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# President's Message

Lately it seems that you can't turn on the television or open a newspaper without being bombarded by political ads and campaign "news." We've all got plenty of political decisions to think about, so I'm glad to say that RMLA will not be adding to the campaign noise this year. RMLA will not be having an election this year because there won't be any vacancies on the Board of Directors. If you've been around a while, you may recall that for many years RMLA had a five-member Board of Directors. In 2003, the Bylaws were amended to increase the number of seats on the Board to seven. That probably sounded like a good idea at the time, but in practice didn't work very well. It's pretty hard to get seven people to agree on a meeting date, much less anything else. So when the Bylaws were revised again last year, the number of directors was changed

back to "not less than four nor more than five members." Larry Lewellyn and Cheryl Juntilla stayed on to complete their unexpired terms, but will be leaving the Board after the Annual Meeting on October 11, 2008. We appreciate the work they've done for RMLA while serving on the Board and will miss their participation during meetings. However, I am sure that they will both continue to serve RMLA in other capacities.

The members who will be serving on the RMLA Board of Directors for the coming year are: Jerry Dunn, Bob Hance, Geri Rutledge, Dick Williams and myself. We come from four different states (Colorado, Nebraska, Montana and



Wyoming) and have varied interests including packing, showing, fiber and youth, but work together well and I am confident we will do a good job representing the interests of all RMLA members.

Paul Schwartz

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## Calendar of Events

### SEPTEMBER

September 6, 2008

**Training Llamas & Alpacas for Willing Cooperation,** Longmont, CO. Contact Bobra Goldsmith, 303.530.5575, llamas@rockymtllamas.com

September 13 & 14, 2008

**ALSA Rocky Mountain Regional Championship,** Castle Rock, CO. Contact Jeff Rucker, 719-689-9010, ssllamas@aol.com

September 27, 2008

**Looking For The Gold,** Golden Gate Canyon State Park. Contact Jerry Dunn, 303.277.1129, beartrak@gte.net

September 20 & 21, 2008

**Pack Training Clinic,** Longmont, CO. Contact Bobra Goldsmith, 303.530.5575, llamas@rockymtllamas.com

### OCTOBER

October 11, 2008

**RMLA Educational Conference and Annual Meeting** Contact Bob Hance, 303.422.4681 hancelame@att.net, or Larry Lewellyn, 303.870.7341 fhllamas@aol.com

October 18 & 19, 2008

**CCLL Pack Trials** Contact Joyce Johnson, 620.674.3662, denjohn@columbus-ks.com

### JANUARY, 2009

January 15-17, 2009

**National Western Stock Show Llama Show,** Denver, CO. Contact Carlos Mendoza, 303.772.2854, carlosm@rmi.net

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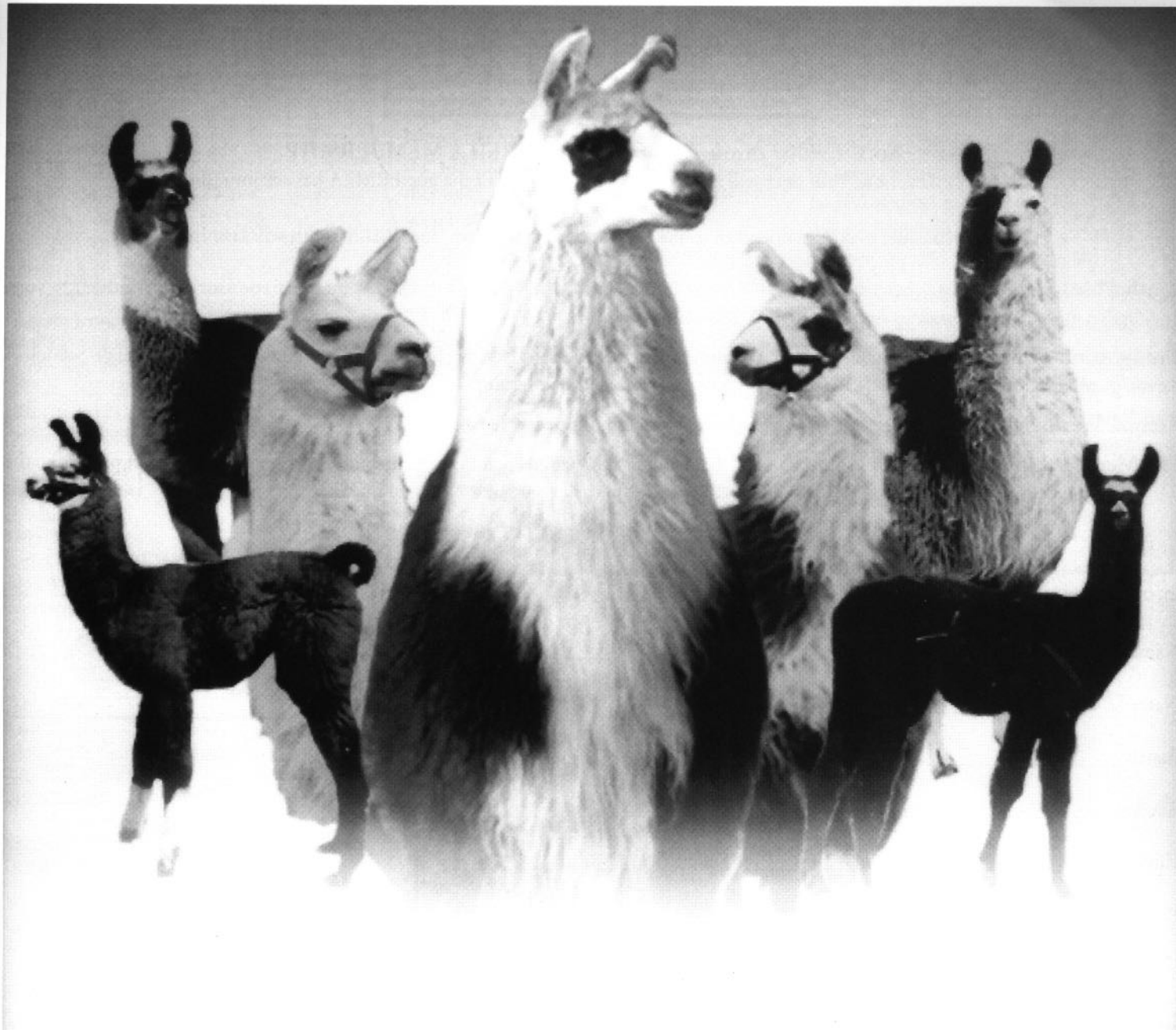
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## Membership Committee Report

Good news from the Membership committee is: the 2008 Membership is on the web; the 2008 Service Directory is on the web; both hard copy directories have been mailed, with only one return.

The bad news is that the committee published the membership directory with the incorrect bylaws - please note the bylaws that were passed by your vote and adopted 10-20-07 are the bylaws RMLA is now working under. I am so sorry for this mistake.

As of 8-1-08:

Life memberships remain at 27;  
Young Adults=2;  
Youth Memberships=15  
and adult memberships are 149,  
representing 265 voting members.

Our members own 3483 Llamas and 551 Alpacas. We live in 21 states and BC, Canada. 37 Members have volunteered to serve on one or more committees.

Membership Chair,  
Barb Hance

## Notice of Annual Membership Meeting And Mini-Conference

October 11, 2008

Where: 9595 West Quincy Avenue, Littleton, Colorado 80123

Cost: Free to RMLA Members  
\$50.00 for non-members

Schedule: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Check-in and registration  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Karen Kinyon – Preparing Llama Fleeces for Show or Processing  
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch (included with registration)  
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Educational Session with DVM  
2:30 p.m. – Annual Business Meeting of the Membership  
(Times are approximate and subject to change.)

Educational Sessions will include a presentation by Karen Kinyon about preparing fleeces for showing and/or processing, and a presentation by a doctor of veterinary medicine about current issues in the field of camelid health. The Educational Sessions and lunch are free to RMLA members, but advance registration is required for planning purposes. If you plan to attend, please contact Larry Lewellyn at fhllamas@aol.com or 303-870-7341 or Bob Hance at hancelama@att.net or 303-422-4681 no later than October 8, 2008.

### Proposed Agenda for Annual Business Meeting of the Membership:

1. Reading and approval of Minutes from 2007 Annual Meeting
2. Old business
3. 2008 Treasurer's Report
4. Committee Reports
5. New business

Please contact Jerry Dunn at beartrak@verizon.net or 303-277-1129 by October 8, 2008, if you have any items you wish to add to the agenda. A meeting of the Board of Directors will take place immediately following adjournment of the Annual Business Meeting of the Membership.

To: Newsletter Editors and Web Masters, Camelid Organization Presidents, Boards of Directors of AOBA, ARI, ALSA and ILR

From: Sheila Fugina, IRC Council  
(National Lama Intervention & Rescue Coordination Council)

As a result of the networking efforts of several camelid organizations, a communication system for disaster response and relief has been set up on the web site for the International Camelid Institute (ICI). The tornadoes and floods in the Midwest were the most recent impetus to putting such a plan together, but the wildfires and droughts in other parts of the country started the discussions much earlier. Contact information and links have been provided on the site for national, regional and local agencies involved with disaster preparedness, response and relief for both people and animals. A list of owners with immediate needs such as water, pasture, hay and shelter will be posted on the site shortly, as will a list of people offering help (transportation, pasture room, water, etc.). The list will be updated often over the next several weeks as ICI receives additional information. Specific concerns and suggestions from camelid veterinarians regarding disaster response and relief also will be posted on the site.

