

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLAMA AND ALPACA ASSOCIATION

May 23-24: TTeam Clinic-Livermore, Colorado

TEAM Clinic with Marty Mcgee at Overland Trail Llamas, Livermore CO. For more information, contact Dale or Mike Pettigrew, 303-493-2335.

May 22-24: Intermountain Llama Classic, Logan Utah

More information will be available in the near future, Come join the fun! Call Steve and Linda Kyriopoulos, Sterling Springs Ranch, 801-245-3529.

June 6: Dr. LaRue Johnson at Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Dr. Johnson and Dr. Horst Leipold will speak at the College of Veterinary Medicine. For information, call Dr. Linda Johnson, 913-532-5696 or Leisa Bailey, 913-537-4644.

June 11-14: 1st Annual AOBA Conference, Estes Park, CO

Speakers, marketing experts, workshops and fiber clinics. For information or registration contact: Hobert's Office Services, 303-586-9519.

June 11-14: Estes Park Wool Market, Estes Park, Colorado

Workshops, demonstrations, vendors, shows. For information, 303-586-6704.

June 19-21: Western Colorado Show

2nd Annual Championship Llama and Alpaca Show and Western Colorado 8th Annual Regional Championship Peruvian Horse Show. Call 303-242-8759 for information.

June 25-29: ILA Annual Conference, Burlington, Vermont

The International Llama Association 11th Annual Conference will feature three days of speakers, demonstrations, booths, exhibits. For information contact ILA, 303-756-9004.

July 2-4: Firecracker '92, Salem, Oregon

The West Coast Llama Sale. Salem, Oregon. For information, please contact Firecracker, Inc., 503-843-2765, FAX 503-843-3030, 800-876-8816. See ad on page 8.

July 29 - August 2: LANA EXPO, Salem Oregon

1992 LANA EXPO will be held at the Oregon State Fairgrounds. For more information contact: Susan Sertic, 503-935-7164. See ad on page 17.

August 6-8: Llamafest at Fiberfest, Kalamazoo, Michigan

The 2nd annual Llamafest includes forums, demonstrations, show and sale related to llamas. For information contact Dar Snyder, 616-668-3089 or Leah Bird, 616-657-6379.

August 8-10: TTeam Clinic-Florissant, Colorado

TTeam Training Clinic with Marty McGee at Sally German's. and Emily Klaus's. Clinics on different days for beginners to advanced. See ad on page 16.

August 22-23: Colorado State Fair Llama Showcase, Pueblo, CO

Lots of opportunities to showcase your llamas and alpacas. See article on page 14.

September 17-19: Gold Rush '92, just north of Denver

The first Annual Rocky Mountain Alpaca Sale and Llama Sale, Adams County Regional Park Complex in Brighton, CO. Call Eleanor Palmisano, 303-242-8759. See ad on page 15.

**All summer RMLA events are detailed
on pages 9, 10, 11, and 12.**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear fellow RMLA members:

The time has come to get out your calendars and make time to meet with your llama colleagues at some or all of our exciting events. The Fairplay Race, The Red Light Run, and the Llamathon are the seeds for what might grow into the only llama race circuit in the industry. Soon every weekend warrior in the country will feel like a llama is as essential as Nikes. The Rendezvous and the Pack Festival are two of the best ways I know to enjoy llamas most well known end use; that of packer and willing companion. Finally, be sure to plan on the Convention in the last weekend of August. Vic Breeden and the Wyoming breeders are working hard to make this a very educational conference. Our lawyer, Mary Ewing, will address insurance issues and the practical application of the "Equine/Llama Law". LaRue Johnson will disclose his latest findings and we hope Dr. Franklin will be able to provide us with findings from the predator control study. John Schreiber may also come to talk about tax and business concerns. Wool and llama fun activities will fill out the rest of the program. We have many important things to discuss at our business meeting and we want you to be present so that this organization can better represent you. We will discuss the possibility of an RMLA sponsored private treaty sale, a possible cancellation of the next conference in order to throw our support behind the ILA Conference in Colo-

rado next year, etc. You will be electing a new board to head our rapidly growing organization and your vote is important.

Please consider accepting a nomination for one of the positions which are opening up. We need to fill the Treasurer, Vice President and President-Elect positions. We also need committee volunteers and heads. The llama industry is going through a revitalization and our organization needs to stay in the forefront both educationally and recreationally.

