrid Asmus and Nancy Russell. Published by RMLA. Contact Karla if you want a copy, 41930 County Rd. AA, Akron, CO. 80720 or call (303)345-2927.

National Geographic, January 1991, "Pumas of Patagonia" by Bill Franklin (guanacos are part of the article)

Two videos from Texas A&M University Veterinarian Dept., by Dr. Murray Fowler
Look Before You Leap/Pre-Purchase Exam & Agreement/Basic Llama Medicine

Special Care of the Newborn/Special Problems

The newer TTEAM videos with Marty McGee are circulating constantly. (The older version is available, too, if you request it.)

Special thanks to Rich Gordon for his donation. With higher postage costs the extra \$\$'s do help. We will have more items in the library as a result.

20 people have items out as I write this, and many of them are multiples. When you write or call, I can usually get your requests out quickly otherwise your name is put on the waiting list and I send as soon as possible.

I hope you make use of your new lists that were sent out with your membership directory. Do let me know your suggestions!



COLORADO TRAIL

Gudy Gaskill, (303)526-0809, has asked for the names of any persons with llamas who are interested in leasing llamas to people who want to hike the Colorado Trail. If anyone would like to see their male packers, who may not get a lot of exercise, turn into lean, trekking machines, this is a great opportunity. Call Gudy and leave your names for those who might be looking for llamas.

Another inquiry came from Belinda Wiman, (303)270-7176, at the Webb-Waring Institute. She would like some llama volunteers on August 4, 1991 to go on a fun hike from Guller Creek (Copper Mountain) to Camp Hale, 15 miles. Ideally she would like to have two groups of three to five llamas who would carry lunch and jackets for participants from Manville and the United Bank. Channel 7 will also participate and who will start from each end, meet in the middle, trade keys and collect cars/trailers at opposite ends. Call her if you can help. She is aware that the Sheridan Rendezvous is the same weekend, but is hoping that many people will stay in Colorado.



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LLAMAS TO PROVIDE SPECIAL DAY FOR KIDS WITH CANCER Judy Sealy

On January 11, 1991, the following article appeared in The Daily Sentinel, a Grand Junction newspaper, which read:

"Camping trip set for kids with cancer

A non-profit, all-volunteer organization is planning a week-long camp in June for children who have cancer. Camp Quality will be at Big Spruce Campground near Cedaredge on Grand Mesa. All camp related costs are paid with donations from individuals, organizations and corporations. There is no cost to the families."

In response to this article, a letter was written to the Activities Director of the program telling her the attributes of the llama. They have since had an opportunity to discuss including llamas in their program and are very excited with the ideas provided. We decided on a short hike (short, due to the limitations of the children) from the campground to a chosen site for a picnic lunch. The llama would carry the family lunch sacks, or a young llama would accompany the child. At the picnic site, we would have a chance to visit and discuss the various uses of the llama and perhaps include a few games or demonstrations of the llama's abilities.

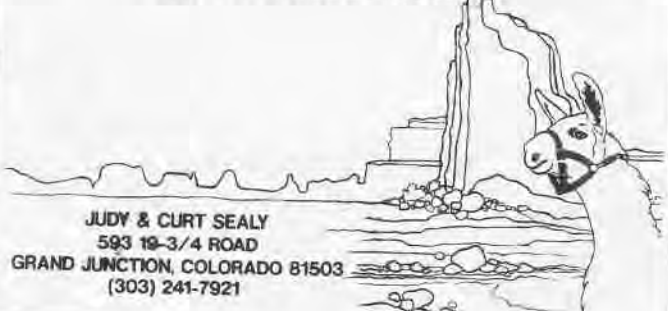
The date has been set for Tuesday, the 18th of June. I realize this is a very busy time for everyone and many of us will be heading for Rifle the middle of that week. But, if you would please, please consider helping with this very special time for these families, I know they would be very grateful. It is anticipated we will need fifteen llamas in order to provide one for each family.