Much of the data in several of the reports was compiled by Sandra Wallace and her team members on the Alpaca Owner and Breeders Association (AOBA) Affiliate Congress who then worked with ICI and the IRC Council to get the actual communication system in place. Though the current concern is with the problems in the Midwest, the system is intended to provide immediate communication regarding any disaster nationwide. Please inform your members they can go to ICI's web site at [www.icinfo.org](http://www.icinfo.org) and click on "Help for Affected Flood Owners" under the Hot Topics section for information and help not only for this latest weather related crisis, but also for future disaster concerns.

# RMLA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

## RMLA Board Meeting

June 13th, 2008

### Estes Park Colorado

Present: Paul Schwartz, Jerry Dunn, Geri Rutledge, Bob Hance, Cheryl Juntilla, Larry Lewelyn, excused Dick Williams.

Paul Schwartz called the meeting to order at 4:05pm.

Paul asked the group to approve the minutes of the last meeting, all approved.

**Treasurer Report:** Submitted by Bob Hance Waiting for more information. Will email BOD Members when the information is received.

**Committee Events:** Jerry Dunn provided BOD Members with a list of events for 2008. Discussion of Insurance Policy is a blanket policy to cover events on fairgrounds. When show needs proof of insurance, the cost may vary when requesting copies of Insurance Policy. The variables are what County and Agency of where event is being held.

**Journal:** Cheryl Juntilla Journal was sent to the printer on Monday, proof is done. Discussion about making the special edition the June Edition, that way there would be more events as compared to the spring. RMLA needs to get working on more advertisements to cover the cost of the Journal.

National Western – Information shared about group discussions that are taking place to combine Llama, Alpaca, Paco Vicuna and coordinating events with all entertainment at the show. This would include workshops, demonstrations. The Supt for 2009 will be Carlos Mendoza. He has prepared a power point presentation and is working as the lead in the group. There was discussion about increased security and the safety of the animals. Jerry Dunn was going to take these concerns back to the workgroup. Carlos Mendoza has asked for a mailing list of RMLA members and people willing to help. Discussion was held about the marketing aspect of an event to this size, running a full page ad in the Denver Newspaper, offering education about our animals. Still on the discussion table is "stickers" to be made and put on the children as they come through the barns.

**Elections** - In 2009 the RMLA BOD will have an election for 3 of the 5 members. There will not be an election in 2008 as the board currently has 7 seated members and a by-law change was made to 5 members.

**Annual Meeting** - Need to be looking at speakers, locations and dates. Time range given was September 15th to December 31st. Larry will be checking into locations. This would be the 4th quarter meeting.

Temporary break in the meeting — An unsupervised sheep entered the grandstand area, followed by three men yelling....stop him.... Geri Rutledge jumped over the table and chairs to successfully wrangle the unsupervised sheep and hold it until the wearing shepherds came to it's rescue.

**Calendar 2009** – report from Patti Morgan via Geri Rutledge

The original pictures from the first RMLA booth have been unearthed from the archives. There are RETRO pictures of members with llamas from many years ago. Patti is requesting approval to do a retro calendar for 2009. Approved. It was also requested to list the events at the top of the calendar instead of on the actual date, as some things change between printing the calendar and the date of the event. Patti will be asking for Calendar sponsors by listing your business card.

**Service Directory** - This is currently in the process and being worked on.

**Llama Life II** - Paul has been contacted for an advertising offer in Llama Life II. Discussion about a write up on how RMLA was founded and information about who to contact to join the organization. The BOD approved to continue using the original ad and take advantage of their offer at this time.

FFA – Request for Contribution

**Annual convention in Indiana.** Two years ago RMLA sent pamphlets and information about the book Caring for Alpacas and llamas. Cheryl made a motion to support the FFA Convention by a \$250 contribution, 2nd by Larry and approved.

**Camelid Community Update** —

The conference will be held August 1, 2, and 3rd in Kansas City MO. The cost of the conference and education was discussed. Larry motions to send Geri Rutledge to the Camelid Community Conference as RMLA representative and pay expenses. 2nd by Cheryl approved. Geri can drive to the conference in under 4 hours and this will reduce any expense.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15pm



# RMLA Treasurer's Report

June 12, 2008

## ASSETS

### Current Assets

Checking/Savings

CD #\*\*\*\*\*5488 10,200.76

CD #\*\*\*\*\*5470 10,200.76

CFLA Special

Production 12,174.35

General Operations 6,235.92

Life Member Escrow 7,200.73

Liquid Asset 31,785.43

Llama Legal

Defense Fund 7,680.04

Marketing/Research 3,224.06

Medical/Research 1,997.59

RMLA Bookstore

(as of 4-30-08) 17,750.93

**Total Checking / Savings 108,450.57**

Other Current Assets

Inventory Asset 21,748.60

**TOTAL ASSETS 130,199.17**

## LIABILITIES & EQUITY

### Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable

Trustee Funds Only 7,680.04

Long Term Liabilities

Llama Legal

Defense Fund -7,680.04

**Total Liabilities 0.00**

Equity

Opening Balance Equity 189,734.19

Retained Earnings -44,787.91

Net Income -14,747.11

**Total Equity 130,199.17**

## TOTAL LIABILITIES

**& EQUITY 130,199.17**

## PROFIT & LOSS

January 1 through June 12, 2008

### Income

Bookstore

4 H Manual -443.60

Balance Adjustment -74.81

Bank Fee -4.00

Bank Fee CC Charge -72.64

CFL Inventory -22,776.00

Contract Fee -900.00

Deposits 10,778.94

Non Employee

Compensation -900.00

Royalties -1,771.20

Ship - Mail -505.53

Supplies -100.67

Taxes -6.00

Bookstore - Other -1,261.00

**Total Bookstore -18,036.51**

Calendar Sales

Charge Card Fee -7.54

Income 112.00

Postage -16.52

Postage Income 13.00

**Total Calendar Sales 100.94**

CFLA

Interest earned 47.25

**Total CFLA 47.25**

Events

St. Pat's Denver -50.00

Events - Other -73.16

**Total Events -123.16**

Fiber Co-op

Estes Park Wool Market

Manager Expenses -225.00

**Total EPWM -225.00**

National Western Stock Show

Consignment -1,159.79

Credit Card Fee -29.46

Manager Expense -509.83

NWSS Other 807.00

**Total NWSS -892.08**

Taos

Manager Expense -315.00

**Total Taos -315.00**

Fiber Co-op Other 605.76

**Total Fiber Co-op -826.32**

Foundation 0.00

Journal

Ads 2,264.60

Credit card fee -19.61

Postage -151.19

Printing -2,620.17

Shipping -57.13

**Total Journal -583.50**

Life Member

Interest Income 27.95

**Total Life Member 27.95**

Liquid Asset

Interest Earned 349.32

**Total Liquid Asset 349.32**

Membership

Charge Card Fee -126.24

Membership 5,802.50

Web Income 90.00

**Total Membership 5,766.26**

Research/Marketing

Interest Earned 14.53

Research Marketing

— Other -201.19

**Total Research Marketing -186.66**

Research/Medical

Interest Earned 6.78

Research Medical - Other 230.25

**Total Research/Medical 237.03**

Service Directory

Credit Card Discount -10.27

Income 560.00

Service Directory - Other 220.00

**Total Service Directory 769.73**

Web

Income 270.00

Web - Other 135.00

**Total Web 405.00**

**Total Income -12,052.67**

Expense

Gen. Op. Bank Charge

Credit Card Fee 105.63

Bank Charge - Other 12.00

**Total Bank Charge 117.63**

Insurance

Liability BOD 871.00

Liability - Other 1,648.00

**Total Liability Insurance 2,519.00**

Insurance Bookstore 306.00

Interest CD - 5470 -120.57

Interest CD - 5488 -120.57

Total Gen. Op. Expense 2,701.49

Library Donation -7.05

**Total Expenses 2,694.44**

**Net Income -14,747.11**

# Camelid Community 2008 Report

## “Outline for Change”

Aug. 1-3, 2008

Radisson Hotel, Kansas City, MO

By Sheila Fugina and Barb Baker

### Background and History

Camelid Community is the only national forum that offers the opportunity for dialog among representatives of national, regional and local camelid organizations as well as interested individuals and owners, providing a unique opportunity for an assessment of the “state of the union” of the camelid world. In the 1990s, the International Llama Association (now defunct) sponsored an annual Llama Assembly, the last of which was held in Colorado Springs in 1997. Representatives of a number of llama and alpaca organizations got together to host Llama & Alpaca Symposium in Kansas City in 1998, a highly successful and representative event. No group or combination of groups sponsored a similar national gathering in 1999. Feeling a need to see such a gathering held on an annual basis, several members of the Llama Association of North America tried getting it going again by hosting a Llama Community in 2000 in Kansas City. Though numbers were few at first, attendance grew as hosting and facilitating rotated among various groups and individuals. At the 2004 event the group voted to change the name to Camelid Community to better reflect the background and interest of attendees. Unlike most conferences, Camelid Community’s agenda is set by participants, and those unable to attend also are encouraged to submit proposed agenda items. Camelid Community is a “move forward and get things accomplished” group and not simply a weekend gathering to wring hands and re-hash old problems.

### Creating an Outline for Change

Recognizing that our camelid world has, indeed, changed and that we are at a critical point for action, those attending Camelid Community 2008 accepted the challenge to create an “Outline for Change” to take

back to llama and alpaca organizations across the country. Participants in Camelid Community 2007 set the stage for this year’s event by identifying industry weaknesses and strengths. This year’s gathering focused on the issues the 2007 group deemed critical to our community’s success, including:

\*Though “strong local and national organizations” was listed as a strength for the camelid community as a whole, organizational conflicts and politics topped the list of threats to our community. It was felt personal agendas, the baggage of history and fear of change have helped to fuel declining memberships, a breakdown in regional organizations and a general lack of cooperation and collaboration.