I was disappointed by the lack of response to our questionnaires. It is not too late for you to register your opinions and to take an active role in RMLA. We need volunteers, enthusiasm, and new ideas. The board and I are waiting to hear from each of you.

I am thrilled by our new insurance policy which not only saves us money, but covers participants as well-as spectators. Our addition to the Equine/Llama Law will benefit all of us in Colorado immeasurably and will serve as a model for other states.

I'm sure I speak for all of us when I say that our thoughts and prayers are with the Scott Welles Family and Mary Pendergast who was Scott's ranch manager, Don Sleeper, and Stan Helgenberger.

I can't wait to see you all at our events,

Sally

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LLAMA BILL . . . IT'S LAW!

Colorado House Bill 1064 (the Llama Bill) was signed into law on March 16, 1992 by Governor Roy Romer. The law went into effect that date. This law "limits the liability for all llama professionals." (See "The Llama Bill", March 1992, RMLA newsletter).

Without RMLA and most especially the Colorado members calling their representatives, senators, and Governor Romer's office, this bill would not have passed. You should all pat yourselves on the back! A BIG thank you to Representative Ken Chlouber for helping get this bill passed.

This law should decrease as well as make accessible for Colorado llama owners insurances, most especially for the commercial packers. Call your local insurance agent and let him/her know about the law. If you need a copy of the bill, then call Dee, 303-345-2927. The only requirement to be covered under this law in the state of Colorado is that the Colorado llama owner must have the law sign posted on their ranch(es). Or, if someone

goes to any Colorado shows, make sure that the show grounds have the signs posted. If people go to nursing homes, schools, or other P.R. llama events, take a portable sign with you.

RMLA is selling these legal 18" X 24" weatherproof signs at a very discounted price to RMLA members. The cost is \$10.00 per sign plus S&H and 3% sales tax to RMLA members. Non-RMLA members can purchase the signs for \$12.00 plus S&H and 3% sales tax. Stands can also be purchased for posting portable signs. With each order we will send a copy of the Equine/Llama Law. We will also sell Equine signs (for horses), please call for prices. An order form is located below.

One important thought about the Equine/Llama law is that this law will not guarantee you will not be sued! You still need to use common sense in your llama activities!

If you have any questions about the llama bill, feel free to call Dee Goodman, 303-345-2927 anytime!

COLORADO EQUINE/LLAMA LAW SIGN ORDER FORM

Name _____ Phone _____

UPS Address _____

U. S. Mail Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

RMLA member? (circle one) YES NO

QUANTITY	ITEM	PRICE	TOTAL
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	RMLA Member Colorado Llama Law Sign	10.00	
	Non-RMLA member Colorado Llama Law Sign	12.00	
	Portable Sign Holders	15.00	
	Shipping/Handling per Item	2.00	

Please send this form and a check made payable to RMLA to:
Dee Goodman, 41930 County Road AA
Akron, CO 80720, 303-345-2927

sub-total	
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YOUTH LLAMA PROJECT CAMP QUALITY

by Karla Goodman

RMLA has now been distributing the RMLA Youth Llama Project booklet sets for a little over one year now. As of April 1992, 557 booklet sets have been distributed. States such as New Mexico, Montana, and North Dakota (recently) have pilot programs started. A Judging Book is being produced so that clubs without access to a llama judge can utilize a horse judge.

It is imperative that anyone who has received a booklet should return the evaluation form. I expect to be getting into a second, printing this fall. We will need input as to what changes may be needed to make the project booklet even better.

RMLA Youth Llama Project booklet sets can be obtained by sending \$5.00 per booklet set to : Karla Goodman, 41930 Co. Rd. AA, Akron, Co. 80720, 303-345-2927, please make checks payable to RMLA.

by Judy Sealy, 303-241-7921

The afternoon of Wednesday, June 17th has been requested by Camp Quality USA, a non-profit, volunteer organization providing a camping experience and a year around support system of caring for children with cancer and their families. Please bring your llamas or yourself to make this a special day for the kids, families and staff of Camp Quality, Big Spruce Campground, Cedaredge on Grand Mesa, Colorado. We certainly would like to see you join us!