Please give this some serious thought and call or drop me a note if you can provide one or two llamas at the campsite three miles above Cedaredge. I will be more

than happy to provide you with a map to the campground and pertinent information. I know this will be a very rewarding experience or us all!

Judy Sealy, Grand Valley Llamas, 593 19 3/4 Rd., Grand Junction, CO. 81503, or call: (303)241-7921

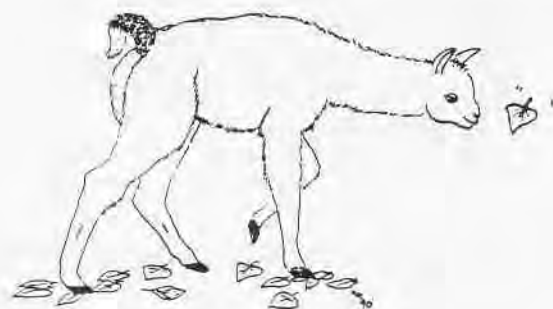
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RMLA STUD DIRECTORY . . .SURVEY RESULTS

The compilation of the Stud Directory feasibility survey taken during the 1990 RMLA Conference has been completed. A special thanks to the 52 individuals who took time to respond so that we could have some basis for determining the interest in this project.

What follows are the results and a summary of the survey:

1. On the question "would you appreciate the availability of a straight-forward, non-pictorial, non-promotional, information only stud directory?"

48 (92%) YES

4 (8 %) NO

NOTE: 12 people (23%) indicated that they would want the directory to include pictures.

2. In addition to the following suggested elements, there were additional elements suggested (underlined) for inclusion in the data base:

*Age/DOB	*Willingness to Pack/Pull Cart/Race
*ILR #	* <u>Is Stud Insured?</u>
*Lineage(Sire, Dam, etc.)	*Attitude
*Weight	* <u>Length from Top of Head to Withers</u>
*Markings/Coloring	*Blood Typing
*Disposition	*Genetic Information
*Proven/Unproven	* <u>Owner of Offspring Provided</u>
*Domestic(North American)	* <u>Contract Available</u>
*Import	* <u>Video Available</u>
*Bred By	* <u>Any Guarantees or No Risk</u>
*Height at Withers	* <u>Ratio of Males to Females</u>
*Length from Withers to Tail	* <u>Willing to Lease Out Stud for</u>
*Wool Length, Density, Type, etc.	<u>Extended Period</u>
*Conformation Assessment	* <u>Type of Facilities Available</u>
*No. of Offspring - Male/Female	* <u>Birth Weight</u>
*Offspring Pictures Available	
*Age First Bred	
*Stud Fee	
*Willing to Swap Breeding	
*Stud Will Go to Female	
*Stud Will Not Go to Female	
*Boarding Fee for Female	
*Trained to Pack	
*Trained to Pull Cart	
*Trained to Race	



3. How often should the directory be published?

Per Qtr. 1 (2%) Twice Annually 24(46%) Annually 26(50%)

4. Should breeders be charged a fee to list animals in the directory?

YES 48 (92%) NO 4 (8%)

If yes, how much per animal?	\$5.00	3 (6%)
	\$10.00	10 (19%)
	\$15.00	1 (2%)
	\$20.00	2 (4%)
	\$25.00	11 (21%)
	\$50.00	4 (8%)
	Cover Costs	8 (15%)
	% of Stud Fee	1 (2%)
	"No" or No Response	12 (23%)

5. What would you be willing to pay for this information?

	\$5.00	13 (25%)
	\$10.00	10 (19%)
	\$20.00	5 (10%)
	\$25.00	6 (11%)
	\$50.00	2 (4%)
	Pay Nothing	10 (19%)
	Charge Per Use	2 (4%)
	Charge only non-RMLA Individuals	1 (2%)
	No Response	3 (6%)

6. Should RMLA subsidize the service?

	YES	28 (54%)
	NO	23 (44%)
	No Response	1 (2%)

7. Would you like to see a non-judged Stud Parade as regularly scheduled event during the annual RMLA Conference?

	YES	41 (79%)
	NO	11 (21%)

As you can see, while there appears to be an overwhelming consensus supporting the idea of a Stud Directory, we don't have a clear direction on some of the important details of this service.