\*Education was seen as vital for a variety of audiences, but the most critical need for education and accurate information seemed to be with new and potential owners, especially those having no contact with camelid organizations. The prevalence of misinformation, especially on the Internet, was seen as a major factor contributing to the need for sound education.

\*The need for more and better communication was deemed critical—between the llama and alpaca industries; between the camelid community and other livestock and companion animal industries; between the camelid community and the agricultural community in general; between the various camelid organizations; and even between organizations and their own members.

In tackling the critical issues that were identified last year, those at Camelid Community 2008 rallied around the following quote from anthropologist Margaret Mead, “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” Attendees were divided into two groups, one focusing on dissemination of camelid information to various audiences (education and outreach), and the other on methods of communication between organizations and industries (holding “conversations” and having dialogs between

groups within the camelid community and without). After coming together and expanding on each other’s lists, the whole group came up with what they considered the most important areas to concentrate on immediately. They included:

\*Produce a simple camelid care brochure/fact sheet that can be mass produced and widely distributed.

\*Put together a camelid press packet for use by llama and alpaca organizations and owners across the country to assist in their publicity efforts.

\*Identify and compile contact information for other livestock organizations, publications and web sites; agricultural and small farm publications; and fiber publications.

The group at Camelid Community felt it is important that we as a community start taking a unified and consistent approach with our camelid information, especially with the “outside world” of new and potential owners. Other livestock and companion animal industries are way ahead of us in this regard, and we could learn from them.

### Camelid Care Brochure

Two good standards of care documents have been produced by the camelid community—“Minimum Standards of Care for Llamas and Alpacas” (designed for animal control and welfare authorities) and “Recommended Practices in Caring for Llamas & Alpacas” (more detailed care and husbandry information for new and prospective owners)—both available at [www.camelidcare.info](http://www.camelidcare.info). We as a community, however, are still missing the largest audience of all and one from which much of the need for rescue and intervention emanates.

Many llamas and alpacas are purchased at sales barns and auction houses and from petting zoos and “backyard breeders” across the country by people with no knowledge of camelid care and no connection to any camelid organization. The group felt there was an urgent need for a simple, inexpensive, basic camelid care piece that could be used by camelid organizations and individuals

nationwide and that would have distribution through such outlets as sales barns, feed stores, veterinarians, shearers and the like.

The Greater Appalachian Llama and Alpaca Association (GALA) produced a similar brochure several years ago for use in their region, according to GALA representative Marc Page, and he shared copies with attendees. Camelid Community 2008 participants then created the content for a brochure that is more universal in scope and also made suggestions for use and distribution. The brochure is being finalized and will be sent to llama and alpaca organizations in the fall of 2008 along with recommendations for dissemination. It is designed to have organizations or individual farms add their contact information to it before distribution so those receiving it have a local source to go to for camelid information in addition to the national ones listed in the brochure.

### Camelid Press Packet

After last year's Camelid Community challenged groups around the country to come up with ideas for raising public awareness of camelids that didn't involve huge expenditures of money, the Southern States Llama Association (SSLA) "accepted the challenge in a big way," according to the report SSLA submitted to Camelid Community 2008. This year's participants found SSLA's press packet idea simple yet very effective and thought something similar for use by members of llama and alpaca organizations across the country would be valuable for the entire community.

The group agreed on what should be included, and a press packet is being finalized that will contain a llama and alpaca fact sheet, an informational flyer and recommendations

for posting, and sample press releases for events such as farm days, shows and fiber workshops. The packet also will include ideas on how to use the various publicity pieces. The artwork on the flyer and on the basic care brochure described above will be the same, since those are the two pieces that will be seen by the general public. The press packet, like the care brochure, will be distributed to llama and alpaca organizations in the fall of 2008.

### Livestock, Farm and Fiber Contacts

A list is being compiled of contact information for livestock, farm and fiber publications, web sites and outlets. One way the list will be used is to place camelid related articles in appropriate publications—a piece on using and caring for guardian llamas would be valuable for sheep and goat publications, for example, and a wide range of camelid fiber articles could be placed in various fiber magazines. The list would also be valuable for starting a dialog with other livestock and fiber industries. Shay Stratford, SSLA representative, volunteered to help compile data for the list. Send suggested publications and complete contact information to her at [williesspiritfarm@verizon.net](mailto:williesspiritfarm@verizon.net).

Copies of the basic care brochure and the press packet agreed upon by Camelid Community 2008 attendees will be sent to llama and alpaca organizations when they are in final form. The contact list will continue to be updated and added to as it is used.

### Camelid Research

Allan Dewald, MD, provided reports from the Lama Medical Research Group (LMRG), Alpaca Research Foundation (ARF) and the Morris Animal Foundation (MAF), updating Camelid Community on

an exciting array of camelid research projects in various stages of completion. A highlight of the year was the First International Workshop on Camelid Genetics held in Scottsdale, Arizona, in February 2008. The workshop was co-hosted by ARF and the Alpaca Registry, Inc. (ARI) and featured Stephen O'Brien, MD, head of the Laboratory of Genomic Diversity at the National Cancer Institute. The impetus for the workshop was the completion of the alpaca genome sequence in early 2008 and the availability of molecular genetic tools and resources that are being developed at laboratories around the world.

LMRG's purpose is to review research proposals that are presented to MAF's Llama/Alpaca Division for funding. The camelid industry is provided the opportunity through LMRG to have input on these proposals as far as project applicability and affordability. MAF's Scientific Advisory Board evaluates the proposals for scientific methodology and merit and is receptive to LMRG input provided during the annual evaluation process.

ARF's mission is to encourage and support scientific research that benefits the North American alpaca industry, primarily in the areas of alpaca health and husbandry, genetics and fiber. Reports from all three research groups, along with other reports submitted to Camelid Community 2008, are available on the web site for the International Camelid Institute (ICI) at [www.icinfo.org](http://www.icinfo.org) as part of Camelid Community's overall report.

### Registries/Show Associations

Darby Vannier, executive director of ARI, reported that alpaca registrations are

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showing a bit of growth, while transfers are flat. For most owners, alpacas are not their primary source of income, he said, with the average farm having from seven to 10 alpacas. He also provided copies of ARI's recently completed strategic plan, which is included with Camelid Community's final report.

The Alpaca Owners & Breeders Association (AOBA) was represented by Gordon Anderson, executive director, who reported that AOBA's show system is very active and growing. Though the show system on the animal side is "way up this year", he said the fleece side of the show system is "struggling". AOBA is working on a strategic plan, and right now much effort is being focused on the World Alpaca Conference and AOBA National Conference scheduled for June 3-7, 2009, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Cheryl Ryberg, executive director of the Alpaca & Llama Show Association (ALSA), said the animal and fleece sides of ALSA's show system are just the opposite of

ALSA's this year. Attendance at llama shows has been light across the country, while the fleece side of the show system is "really coming into its own".

### International Camelid Institute

The web site for the International Camelid Institute (ICI) has undergone a number of changes since Camelid Community 2007 in order to make it more user-friendly and useful. The area of the site that is visited most is the Consult Corner, and a number of new veterinarians have been added. The goal is to have at least two consultants available in each of the named categories so there will always be a consultant available to answer any question received within 24 hours of receipt. The most recent addition to the site is the Vets Only Forum, a password-protected area available to veterinarians for discussion of camelid health and welfare topics out of sight of the general public. A new internal search engine has been added that is capable of searching 1,000 pages on ICI's site as well as the sites of any of ICI's links.

### Rescue/Welfare

Since last year's Camelid Community, the National Llama Intervention & Rescue Coordination Council (IRC Council) produced its first educational package, "Educational Plan for Animal Control Authorities", which was distributed to camelid organizations at the beginning of 2008. The plan contains suggested materials to reproduce for animal control and animal welfare officials as well as recommendations on reaching them with specific training sessions. Additional modules are planned, and the council determined new and prospective owners were the next audience in greatest need of camelid information, especially those not in contact with local camelid associations. Now that Camelid Community has created a basic care brochure to reach that same audience, the council plans to work with Camelid Community on a plan to distribute and utilize that brochure and other camelid care information.