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REBUTTAL ON THE CLASSIC LLAMA EDITORIAL

by Grace Shaddeau, Superintendent National Western Llama Show

Although I appreciated reading Ms. Greiner's opinions of the National Western Llama Show, it is unbelievable to me that the old "long vs. short" wool controversy still exists! It is very interesting that some find it easier to express their complaints publicly, rather than communicating with those directly involved with the issues.

The 1992 National Western Llama Show was the first time in 7 years that the heavy wooled llamas were judged before the light/medium wooled llamas. After 6 years of the light/medium wooled llamas being first on the program, it was time to give the "heavies" a turn.

The judges are selected from the Alpacas & Llama Show Association (ALSA) list of approved judges. Individuals on the list have demonstrated their capabilities as being able to judge all types of llamas to ALSA's satisfaction before being given ALSA judge status. As long as the National Western Llama Show is sanctioned by ALSA - and most of us want this - the only judges used will be from the ALSA list.

The 1992 National Western Llama Show performance classes had the biggest and longest held audience in our 7 year history. Because of the excellent skills of the show volunteers, these classes moved swiftly along and kept the audience's attention as never before. All of those who experienced previous year's performance classes were pleasantly astonished at how smoothly it went this year.

Now for the record:

The National Western Llama Show is the SECOND Llama show ever held in North America; the first was Hartman's.

The National Western Llama Show was the FIRST Llama show to divide halter classes into length of wool (long/short, heavy/light, classic/wooly, whatever). After attending the Hartman's Show, I realized that the long wool llamas were the ones getting the top prizes - both in halter classes and in the sale ring. I also realized that there were VERY few long

wool llamas in this area (remember, this was many years ago) and if I were going to attract exhibitors, especially during bad winter weather - I had to offer equal chances for all to compete.

The National Western Llama Show was the FIRST show to offer a pack/trail class - again, for the many packers in this area.

The National Western Llama Show was the FIRST to have a llama wool fiber class. And was it a shock when we discovered that our short wool llamas had better quality wool than the woolies!

The defensiveness with which some choose to make their point that "classic" llamas appear to be unequal to "wooly" llamas can easily be overcome in the sale ring. Simply BID UP the prices for those "classic" llamas!

As for the issue of some breeders not showing at the National Western Llama Show, there is always the option of other shows/other judges. That is one reason why the National Western Llama Show has different judges each year. Personally, I would MUCH rather have an absent exhibitor than a loud, complaining exhibitor.

1993 will be the 8th year for this show, and it has been exciting to originate classes that have since become standard in most llama shows. I intend to keep trying to do this. However, there would never have been even a first show if llama owners/exhibitors had not pitched in and helped in every way possible to make it happen.

And so, Ms. Greiner, what started me off on addressing your concerns about the National Western Llama Show gave me the opportunity to give you and other new llama people (and some old ones) a bit of the history of some hows and whys of this show.

I will try to write and inform everyone of National Western Llama Show news in the future.

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INDIAN PEAKS RANCH is offering a rock solid, wooly Camacho Chief son: IP Cree, DOB 5/9/91. Dam: IP Indian Summer - half sister to Arabesque. He is a large, striking, stud quality bay. Call Elaine 303-459-3245 for information, portfolio, and video.

HERD FOR SALE: Due to death of herd manager, Chet Smith, entire herd for sale at low, low prices. 15 females from \$3,000 to \$6,000 and three studs. Full records-all registered. Southwest Llamas - Since 1977, Santa Fe, N.M. 5059839596 after 6 P.M.

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PACK FESTIVAL - JUNE 5TH - 7TH

by Jack White

This year the pack festival will be held in the White River National Forest, near Sunlight Ski Area. We will meet in Glenwood Springs on Thursday June 4, and proceed to the trailhead from there. The fun begins with a group hike into camp. The trail will be well marked for anyone arriving late.

Friday, June 5, is a day to hike, visit, and relax with new friends. Saturday is filled with events for the young and old.

We begin with the children's games.

- **WATER RELAY:** Fill a large spoon with water and carry it while leading a llama, to a glass at the far end.
- **KUSH CONTEST:** How long will that llama stay kushed.
- **MUSICAL STUMPS:** Musical chairs while leading a llama.
- **1-K WALK RACE:** with a llama in tow.

The fun continues as the adults have a chance to exhibit their llama skills in several events.