Since this is a big project that we would all like to see be successful, the Stud Pool Committee is referring the results of the survey to the RMLA Board with its recommendations. The guidance of the RMLA Board is essential particularly with respect to the publication frequency, fees to be charged, and whether and to what extent RMLA will subsidize this project.

COLORADO STATE FAIR TO SHOWCASE LAMAS

RMLA members needed to participate. If you do not usually show, come and show off! If you do show, offer your llamas and alpacas or guanacos a different experience! This will be a featured event at the Fair and they will provide lots of publicity! No entry fee and free passes to the State Fair!

The opening weekend of the Colorado State Fair, Pueblo, Colorado, August 17 and 18, will showcase llamas, alpacas (and guanacos, if any register) with a parade and exposition. RMLA members are needed to participate. If there is sufficient interest, the Fair would like to sponsor a full ALSA show next year.

This is a great opportunity to showcase llamas to the public. We will have use of the Livestock Pavilion and covered stalls at one of the main entrances. A large number of covered, sand-bedded stalls will be available. Ranch banners, displays, and business cards are all welcome. We encourage you to bring animals you have for sale.

Both Saturday and Sunday afternoons, RMLA will provide a llama parade through the fairgrounds, open to all who want to participate. Your llama, alpaca, or guanaco can parade au naturel, in costume, in packs, with a child on board, pulling a cart, or however you would like. Following the parade, RMLA will put on an exposition showcase to attract, entertain and educate the public.

About two dozen animals are needed for the exposition. Two or three animals will be used to demonstrate each llama trait and skill included in the showcase, and we need some young llama enthusiasts to help us also. Depending on the people and llamas who participate, we will show:

Various species (alpaca, llama, guanaco)

Standard, medium and long wool llamas

Handling of feet and mouth

4-H projects

Saddling, loading and walking through a simple course

Handled and led by a small child

Carrying a child rider

Driving

"Tricks," like kushing or responding to voice commands

A "pony express" race

If you have a special llama with special talents, we need you. The committee will choose llamas for the exposition from those that register early, so please respond as soon as you can. A good turn-out will encourage the Fair to include us in the future, and to sponsor an ALSA show next year. We need to provide the Fair with a count of the number of llamas that will attend, and we will be sending you a registration packet that must be returned by July 15, so please respond by early July. To obtain the packet and more information, please write to: Chris Brown, 608 County road 295, Wetmore, CO. 81253, (719)784-3220.

BEST KEPT SECRET The QUALITY of the llamas produced on Wyoming ranches may be the best kept secret in the llama industry.

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Call now for a complete listing to be mailed July 10.

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BOOK REVIEW

LLAMAS ARE THE ULTIMATE,
Training, Feeding, Packing, Hunting,
Fishing and Care by Doyle Markham

Publisher: Snake River Llamas
7626-110 N 5th W, Idaho Falls, ID 83402
Price: \$14.95 (\$16.95 postpaid) (ID residents add .85 tax)

286 pages, 75 pictures, colored photograph covers, 33 chapters

Anyone interested in llamas should read this book. It gives insight into why so many people are currently infatuated with llamas and provides an interesting natural history of the llama species in North and South America.

The author, Dr. Doyle Markham, a research ecologist and certified wildlife biologist, has provided interesting, sensitive and humorous touches to this book. He has written extensively about llamas and has packed, hunted and fished with llamas in several states.

Although the 33 chapters cover a wide variety of llama topics, the material on using llamas as sheep guards should be of particular interest to sheep producers. Impressive accounts of llamas being 100% effective in eliminating predation in flocks previously experiencing over 100 lamb losses per year are documented.