As the result of a suggestion at Camelid Community 2007, Halter Donation

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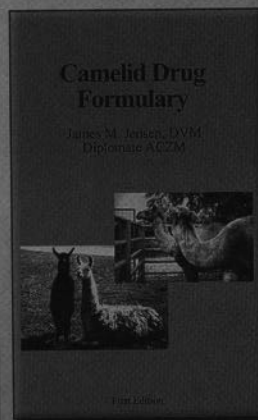
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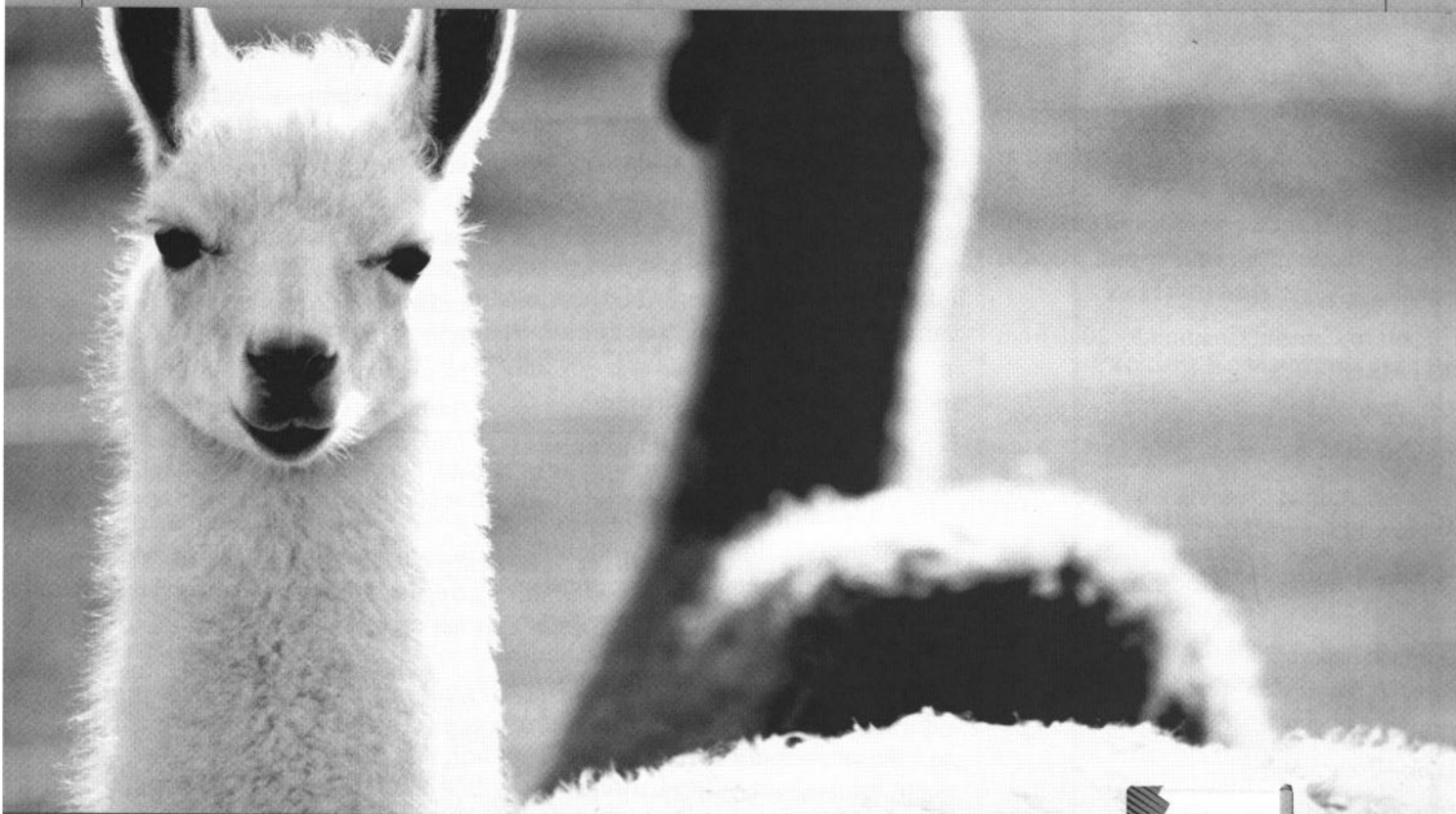
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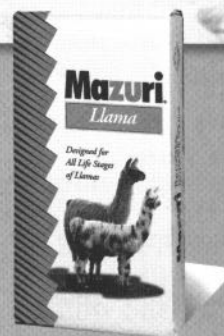


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Stations were set up at alpaca and llama shows, conferences and other gatherings across the country to gather new and slightly used halters and leads for use in camelid rescue efforts. To date more than 500 pieces of llama and alpaca tack have been collected and forwarded to groups and individuals most in need. Many were utilized this year in regions affected by wildfires and floods, and others remain with the council's regional coordinators for use in future rescue situations. Donation stations continue to be set up at camelid events, and the greatest need currently is for halters in larger sizes.

### Reports Submitted at Camelid Community 2008

Reports and documents submitted at Camelid Community 2008 are available on ICI's web site at [www.icinfo.org](http://www.icinfo.org), as is this overall summary and report. Reports include:

"Report to Camelid Community 2008 from the LMRG"

"Alpaca Research Foundation (ARF) Report for Camelid Community 2008"

"Morris Animal Foundation 2008-2009 Approved Llama/Alpaca Studies"

"Alpaca Registry, Inc. Strategic Plan 2008-2010"

"Annual Report 2008—Alpaca Owners & Breeders Association" (excerpts)

"International Camelid Institute: New Look—New Services"

"IRC Council Report to Camelid Community 2008"

"Update on the National Animal Identification System"

"Southern States Llama Association 2008 Camelid Community Report"

### Camelid Community 2009

Work already has begun on Camelid Community 2009, which is set for July 31-Aug. 2, 2009, at the Radisson Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri. For information on how you or your organization can be involved, contact Sheila Fugina ([bsfugina@pressenter.com](mailto:bsfugina@pressenter.com), 715-246-5837) or Barb Baker ([bebaker@hughes.net](mailto:bebaker@hughes.net), 740-397-1736).

# Update on the National Animal Identification System (NAIS)

By Karen Conyngham

August 1, 2008

The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) released the latest document regarding the National Animal Identification System (NAIS) "A Business Plan to Advance Animal Disease Traceability" on December 12, 2007 (see: [http://animalid.aphis.usda.gov/nais/naislibrary/documents/plans\\_reports/NAIS\\_Business\\_Plan.pdf](http://animalid.aphis.usda.gov/nais/naislibrary/documents/plans_reports/NAIS_Business_Plan.pdf)).

In this document, USDA repeats the fact that NAIS is voluntary at the Federal level. Note however that states may move forward with animal identification programs as they deem necessary. It is important to monitor the status of NAIS in your state. A link to all state departments of agriculture and their animal ID programs is available at: <http://animalid.aphis.usda.gov/nais/> under the heading "State Websites".

In the Business Plan, USDA emphasizes the importance of being able to trace animal movements within 48 hours in the event of an infectious disease outbreak in order to rapidly contain disease spread and prevent harm to animal agriculture and loss of producer income. USDA has established a two-tier system for implementing NAIS. Tier One species include the primary commercial food animal industries – cattle, poultry (chickens and turkeys), swine, sheep and goats. Additionally, horses that move frequently to events that require a health certificate or EIA testing are also included in Tier One. All other species, including llamas and alpacas, are in Tier Two. At present the focus of USDA will be on Tier One species.

Since the publication of the Business Plan, several important events have taken place. In a court ruling June 4, 2008, Federal District Judge for the District of Columbia, Emmet Sullivan, suspended indefinitely the USDA's plans to protect the information collected by NAIS under the 1974 Privacy Act. Per an article in TheHorse electronic newsletter dated July

9, 2008, "Agricultural journalist Mary-Louise Zanoni has succeeded in keeping the USDA from applying Privacy Act safeguards to information it has collected from livestock owners as part of the NAIS. These safeguards would have restricted access to the information by journalists as well as the livestock owners whose information might be included in the ID program without their knowledge.

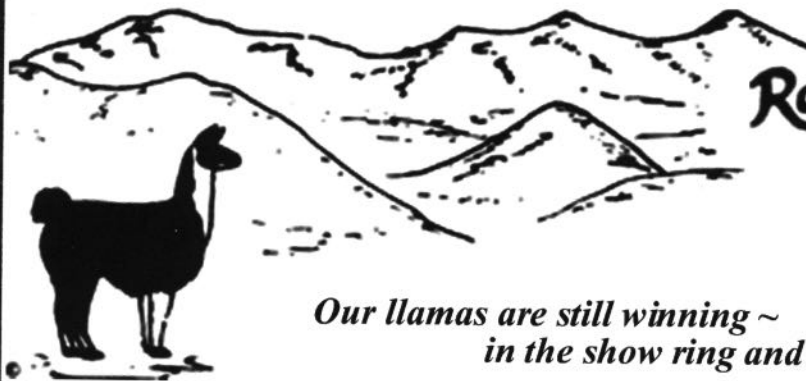
"The information in question is a list of farms and ranches collected through voluntary premises identification since 2004 and potentially through other means which sources say amount to data mining. In her suit, Zanoni sought a restraining order and alleged that not only has the USDA collected premises information from landowners who did not voluntarily submit that information, but it has failed to remove that information from the list when requested to do so by the landowners."

A motion for summary judgment was filed on July 2. USDA will have until August 9 to respond, after which a decision is expected within 60 days.

On July 14, 2008, the Farm-to-Consumer Legal Defense Fund filed suit in the U.S. District Court - District of Columbia - to stop the USDA and the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) from implementing the NAIS. Michigan is currently fighting bovine tuberculosis which is affecting both cattle and wild deer in parts of the state. A press release by FTC Legal Defense Fund states: "The MDA has implemented the first two stages of NAIS - property registration and animal identification - for all cattle and [cattle] farmers across the state as part of a mandatory bovine tuberculosis disease control program required by a grant from the USDA.

"The suit asks the court to issue an injunction to stop the implementation of

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NAIS at either the state or federal levels by any state or federal agency. If successful, the suit would halt the program nationwide.

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The full text of the press release can be found on the MarketWatch website: <http://tinyurl.com/6dttgl>

The Farm-to-Consumer Legal Defense Fund’s website is: [www.farmtoconsumer.org](http://www.farmtoconsumer.org)

## 2008 Camelid Community Attendees



Photo: Lower Row - Malinda Norman (The CLI), Cheryl Ryberg (ALSA), Beatrice Etchison (LASC), Geri Rutledge (RMLA); Second Row-Barb Baker (ORVLA/ICI), Dr. Karen Pihera (SSLA), Shay Stratford (SSLA), Helen Dowson (ILA), Sheila Fugina (IRC), Britt Fugina (ORGLE); Third Row- Allan DeWald (LMRG/ARF/MAF), Darby Vannier (ARI), Karen Conyngham (SCLA/USAHA), Gordon Anderson (AOBA), Glen Alpert (MOPACA), Kurt Pihera (SSLA), Marc Page (GALA).