- **OBSTACLE COURSE:** Timed event with 1 llama and again with 3 llamas, each llama must have packs.

- **PACK A LLAMA RACE:** Teams of 2, lead your llama to an assortment of camping gear, saddle him, load the panniers with as much gear as possible, lead the llama through a series of jumps and back to the start.

- **3 LEGGED RACE:** 2 people and 1 llama, 4 legs become 3, in a race with more laughs than you could imagine. Includes kids over 8.

- **1 K WALK RACE:** with a llama in tow, you can't break stride.

The highlight of the festival is the famous camp cook contest. Everyone cooks up their favorite camp delights, for judging, then enjoys a pot-luck dinner. Then a campfire with sing-along & tall-tales.

Sunday, after a group breakfast, is the awards ceremony, cleanup and the beautiful hike back out.

The festival is for RMLA members only, and will be limited to 50 people and their llamas. Registration deadline is May 1. To receive a registration form, call or write: Jack White, 303-879-1358, 22900 CR 56, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

2ND ANNUAL RED LIGHT RUN - JUNE 27TH

by Sally German

Don't miss the 2nd Annual Red Light Run in Cripple Creek on June 27th! The festivities begin with a parade at noon and everyone is invited to participate with their llamas (costumes are optional). The 3 mile race through the Cripple Creek historic red light district begins at 2:00 p.m. It will be followed by a youth obstacle course and an adult obstacle course. We will cap off the competition with a costume class. Our activities are being run in conjunction with Cripple Creek's Donkey Derby Days so we expect a lot of spectators. This is a great time to expose the

general public to our llamas!

The registration fee of \$15.00 includes a commemorative T-shirt and entry into the race. The parade, obstacle courses, and costume classes are free. A very limited supply of extra T-shirts will be on sale. Come enjoy all the activities during the day and try out the casinos and our local dance after dark. Send your preregistration now and get a \$3.00 discount. Checks for \$12.00 should be made out to RMLA and sent to Sally German, 8918 Teller #1, Florissant, Colorado 80816.

THE 10TH ANNUAL FAIRPLAY PACK LLAMA RACE

(And they said it wouldn't last). **JULY 25TH**

by *Dee Goodman*

We would like to see this as the biggest race of all time! The llamas are the largest crowd pleaser during Burro Days (bigger than the Burro Race). So if you can, come run, walk, or crawl in the pack race or come participate in the Llama Roundup. The entry fee for the Pack Race is \$15.00 per R.M.L.A. member owned llama and \$20.00 per non-member owned llama. The Llama Roundup will be FREE, fun with different llama events located on Front St. after the pack race. Dale Morris will be handling the roundup. If you have any questions or like to help, please call Dale, 719-748-3590.

The rules for the pack race are the same as the past rules including that each llama must carry 30 pounds. This must be camping equipment filling out the packs.

The course is 3 miles long and completely flagged. If you would like a copy of the rules, call and we will send them. The age divisions for both men and women are: 15-24; 25-34; 35-44; 45-54; and the "youth" division is 55 and older. There will be ribbons and prizes for each division plus a bag of corn for each winning llama plus a \$50.00 gift certificate for the overall men's and women's winners. There will be a llama camp at Beaver Creek, N.E. of Fairplay both Friday and Saturday nights. Just follow the signs to the camp north of the city park. There are no llama stalls but a large area to stake out your llamas. If you have any questions, please call or write Dee or Karla Goodman, 303-345-2927, 41930 County Rd AA, Akron, CO. 80720.

FAIRPLAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 24th: Race course set. At this time you can walk, run or do whatever on the course. (within reason)

Saturday, July 25th:

- 9:00am to 11:00am Registration on Front Street
- 11:00am Mandatory racers AND handlers meeting.
- 11:15am All handlers and packs must be in place on Front Street
- 11:20am Post time. All runners and their llamas must walk to South Park City, (north end of Front St.) to the starting line.
- 11:30am The runners are off!! (Note new starting time.)
- 1:00pm Set-up of the Roundup on Front Street
- 1:15pm Awards given for the pack race.
- 1:30pm Start of the Roundup on Front Street. This will be fun, different llamas events for the public and llama owners alike.

Sunday, July 26th

- 6:00am to 9:00am Pancake Breakfast in Fairplay.
- 12:00pm Parade. Bring your best costume for you and your llama.