Information relative to llama management such as purchasing a llama, fences, barns, catching and handling, shelters, health care, transporting, choosing a veterinarian, feeding and pasture management are covered in the book. Expenses relative to purchase, feeding and maintenance are presented.

This book will have special appeal to people who are interested in packing or training llamas. Several chapters cover training weanlings and adults, and training for pack-

ing. The chapters on packing, hunting and fishing with llamas demonstrate why llamas are so popular for outdoors people. The chapter on flying into and jetboating out of wilderness areas with llamas shows how versatile and calm these remarkable animals really are!

Information on pack saddles, panniers and their contents as well as a list of important llama publications, organizations and equipment suppliers will be useful to the llama owner.

For the new or prospective llama owner, this book is a must. For others, it is a delightful and entertaining insight into why people you know are a little crazy about llamas.



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WESTERN COLORADO PERUVIAN HORSE CLUB EXCITED OVER LLAMA AND ALPACA SHOW

The following is an excerpt from the WCPHC Newsletter, November of 1990. Judy Sealy sent it to us, but it is written by Eleanor Palmisano in Grand Junction, CO. I saved it until we were closer to the event date, and present it now to show the wonderful reception the Peruvian Horse Club is showing llamas and alpacas.

"GOOD NEWS!!!"

"Exciting! Innovative! Fun! Ground-breaking! Terrific! These are the words we are hearing over and over about the WCPHC's 1991 shows. Yes, shows! For the first time in this country a regional championship horse show will also be hosting a point-approved champion llama and alpaca show. And it is only natural that the Peruvian Horse, another great symbol of Peru, will play host. Why has the WCPHC Membership decided on this ambitious undertaking? Many good reasons!

The llama and alpaca industry is thriving, and Colorado is the fourth largest state in the industry. Record breaking prices are being set early for these animals. ("Catman," a male llama standing at stud in Montana, sold last year for \$176,000.00!) While the llama and alpaca owners have excellent national and regional organizations, their show organization and point system are relatively new, having fewer than 20 point-approved shows in 1990. Most of these have been in conjunction with state and county fairs. In Colorado the only American Llama Show Association (ALSA) approved show is in Denver at the National Western Stock Show in January; there are no shows on Colorado's Western Slope. Additionally, many of the llama and alpaca owners have shown interest in the Peruvian Horse--but say they have never seen one! A great mutual benefit becomes rapidly apparent--AND a possible 'market explosion' if

our dual show concept is adopted by other Peruvian Horse organizations (as so many of the WCPHC's other innovations have been).

What does this mean to you as a horse/owner exhibitor?

1) You will show to a full house. One llama can draw a crowd at a supermarket or shopping center. Envision the impact of 100 beautiful show-quality llamas and alpacas on exhibit--not to mention seeing them perform over obstacles and dressing up in costumes.

2) You will have interested, attentive spectators. Llama and alpaca classes can be scheduled to augment those horse classes which have historically low crowd draw, such as halter classes. They can also be placed to fill "dead time," when long tack changes, etc., can be anticipated. These classes will give added interest and draw to the evening performance.

3) You will enjoy increased publicity. This is a newsworthy event, on all levels. The only other horse show scheduled so far for 1991 that will host an ALSA-approved show is the Kentucky Derby.

4) Bring your sale animals! In addition to an assured spectator crowd, many exhibitors of llamas and alpacas will be looking closely at your horses. Remember: these are potential buyers who already own large animals and have no problem purchasing, housing, and maintaining a horse--or two.

5) If you are a trail rider, this is a chance for your horse, if you wish, to become acquainted with llamas under controlled circumstances. Llamas are becoming extremely popular as pack animals and are frequently encountered on trails.

6) Possibly best of all, this is a chance to meet many new, warm, friendly and open-minded people who share your interest in the beautiful, the elegant and the unusual.



WCPHC & LLAMAS, cont...

"What this does not mean for you?