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# Paca Buddies Open House

By Barb Hance

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This was the second year the event was held at the Arapahoe Country Fairgrounds. Paca Buddy members, invited farms,

jar available for The CSU Vet Teaching Hospital.

Paca Buddies has in the past offered dinner and an informative speaker or speakers for a reasonable fee, this year the speakers were Hazen Reed & his wife, Susan Muther from BreedWorks <http://www.breedworks.biz:80/>. There

was a 2 hour seminar Saturday afternoon, with emphasis on creating, using and becoming identified with your "Brand." After a very good Italian style dinner, they spoke about the importance of building, and maintaining a good



visitors to come to our open house event a week or so later. There was quite a bit of interest in Camelid farming at this event.

The number of visitors at our open house was quite disappointing (less than 100), but the ones who came were very interested in Lama farming.

The above article gives you a surface scan of an Alpaca Open House Event. Getting there is a whole different ballgame.

The group meets before Christmas then about monthly to get the event started, it is decided: where, when, who will do what (of the numerous chores), how many dollars each farm will pay to get the event started (this will pay for the farm space at the show). Committees are set up for: Marketing; food service; securing speakers;

education; budgeting; insurance; building layout; vet checking animals; etc. Minutes are sent to all members with chores and assignments. As space is available, non-member farms and vendors are invited to participate. This facility agreement required that the concrete floor be hosed clean, so we all helped with that after packing our displays and trailering our animals.

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vendors and organizations filled the indoor arena with; Farm displays; alpacas; and a few llamas; alpaca fleece, garments, jewelry, and other items for sale. 4H had a booth space as did RMLA, both had a number of visitors stop and visit or pick up brochures.

Members offered mini seminars throughout the weekend and members also worked at skirting, carding, yarn winding, etc, in the demonstration area. Hot dogs, brats, chips, snacks, lemonade and water were free to the public, with a donation



web site. They come from the New York advertising industry and were most informative. Nearly all who attended (85 registered) felt this to be money well spent. Even a few long time owners found the information helpful in their marketing program.

This year Paca Buddies had a booth/display and door prize drawing at the Elizabeth Stampede – hoping to attract



# My Teacher Can Spit – Part II

By David L. Marlow

“The Boys” (aka Cheyenne, Cherokee and Ute) had lived most, if not all of their lives in a smaller pen or run, and now they had enough room so that it could take an hour on the ATV to find them. In addition, flat changed to mountains with big trees and draws, so that if they were lying in deep grass, I could miss them completely. So, the place where they now lived was also a training ground with many natural obstacles.

The difficult part was, (and still is) catching them. I built a corral in a fenced corner with gates on all sides; I caught them with ease—ONCE. On the second try I was outsmarted. So I built a 45 degree fence line splitting the corner to the corral. It worked very well, and I thought that outsmarting these critters isn't so tough after all—WRONG! Next, I extended the 45 degree fence out to 150 feet—got 'em again—once more. For my next attempt I used field fence rolled out and laid down so it could not be seen, then lifted it as a secret gate. Each of my attempts worked exactly ONE time. Anyone see a trend here? Something like spending a lot of time catching and very little time actually training? At this point I would not allow myself to even carry a handgun, as brief but evil thoughts would cross my mind as time and again these llamas outsmarted the foreman of this spread—me.

New Plan #1: Train my son's Australian Shepherd, Cash, to herd these long-necked sheep! Problem #1: Cash is a big Goof-off, AND he thinks he's a llama! Sometimes he even shows them things like, “go around his trap this way! I watched him build it, and when you turn away and run, I'll run with you! It's a lot of fun, and we get to learn new words from Dad!”

New Plan #2: Herd them into the trap with the ATV—it's fast, and nimble. Go slow...don't push...easy now...almost in—Watch it! They're turning, it's a stampede, GO, GO, TURN!!! Problem #2: (...Long pause here, while waiting for consciousness to return)...Did I mention that I logged this

place for fire prevention and that there are some killer stumps hiding in the deep grass?

New Plan #3: Back at the barn and corral by the house, I put their water tank, as well as their grain pans INSIDE the corral. A new capture system was being born. Problem #3: The natural hay is so good they prefer it to grain, and Problem #5: If any of you have ever hunted old deer, then you know they become nocturnal so as to avoid the hunter. The grain, and I suspect the water, took hits at night.

As an aside here, being an avid bow hunter, I always try to improve my stalking skills—but have you ever tried to put the sneak on three llamas? If you can accomplish this, I would very much like to learn your technique. I've even gotten to the ranch late at night and stealthily looked for them with NVGS (Night Vision Goggles)—AND, at 500 meters, they are (always) all looking directly at me...

Fortunately, I love this stuff—I love being outdoors, and doing ranch work. I'm almost always alone up on the place, so “The Boys” and Cash are my companions. I don't know who enjoys our games more, them or me.

Anyway, the major portion of our training takes place during the winter months when The Boys need to come in to feed. When the county road has a foot of fresh powder on it, and city folks are sure they will get stranded on the back roads and perish, The Boys and I are out hiking and training. It's beautiful out there. Also in winter I have an outside fire area, and they like being with me around a good fire. They squint from the smoke, but seem to kind of like it too. I have a shooting range near the house and love to shoot a handgun. The Boys surprised me on this one—they appear anytime I shoot, and I have to stop so they can sniff the steel plates as they tip over, showing no fear of loud noise.

Trimming Feet: When roaming the place in good weather (this includes peeking in the cabin windows and looking in the

truck for edibles), their feet wear down and need no trimming. However, when the snow gets too deep to allow long range recon and activity slows, a nip of the toe is in order. At first, my attempts at touching their legs made me aware of the encounters these poor, FLINCHY creatures must have with venomous snakes (—spitting Cobras perhaps??—) on a daily basis, especially in winter in the Colorado mountains... It has taken a great deal of repetition, but now, every time I work with them I make it a point to desensitize them to foot work. Front feet weren't too bad, but rear legs needed a different approach. I took a heavy cotton lead rope and ran it around the neck of the llama, leaving a very large loop and a slip knot. Then I took another heavy lead and ran it through the loop, tying the end with no snap to the neck loop. This long rope was eased between the legs and lowered down to the hock. Then I gently pulled back towards the neck, (staying out of the way of the cow kick), and easing this rope tighter until the foot was touching the belly. If you get it high enough, the foot can be held by hand in this position and trimmed, and they don't fight it once you get the foot up to the belly. I find that llamas have a great sense of balance, and can easily stand this way for longer than I have ever needed them too. I was concerned that they might fall, fight or tangle, but none of this has ever happened. As a licensed Ferrier, I used to use this method for kickers before I got selective and quit shoeing broncs.

The first time I haltered them, Cheyenne was no problem. Ute took four tries, and then was good to go. And my best packer, Cherokee, still hates it. I've spent five hours at a time with him using the Mallon Method, and I am convinced his extreme reluctance is related to bad memories in his former lifetime. However, he is big and tough, and my “do anything” llama once he IS haltered—and I'm stubborn, so will not give up on him.

Leading went well for all. There was some initial balking, but three lessons later, all seemed to enjoy seeing new country.


Cheyenne sees things behind almost every tree—his trips include much stopping to evaluate threats. I have learned not to call his bluff, however. Once while on a deer trail and working on creek crossing, he slid to a stop and gave a low hum that I had not heard before. I saw nothing, but no amount of pulling would move this well-grounded beast. Then I saw his point of concern, as a whole family of skunks was coming down the same trail—Mama and about 6 little stinkers! We yielded, and went around. I had to give him credit in the, 'if he stops and hums, pay attention' account.

Pack saddle intro was a wild affair!!! The frame alone was a non event. Next, the panniers were laid on the ground for sniffing and snorting, but were soon accepted. Then, they were s-l-o-w-l-y eased, empty of course, onto the frames and all were allowed to just stand while tied. Tails eventually went down, and life was good, until we went out the gate for a walk—it was then I discovered that I had been sold sub-standard equipment! In fact, these sturdy panniers were not made of Cordura, but live puma which had dug in with claws and fangs!!! I kept telling myself, "hang on for eight." I looked like a pit bull on the end of that rope. Finally the dance was over, with much heavy breathing from all contestants. After a calming period, the next reaction was subdued and shortened. I made sure that trees and bushes were rubbed in each lesson. I use logs for pack weight as they can be left behind if I discover that pack weight has exceeded conditioning. I'm not quite ready to pack armed explosives or Nitro at this point, but we're getting there.

Last year we were all ready for big game season, and The Boys were kept in the corral for catching purposes. However, when the

time came, they were not in the corral. Had they been stolen, or let out by some pilgrim from the city or Green Peace, or perhaps eaten by a pack of wolves?? I may be retired but am still a very able homicide investigator, and I was on the case. During my initial findings, the oat barrel was in the wrong place, but the gate was locked and no boot tracks other than mine could be found. Best of all, The Boys were all found to be in good condition, out in the pasture! Then in one of the pans I use to catch rain water, I found the clue that told the story—a large bear track. This answered a number of my original questions. Now I know for certain that llamas can clear a 5 foot corral fence, and do just fine against *Ursus Americanus*.

I am constantly amazed by these creatures called llamas, they are tough and smart. And, although I told myself they would only be "pack animals," they have become good students, good teachers, and good friends. By the way, the whole spitting thing is over-rated...I hardly ever spit around them anymore!