Registration is on following page.

(Please either cut out or copy it and send in)

FAIRPLAY PACK LLAMA RACE ENTRY FORM

10th ANNUAL PACK LLAMA RACE - FAIRPLAY, COLORADO

JULY 25, 1992

Name _____ Sex _____

Age _____ Birth Date _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Name of Llama _____

Nickname of Runner _____

Owner/Sponsor of Llama _____

Is llama owner a R.M.L.A. member? Yes No

Entry fee is: \$15.00 per R.M.L.A. member llama

\$20.00 per non-R.M.L.A. member llama

**Please send this form and a check made out to RMLA for total fees required to:
Dee or Karla Goodman, 41930 County Rd. AA, Akron, CO 80720, 303-345-2927**

If you're coming to Fairplay, but not racing, please indicate
below the area in which you would like to help:

Registration _____ Time Keeper _____ Course Spotter _____

8TH ANNUAL LLAMA RENDEZVOUS AT WIND RIVER JULY 31ST- AUGUST 2ND

by Darlene Vaughan

This year, will see the return of the popular Llama Rendezvous to Lander, Wyoming and the Wind River Mountains. Rendezvous is an old west tradition of friends coming together for a little socializing, a little competition, some good food and a lot of good fun. July 31, August 1 & 2 are the dates to remember and save for a trip to the wide open west.

The week-end will begin with a TTEAM Clinic with Marty McGee, also a Show Management Clinic sponsored by Alpaca and Llama Show Association and taught by Darlene Vaughan. There will be a Private Treaty Sale through the Wyoming Llama Owners Association with a preview on Friday evening. The ALSA sanctioned show

begins Saturday morning with the halter classes being held in an indoor rodeo arena. Sunday will find us moving out to Popo Agie Ranch, home of Wind River Llamas, for the trail and packing competition. There will be classes for all levels of participants, adult and youth, beginners particularly welcome. Add to this good food and a chance to be with other llama enthusiasts, you have the makings for a fabulous family time.

The lists will be mailed in May. If you do not receive yours or if you would like further information, please call Darlene Vaughan, 307-332-7261 or Anne Johnson, 307-332-9007. Hope to see you there.

RMLA CONFERENCE - AUGUST 27TH - 30TH

Will be held in Sheridan, Wyoming.

Just of sample of the plans being made:

- Dr. LaRue Johnson will once again hold his famous Neonatal Clinic on August 27th. Maximum of 25 and a minimum of 12 are required. The fee is \$200.00 for one person including lunch or \$300.00 for a couple. The deadline to have your reservation and check to Vic Breeden is July 27th.
- Phil and Chris Switzer will present a travel presentation.
- Dan Schriener has organized a Fund Raiser Auction.
- The Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn in Sheridan. Since it fills up quickly at this time of the year, please make your reservations as soon as possible.

Continental Airlines is offering a 45% discount for all RMLA Conference attendees. To make your reservation call 1-800-468-7022. The ID# is 8AP12. The line is open Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m. - 12 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

- 6 - 13 years old

Thursday, August 27th

- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - YMCA Gameroom: Computer games, pool, ping pong, table games, air hockey

* Bus pickup at 7:00 p.m., Holiday Inn

Friday, August 28th

- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m

The day will be structured around activities offered at the YMCA CAMP in Story (THORNE-RIDER YOUTH CAMP). Participants will need swim suit, towel, old tennis shoes, light jacket and sack lunch provided by Holiday Inn.

- 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. YMCA GAMEROOM Computer games, pool, ping pong, table games and air hockey

* Bus pickup at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 29th

- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Activities will be centered around community parks, the Sagebrush Creative Park, Kendrick Park, the YMCA Soccerfield

* Bring swim suit, towel, old tennis shoes, sack lunch provided by Holiday Inn

Charge is \$1.50 per hour per child.

THE LLAMATHON - SEPTEMBER 5TH

Three breeders in Southwestern Colorado decided to sponsor the first Llamathon that was held in September of 1989 near Durango, Colorado. It was to be a challenge event. The Llamathon was a first in that no one to this date had had an event of this length and degree of endurance. The purpose was to see what llamas are capable of and to do research through CSU Vet School. It was planned to be a 8 mile course in length which returns along the same course for a total of 16 miles. The llamas carry 50 pound packs. There is a VET check at the end of the first 8 miles.