1) An excessively long show. We anticipate only approximately 20 additional classes, some of which may be run simultaneously in another arena.

2) Stabling conflicts. Llamas and alpacas will be housed separately from horses.

3) Crowding. Llamas and alpacas do not need large warm-up arenas, or many of the other horse showing necessities.

Llamas are quiet, non-aggressive, herd-oriented animals. While their wool is valued, their main jobs are as packers and as companion pets. They are also used as sentinels and protectors for sheep herds. They are very clean and often invited to visit hospitals and nursing homes. They are used as therapy animals with autistic and emotionally disturbed children. Used in Peru for thousands of years, they are among the world's oldest domesticated animals.

Alpacas are the llamas' super-wooly cousins. Their fiber is highly prized by spinners and weavers, and they are bred exclusively as wool producers.

The concept of our Peruvian Horse Show/Llama and Alpaca Show was presented to the Rocky Mountain Llama Association (an organization with over 600 members) at their Annual Conference in September. They responded with a wonderful enthusiasm and offers of support."

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ESTES PARK WOOL MARKET

June 6,7,8,9, 1991

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This four day event has something for everyone, whether you are a spinner, weaver, wool animal owner or just interested in the process from the animal to the finished product. The Wool Market provides two days of informative workshops and marketing seminars; two days of animal shows, commercial booths, spinning and weaving demonstrations and educational displays of the fiber animals and crafts.

Workshops are available for all levels with class numbers limited to provide one-on-one instruction. The marketing seminars offer a variety of subjects for the spinner and producer of natural fibers.

For animal owners, we have competitions for llamas, wool sheep, Angora rabbits and three varieties of goats. Our judges have been carefully chosen not only for their judging qualifications, but for their ability to share their knowledge and ideas. Enter your fleeces in the Wool Contest, or if you are a spinner, we have a Skein Contest. Bring your spinning wheel and match your skills against other spinners in a FUN and informal Spinning Contest for the fastest, the longest and the finest yarns. The Sheep to Shawl Contest will provide a morning of friendly team competition.

The Estes Park Wool Market Committee extends our invitation to you to join us in this exciting and informative four days of fiber related activities. We look forward to seeing you! For more information contact: Linda Hinze, Event Coordinator (303)586-6104.



LLAMAS 1991

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EVENT #1: Tuesday, September 17 to Thursday, September 19. ALSA approved Llama Show featuring all officially recognized classes. Tuesday check in and registration with a social kickoff. Wednesday Performance Classes. Thursday Halter Classes. Judges Betty Barkman and Virginia Christensen.

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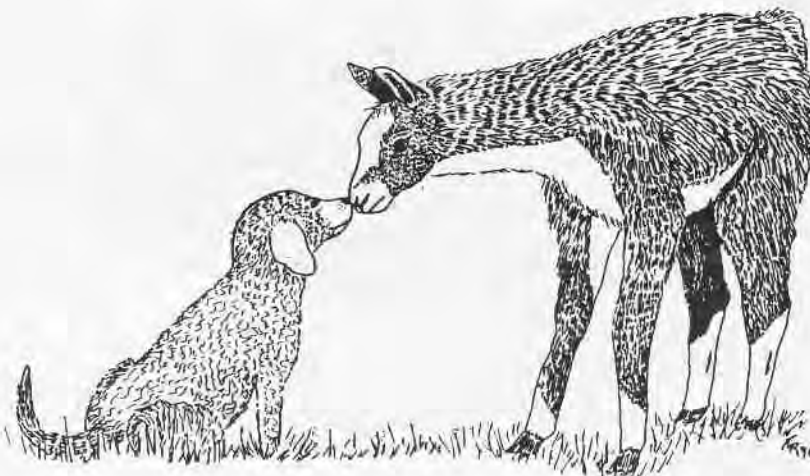
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All material sent to Jo for the newsletter must be typed and double spaced.

Please honor the June 17th deadline for the July issue.
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