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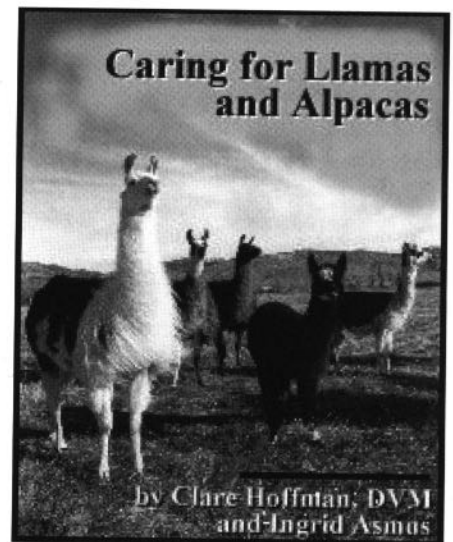
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# On the Lighter Side – Roping A Deer

(Names have been removed to protect the stupid!)

I had this idea that I was going to rope a deer, put it in a stall, feed it up on corn for a couple of weeks, then kill it and eat it. The first step in this adventure was getting a deer. I figured that since they congregate at my cattle feeder and do not seem to have much fear of me when we are there (a bold one will sometimes come right up and sniff at the bags of feed while I am in the back of the truck and not four feet away), it should not be difficult to rope one, get up to it and toss a bag over its head (to calm it down), then hog tie it and transport it home.

I filled the cattle feeder than hid down at the end with my rope. The cattle, having seen the roping thing before, stayed well back. They were not having any of it. After about 20 minutes, my deer showed up – three of them. I picked out a likely looking one, stepped out from the end of the feeder and threw my rope. The deer just stood there and stared at me. I wrapped the rope around my waist and twisted the end so I would have a good hold. The deer still just stood there and stared at me, but you could tell it was mildly concerned about the whole rope situation. I took a step towards it . . . it took a step away. I put a little tension on the rope and then received an education.

The first thing that I learned is that, while a deer may just stand there looking at you funny while you rope it, they are spurred to action when you start pulling on that rope. The deer EXPLODED.

The second thing I learned is that pound for pound, a deer is a LOT stronger than a cow or a colt. A cow or a colt in that weight range I could fight down with a rope and with some dignity. A deer – no chance. That thing ran and bucked and twisted and pulled. There was no controlling it and certainly no getting close to it. As it jerked me off my feet and started dragging me across the ground, it occurred to me that having a deer on a rope was not nearly as good an idea as I had originally imagined. The only upside is that they do not have as much stamina as many other animals.

A brief 10 minutes later, it was tired and not nearly as quick to jerk me off my feet and drag me when I managed to get up. It took me a few minutes to realize this, since I was mostly blinded by the blood flowing out of the big gash in my head. At that point, I had lost my taste for corn-fed venison. I just wanted to get that devil creature off the end of that rope.

I figured if I just let it go with the rope hanging around its neck, it would likely die slow and painfully somewhere. At the time there was no love at all between me and that deer. At that moment I hated the thing, and I would venture a guess the feeling was mutual.

Despite the gash in my head and the several large knots where I had cleverly arrested the deer's momentum by bracing my head against various large rocks as it dragged me across the ground, I could still think clearly enough to recognize that there was a small chance that I shared some tiny amount of responsibility for the situation we were in, so I didn't want the deer to have to suffer a slow death. So I managed to get it lined back up in between my truck and the feeder – a little trap I had set up before hand. . . kind of like a squeeze chute. I got it to back in there and I started moving up so I could get my rope back.

Did you know that deer bite? They do! I never in a million years would have thought that a deer would bite somebody, so I was very surprised when I reached up there to grab that rope and the deer grabbed hold of my wrist. Now, when a deer bites you, it is not like being bit by a horse where they just bite you and then let go. A deer bites you and shakes its head – almost like a pit bull. They bite HARD and it hurts.

The proper thing to do when a deer bites you is probably to freeze and draw back slowly. I tried screaming and shaking instead. My method was ineffective. It seems like the deer was biting and shaking for several minutes, but it was likely only several seconds. I, being

smarter than a deer (though you may be questioning that claim by now) tricked it.

While I kept it busy tearing the bejesus out of my right arm, I reached up with my left hand and pulled the rope loose. That was when I got my final lesson in deer behavior for the day. Deer will strike at you with their front feet. They rear right up on their back feet and strike right about the head and shoulder level, and their hooves are surprisingly sharp.

I learned a long time ago that, when an animal – like a horse – strikes at you with the hooves and you can't get away easily, the best thing to do is to try to make a loud noise and make an aggressive move towards the animal. This will usually cause them to back down a bit so you can escape. This was not a horse. This was a deer, so obviously such trickery would not work. In the course of a millisecond, I devised a different strategy.

I screamed like a woman and tried to turn and run. The reason I had always been told NOT to try to turn and run from a horse that paws at you is that there is a good chance that it will hit you in the back of the head. Deer may not be so different from horses after all (besides being twice as strong and three times as evil), because the second I turned to run, it hit me right in the back of the head and knocked me down.

Now, when a deer paws at you and knocks you down, it does not immediately leave. I suspect it does not recognize that the danger has passed. What they do instead is paw your back and jump up and down on you while you are laying there crying like a little girl and covering your head.

I finally managed to crawl under the truck and the deer went away. So now I know why when people go deer hunting they bring a rifle with a scope – so that they can be somewhat equal to the prey.

Author Unknown (But, boy is he funny.)

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# Llama Poker Hike

By Dani Varela

Our Second Annual Llama Poker Hike was held on Sunday, June 29, 2008. The weather was fabulous and the scenery spectacular as we hiked with friends and llamas and alpacas through wooded terrain. The game was Seven Card Draw. At various "natural" obstacles each participant drew from a deck of cards. Great fun was had by all! Our winners were:

- 1st – Aubrey Metzler
- 2nd – Brian Brown
- 3rd – Debbie Metzler

Join us for our Third Annual Llama Poker Hike on Sunday, June 28, 2009! (Bring your own sack lunch and beverages.)

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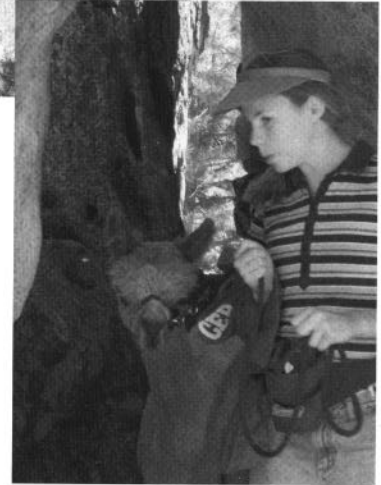
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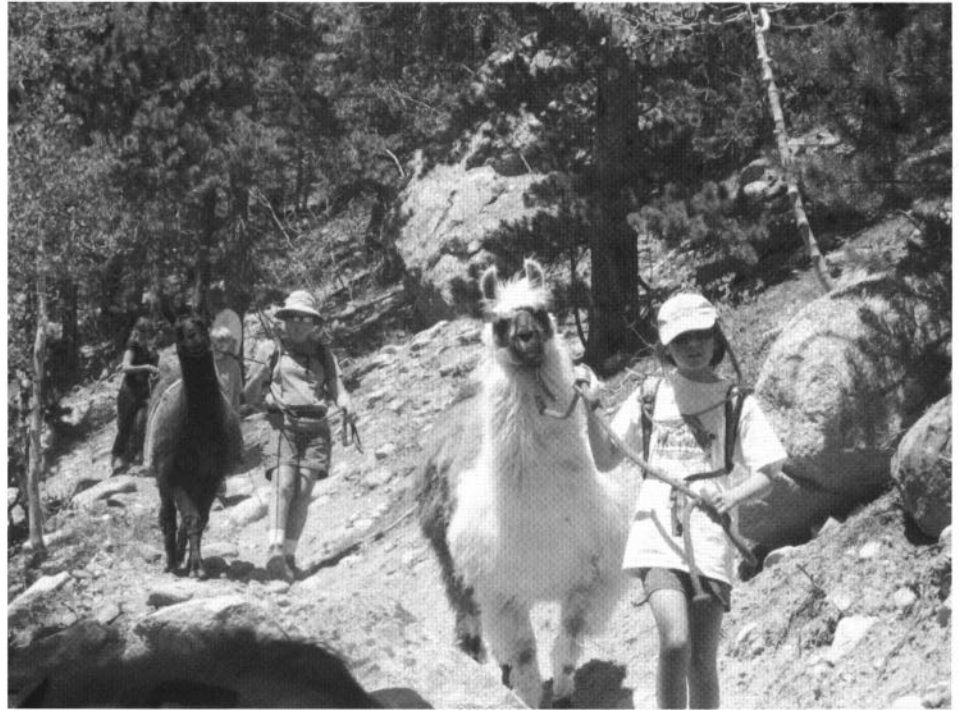
# Leaping Llamas 4-H Club Buena Vista Trip

By Keara Lenehan  
(RMLA Youth Member)

July 19, 2008- The Leaping Llamas 4-H club of Boulder County was all packed up and ready to leave for a weekend with the llamas in the Colorado Mountains. The club was going to Buena Vista for an event called "Trail Fest". They would spend their weekend giving llama demonstrations, leading llama hikes, and talking with the public. The weekend started with the club splitting into two groups. The first half of the club went to the park where all the main activity was, while the second half was leading a short hike with the public and the llamas. Both services were opportunities for the public to ask questions, pet the llamas, and learn about the club's activities. All the hikes and demonstrations went very well and the people who took advantage of them learned more about llamas.

At the end of the day, the weary club went to the KOA camp ground for the night. Everyone staked out the llamas and set up camp. They also chatted with a man in his later years, who was hiking the entire continental divide (from Mexico to Canada) and had stopped in for Trail Fest. They made plans to go for a hike with this man and his Sherpa from Nepal the next morning.