The 1992 event will be on September 5, the first Saturday in September, in hopes of great weather. In addition to the regular 16

mile course, there will also be a half-Llamathon (8 mile race). RMLA will again be the sponsor and race headquarters will be at Canyon Motel, in LaPlata Canyon, Hesperus, Colorado, with good public exposure. There will be media coverage and banners along the highway and we are expecting an even larger public showing for this years event.

Of course we need all the support we can get from llama owners and organizations. Come join us in the San Juan Mountains this summer and maybe run a few steep miles too! For information contact Joy Keeling, 26650 CR P, Dolores, CO 81323, 303-565-6436.

A complete history of the Llamathon will be in the July issue of this newsletter.

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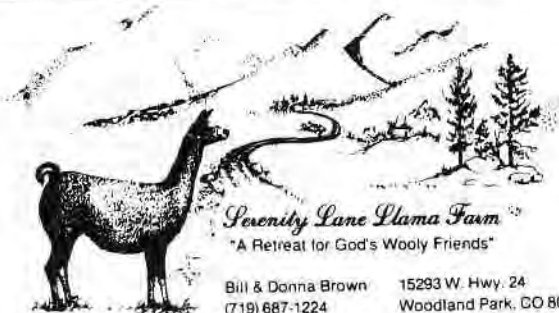
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SCOTT WELLES

Everyone in RMLA wishes to express our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Scott Welles, a Past President of RMLA. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends and the llama community.

He died on April 15th in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.



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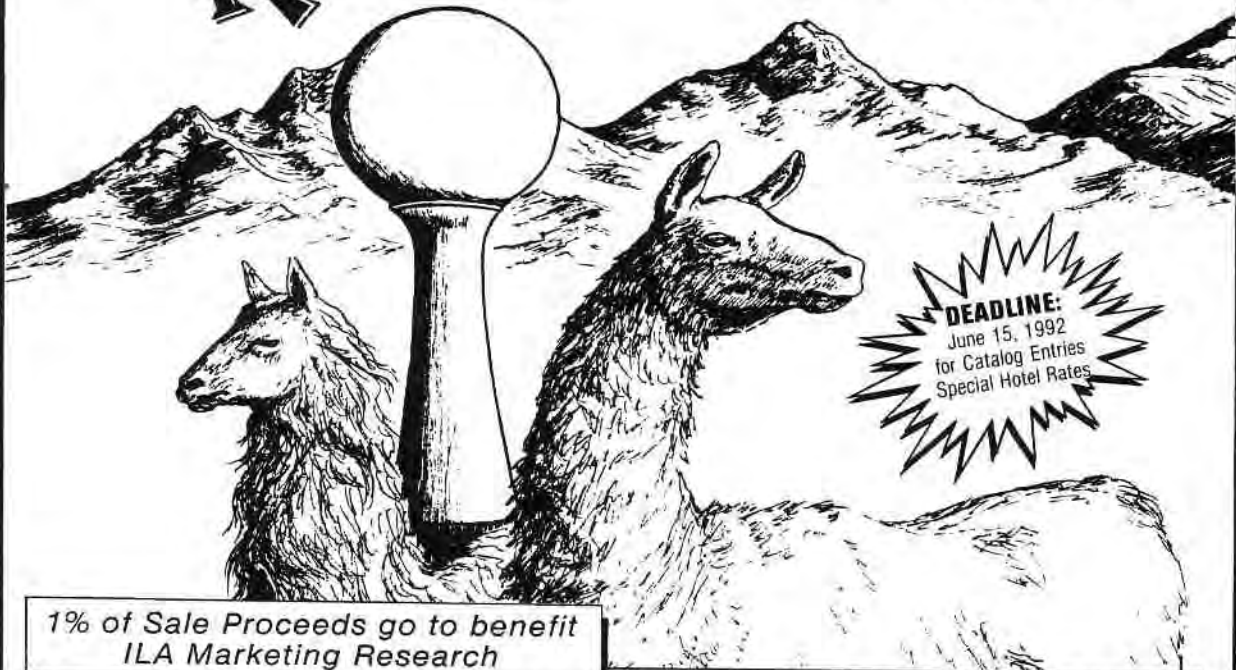


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BUD LIGHT TRAIL 100

by Dee Goodman

We need lots of help to carry medical and TV equipment up to the top of Hope Pass located just outside of Twin Lakes, Co on Aug 14, 15, and 16, 1992. Dee and I have been helping with the transporting of medical equipment up to Hope Pass for the past 2 years for the Bud Light Trail 100.