The next morning, the club awoke to the smell of blueberry pancakes made by one of the club member's father. After the delicious and satisfying breakfast, the club loaded the llamas, cleaned up the camp, and drove a short distance to the spot of the hike. Everyone took a llama on the hike and a lunch. The hike was somewhat difficult for some of the out of shape llamas and the kids, but all in all it was a very enjoyable hike. When the hike was finished, the club packed up everything and went back home. Some kids had to go to the farm to let the llamas back into their pasture. The weekend was an exciting and fun time. The Leaping Llamas 4-H club is interested in going on a backpacking trip next year, now that they have experience in over night trips.



*The Club hike*



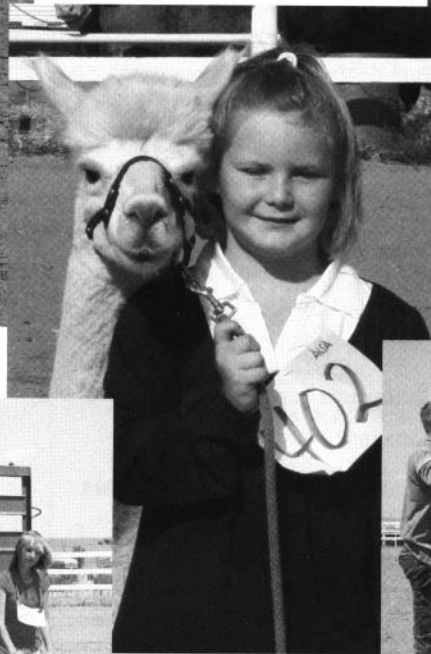
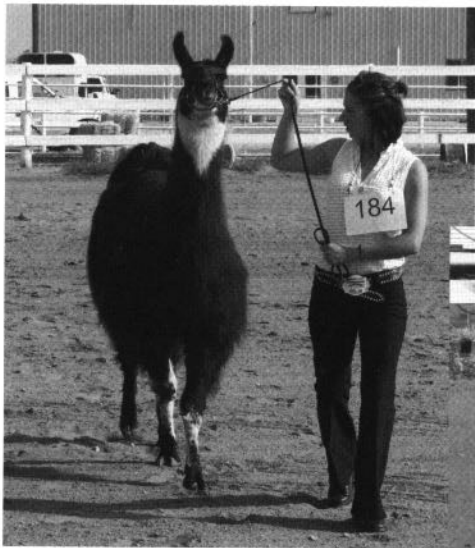
*Lunch time on the hike*

# 2008 Kiowa Creek Youth Llama & Alpaca Show

by Dani Varela

It was a "hauntingly" fun-filled day with kids and their lovable llamas and alpacas at the Kiowa Creek Youth Llama & Alpaca Show!

Congratulations to all Exhibitors for a job well done! And "Thank you" to our wonderful Sponsors, Exhibitors and Parents, for without you, we would not have a show!



# Camelkids 4-H Club LOL Show

By Catherine Steele

The Camelkids 4-H club hosted the "LOL" ALSA show at the Polk County Fairgrounds in Osceola, Nebraska, on August 9th and 10th, 2008. A great time was had by all! Our judge was Patti Morgan. Prizes were donated by Holiday Inn and Applebees in York, Nebraska, as well as the Camelidkids 4-H families. We asked what "LOL" stood for in each exhibitor's mind and got lots of different combinations! Love of Llamas, Lots of Laughs, Lord of Llamas, Lady of Llamas, Look out, Llamas! All of the above certainly summed up the day! Show results are listed below along with pictures!



## OPEN ALPACAS & LLAMAS Combined Pack

- 1 Kikaida and Marshal Rutledge
- 2 Jumpin Estes and Geri Rutledge
- 3 Bucks Ginger and Geri Rutledge
- 4 Reeses Pieces and Josh Ploeger
- 5 Yahtzee and Marshal Rutledge
- 6 My Bronco Billy and Tom Gassman
- 7 Zorrubable and Tom Gassman
- 8 Nekata and Chas then Levi Klein
- 9 Ikira and Amanda Jennings

### Public Relations

- 1 Kikaida and Marshal Rutledge
- 2 Jumpin Estes and Geri Rutledge
- 3 Reeses Pieces and Josh Ploeger
- 4 Bucks Ginger and Geri Rutledge
- 5 My Bronco Billy and Tom Gassman
- 6 Yahtzee and Marshal Rutledge
- 7 Zorrubable and Tom Gassman
- 8 Ikira and Amanda Jennings
- 9 Nekata and Chas then Levi Klein

### Obstacle

- 1 Bucks Ginger and Geri Rutledge
- 2 Kikaida and Marshal Rutledge
- 3 Reeses Pieces and Josh Ploeger

- 4 Jumpin Estes and Geri Rutledge
- 5 Yahtzee and Marshal Rutledge
- 6 My Bronco Billy and Tom Gassman
- 7 Ikira and Amanda Jennings
- 8 Zorrubable and Tom Gassman
- 9 Nekata and Chas then Levi Klein

## Open Performance Grand Champion

Kaikida and Marshal Rutledge

## Open Performance Reserve Champion

Ginger and Geri Rutledge

## JUNIOR YOUTH LLAMA PERFORMANCE

### Pack

- 1 Santini and Mary Kate Steele
- 2 Vandhana and Adri Gassman
- 3 Hakaida and Adrian Westerfield

### Public Relations

- 1 Santini and Mary Kate Steele
- 2 Vandhana and Adri Gassman
- 3 Hakaida and Adrian Westerfield

### Obstacle

- 1 Vandhana and Adri Gassman
- 2 Santini and Mary Kate Steele
- 3 Hakaida and Adrian Westerfield

## Grand Champion Junior Youth Llama

Performance - Mary Kate Steele

## Reserve Champion Junior Youth Llama

Performance - Adri Gassman



## JUNIOR YOUTH ALPACA PERFORMANCE

### Pack, Public Relations and Obstacle

Lil Billmogee and Desi Gassman

## Grand Champion Junior Youth Alpaca

Performance - Desi Gassman

## INTERMEDIATE YOUTH LLAMA PERFORMANCE

### Pack

- 1 CVL Stud Muffin and Josh Ploeger
- 2 Bucks Bambi and Stephanie Steele
- 3 Azuki and Andrea Jenkins

### Public Relations

- 1 Azuki and Andrea Jenkins
- 2 CVL Stud Muffin and Josh Ploeger
- 3 Bucks Bambi and Stephanie Steele

### Obstacle

- 1 CVL Stud Muffin and Josh Ploeger
- 2 Bucks Bambi and Stephanie Steele
- 3 Azuki and Andrea Jenkins

## Grand Champion Intermediate Youth Llama

Performance - Josh Ploeger

### Reserve Champion

## Intermediate Youth Llama

Performance - Andrea Jenkins

## INTERMEDIATE YOUTH ALPACA PERFORMANCE

### Pack

- 1 DAFI Picasso and Marshal Rutledge



2 Peppino and Stephanie Steele

**Public Relations**

1 DAFI Picasso and Marshal Rutledge

2 Peppino and Stephanie Steele

**Obstacle**

1 DAFI Picasso and Marshal Rutledge

2 Peppino and Stephanie Steele

**Grand Champion  
Intermediate Youth Alpaca**

Performance - Marshal Rutledge

**Reserve Champion  
Intermediate Youth Alpaca**

Performance - Stephanie Steele

**INTERMEDIATE YOUTH**

**Showmanship**

- 1 Josh Ploeger
- 2 Marshal Rutledge
- 3 Stephanie Steele
- 4 Andrea Jenkins

**JUNIOR YOUTH**

**Showmanship**

- 1 Mary Kate Steele
- 2 Adri Gassman
- 3 Desi Gassman
- 4 Adrian Westerfield

**INTERMEDIATE YOUTH**

**Judging**

- 1 Josh Ploeger
- 2 Stephanie Steele
- 3 Andrea Jenkins

**JUNIOR YOUTH**

**Judging**

- 1 Mary Kate Steele
- 2 Desi Gassman
- 3 Adri Gassman
- 4 Adrian Westerfield



# Estes Park Wool Market

Show Results compiled by Kathy Stanko  
Photos courtesy of Geri Rutledge

## SILVER SHOW

### HALTER

#### Light Wool Male

##### Juvenile

- 1st Foothills Kodiak  
Lewellyn, Larry & Deanna
- 2nd Rwl Smoke And Mirrors  
Glaser, Judith
- 3rd Alcalde of Iron Horse Ranch  
Stanko, Glenn

##### Yearling

- 1st L's Belle Ultime  
Vasquez, L'illette

##### Two Year-Old

- 1st Ldl Thundersnow  
Lockwood, Sandra

##### Adult

- 1st Carla's Mystic Lightning  
Darter, Andrew

##### Grand Champion

Carla's Mystic Lightning  
Darter, Andrew

##### Reserve Grand Champion

Foothills Kodiak  
Lewellyn, Larry & Deanna

#### Light Wool Female

##### Juvenile

- 1st Foothills Chica Bonita  
Lewellyn, Larry & Deanna

##### Yearling

- 1st Kenosha of Iron Horse Ranch  
Stanko, Glenn
- 2nd LDL Snow Pepper  
Lockwood, Sandra