This Trail 100 is a 100 mile cross-country foot race for ultra-marathon runners. There are aid stations located at key points and one of these aid stations is located just below Hope Pass at 12,100 feet. The "Hopeless Crew" services the runners at 45 and 55 miles on the race course which also happens to be the most difficult part of the race.

In the past the Trail 100 organizers have used horses, burros, and helicopters to transport supplies. Llamas have been the best transporters so far. So reliable and easy

to use! (We showed them again).

This will be the Trail 100's 10th anniversary and there will be TV crews at the pass this year.

Last year we had 8 llamas with an average of 90 lbs. each including personal camping gear for the "Hopeless Crew". We'd like to make this 7 mile hike (gaining 3000' in altitude) easy for all concerned and therefore need a few good llamas and handlers to work this race.

If you'd like to help us carry medical and TV equipment and supplies to the pass, then call Dee or Karla Goodman at 303-345-2927. The race starts Aug. 15th beginning at 4 a.m. to Aug. 16th (these runners run up to 30 hours straight). The llamas, TV, and medical equipment need to be set-up and in place Friday, Aug. 14th. It's a great experience for all!

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NEW MEMBER NEWS

By Fay Earley

STEVE AND BRENDA JONES are both RN's who come from Ohio and Pennsylvania. They presently live on an 80 acre ranch northeast of Fort Collins, Colorado.

They now own a male and one female which were purchased from DeColores Llamas. Joe and Diane are friends and mentors.

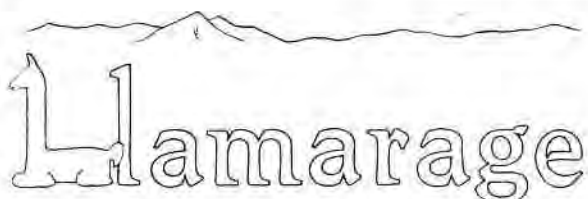
Steve would like to develop a serious packing llama: medium wool, strong frames intelligent and calm.

MARY L. DAVIS is a new RMLA member who has recently become interested in llamas. She lives in Wyoming, MI and is a substitute teacher and entrepreneur.

Her interest was aroused when she attended a lecture/demonstration being given by Doranne Strouse. She checked out books from the library, contacted the various organizations and has visited a number of llama ranches in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

When financially feasible, she plans to move to the country and set up a breeding farm. At present she is continuing to learn as much as possible to be better prepared when the time is right for her to start her venture.

Her main reason for joining RMLA at this time was for the library. She appreciates having access to the wealth of information about llamas without the expense of purchasing the various books and video's.



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Deadline for next issue is June 12th.

COLORADO STATE FAIR LLAMA SHOWCASE

RMLA members take advantage of the opportunity to showcase your llamas and alpacas to the public! Bring sale animals; take advantage of networking opportunities. Come participate in this featured event. Lots of publicity! Ranch banners, costumes, displays, and business cards are all welcome. What better opportunity to market our llamas.

Participants will not be charged an entrance fee and have free passes to the State Fair. The Llamas Showcase at the Colorado State Fair in Pueblo, Colorado will be held August 22nd and 23rd. Check-in starts at 8:00 a.m. August 21st. Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. there will be a parade through the Fairgrounds. Afterwards RMLA will sponsor an Exposition Showcase to attract, entertain and educate the public.

Plan to attend . . . a good turn-out will encourage the Fair to include us in future llama endeavors. Next year the Fair would like to sponsor an ALSA show. If you wish to participate in the State Fair Llama Showcase, please fill out the following inquiry. You will be sent a registration packet. Early registration insures adequate availability of animal stalls. Hotels fill up quickly at that time, another reason to make your plans now. Registration information must be returned no later than July 1st.

Any further inquiries, contact Sheryl Lambert, 10535 Raygor Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80908, 719-599-0903 or Sally German, 8918 Teller #1, Florissant, CO 80816, 719-689-3063.

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Number of animals you wish to bring: _____
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