##### Two Year-Old

- 1st Banner's Olivia  
Schubert, Leslie
- 2nd LDL Do-Si-Do  
Lockwood, Sandra

##### Adult

- 1st Little Meeko  
Unwin, Robin

- 2nd BW Cadfael's Noelle  
Baird, Terri Nilson

- 3rd Cloudy Day  
Unwin, Robin

##### Grand Champion

Banner's Olivia  
Schubert, Leslie

##### Reserve Grand Champion

Little Meeko  
Unwin, Robin

#### Medium Wool Male

##### Juvenile

- 1st Mighty Joe's Yosemite Sam  
Schwartz, Karen

- 2nd RWL Sharp Shooter  
Glaser, Judith

- 3rd Foothills Kaz  
Lewellyn, Larry & Deanna

- 4th Sjja Sugar Fox  
Jolley, Cherise & Ray

- 5th Sunny Meadow's Flashback  
Schroeder, Linda

- 6th Yecu's Renaissance Man  
Sawyer, Kim

- 7th LTF Apache Son  
Tallman, Carolann

##### Yearling

- 1st Tall Tail's Torino  
Knuckles, Robert & Jill

- 2nd Sand Dollar's Desoto  
Evans, Kimmel & Carolann

- 3rd Double J's Sandblaster  
Heggie, Julie

- 4th Premiera's Choco Latte  
Marybeth McCormick

- 5th Bartolommeo  
Mendoza, Carlos

- 6th Sunny Meadow's Reboun  
Vasquez, John & Rhonda Krause

- 7th Sunny Meadow's Ezekiel  
Schroeder, Linda

##### Two Year-Old

- 1st Cloud Peak's American Soldier  
Griffith, Scott & Cindy

- 2nd Pacifico  
Glaser, Judith

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**Adult**

- 1st HJ Cadfael's Casper  
Wolff-Mills, Judith
- 2nd Viper Jet  
Andy Darter
- 3rd Kiowa Creek Samwise The Brave  
Adamcyk, Sherry

**Grand Champion**

HJ Cadfael's Casper  
Wolff-Mills, Judith

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Tall Tail's Torino  
Knuckles Robert & Jill

**Medium Wool Female**

**Juvenile**

- 1st Maricela  
Mendoza, Carlos
- 2nd WLK Summer Rain  
McCormick, Marybeth
- 3rd Mighty Joe's Fiona  
Schwartz, Karen
- 4th Tiki Quinn's Abigail  
Olsen, Tamara
- 5th Cadfael's Nataya  
Vasquez, L'illette
- 6th CTF Della Rose  
Tallman, Carolann
- 7th Sunny Meadow's Bella  
Schroeder, Linda

**Yearling**

- 1st GCSF Sadie Lady  
Mendoza/McCormick
- 2nd Wheatfield's Milan  
Reinecker, Rex & Dalene
- 3rd Spring Lilly Anna  
Tallmon, Carol
- 4th PHF Cadfael's Cassia  
Beacham, John & Sharon
- 5th Hanna Montana ABSR  
Fuehrer, Janice & Terry
- 6th Prom Queen's Starbelt  
Vasquez, Krause & Rhonda
- 7th Double K Sweet Promise  
Fuehrer, Janice & Terry

**Two Year-Old**

- 1st Yo-Yo Yolanda  
Schubert, Leslie
- 2nd Mo' Chuisle  
Vasquez, L'illette

**Adult**

- 1st MHF Kinda Blue  
Mullholland, Annette

**Grand Champion**

Maricela  
Mendoza, Carlos

**Reserve Grand Champion**

GCSF Sadie Lady  
Mendoza/McCormick

**Heavy Wool Male**

**Juvenile**

- 1st Wheatfield's Brother Jake  
Reinecke, Rex & Dalene
- 2nd Coral King TRR  
Mulholland, Annette

**Yearling**

- 1st Tall Tail's Apollo  
Knuckles, Robert & Jill
- 2nd Mamba  
Evans, Kimmel & Carolann
- 3rd Nextstarr's Sambuca  
Marybeth McCormick
- 4th Double J's Gold Dust  
Heggie, Julie
- 5th Double J's Humphrey  
Heggie, Julie
- 6th Booyah  
Evans, Kimmel & Carolann

**Two Year-Old**

- 1st Knickleback RTC  
Knuckles, Robert & Jill
- 2nd Argentine Soleado  
Sawyer, Kim

**Adult**

- 1st Cristobal  
McCormack, Mary Beth
- 2nd Gazo  
Snider, Laurel/Heggie, Julie
- 3rd Double J's Argentine Espiritu  
Heggie, Julie
- 4th Don Miguel (ET)  
Adamcyk, Sherry
- 5th HK Isidro's Maximum Odds  
Vasquez, Krause & Rhonda

**Grand Champion**

Cristobal  
McCormack, Mary Beth

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Wheatfield's Brother Jake  
Reinecker Rex & Dalene

**Heavy Wool Female**

**Juvenile**

- 1st Llamara's Unforgettable  
Mendoza/McCormick

- 2nd CTF Katydid It  
Tallmon, Carol
- 3rd JLL Silver Thaw  
Mendoza/McCormick
- 4th PHF Argentine Valenzuela  
Beacham, John & Sharon
- 5th Tall Tail's Argentine Seychelle  
Knuckles, Robert & Jill

**Yearling**

- 1st LLA-Mirage B'elena  
Houseman, Bob & Monte
- 2nd Wheatfield's Rosie  
Reinecker, Rex & Dalene
- 3rd Pippa TRR  
Mulholland, Annette
- 4th Mighty Joe's Daphne  
Schwartz, Paul

**Two Year-Old**

- 1st Wheatfield's Sedena  
Ramsey, Jim & Cathy
- 2nd Alcl Mountain Molly  
Ramsey, Jim & Cathy

**Grand Champion**

Llamara's Unforgettable  
Mendoza/McCormick

**Reserve Grand Champion**

CTF Katydid It  
Tallmon Carol

**Suri Male**

**Juvenile**

- 1st Lla-Mirage Slick 50  
Houseman, Bob & Monte
- 2nd V-Maxx  
Evans, Kimmel & Carolann
- 3rd HCLR Warlock  
Steffel, Larry & Judy
- 4th Sensation's Don Ignacio  
Mendoza, Carlos

**Yearling**

- 1st Gunmetal  
Tallmon, Carol
- 2nd HCLR Amir  
Steffel, Larry & Judy

**Two Year-Old**

- 1st PVL Silver Knight  
Mendoza, Carlos

**Adult**

- 1st Woodsedge Chief Justice  
Ramsey, Jim & Cathy

**Grand Champion**

Gunmetal  
Tallmon Carol



**Reserve Grand Champion**

HCLR Amir  
Steffel, Larry & Judy

**Suri Female**

**Juvenile**

- 1st HCLR Madam Butterfly  
Steffel, Larry & Judy
- 2nd WW Quintessa  
Steffel, Larry & Judy
- 3rd Bradford's Sierra Starr  
Mulholland, Annette

**Yearling**

- 1st Lla-Mirage Hot Cha Cha  
Houseman, Bob & Monte
- 2nd HCLR Bedazzled  
Steffel, Larry & Judy
- 3rd Lady Glimmer  
Evans, Kimmel & Carolann
- 4th Izze  
Evans, Kimmel & Carolann
- 5th Picante's Helzapoppin  
Steffel, Larry And Judy
- 6th Lla-Mirage Cherrise  
Houseman, Bob & Monte
- 7th Sprinkles On Tapa  
Knuckles, Robert & Jill
- 8th Tapa's Shimmer Lites  
Ramsey, Jim & Cathy

**Two Year-Old**

- 1st Powerball's Stormy  
Ignacio, Deborah
- 2nd SNDR Kantmiss  
Ramsey, Jim & Cathy

**Grand Champion**

Lla-Mirage Hot Cha Cha  
Houseman Bob & Monte

**Reserve Grand Champion**

HCLR Madam Butterfly  
Steffel, Larry & Judy

**Non-Breeder**

**Adult**

- 1st Bolivian Innovations Silver Lining  
Heggie, Julie
- 2nd Isidro's All The Hard Ways  
Snider, Laurel
- 3rd Double J's Hunter  
Snider, Laurel
- 4th HJ Yecu's Born On The 4th Of July  
Heggie, Julie
- 5th HJ Cadael's Headliner  
Heggie, Julie
- 6th QV Inderite  
Unwin, Robin

**Grand Champion**

Bolivian Innovations Silver Lining  
Heggie, Julie

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Isidro's All The Hard Ways  
Snider, Laurel

**Produce Of Dam**

- 1st CLL Stormy Weather  
Heggie, Julie

**Get Of Sire**

- 1st FFF Punta Negro  
Houseman, Bob & Monte
- 2nd Cristobal  
Marybeth McCormick
- 3rd Cadfael  
Heggie, Julie
- 4th Chilean Candetto Ii  
Steffel, Larry & Judy
- 5th BAL Renegade  
Tallmon, Carol

**Performance**

**Advanced/Open**

**Obstacle**

- 1st Mir  
Schubert, Leslie

- 2nd LDL Grey Dawn  
Lockwood, Sandra
- 3rd Cloud Peak's Totally Calvin  
Heggie, Julie
- 4th Rambutan's Dakota Dream  
Lewellyn, Larry & Deanna
- 5th Jurni  
Dunn, Jerry
- 6th LDL Yinyang  
Lockwood, Sandra
- 7th Viper Jet  
Andy Darter

**Public Relations**

- 1st Cloud Peak's Totally Calvin  
Heggie, Julie
- 2nd LDL Grey Dawn  
Lockwood, Sandra
- 3rd Rambutan's Dakota Dream  
Lewellyn, Larry & Deanna
- 4th LDL Yinyang  
Lockwood, Sandra
- 5th Viper Jet  
Andy Darter
- 6th Jurni  
Dunn, Jerry

**Pack**

- 1st Cloud Peak's Totally Calvin  
Heggie, Julie
- 2nd Rambutan's Dakota Dream  
Lewellyn, Larry & Deanna
- 3rd LDL Grey Dawn  
Lockwood, Sandra
- 4th Jurni  
Dunn, Jerry
- 5th Mir  
Schubert, Leslie
- 6th LDL Yinyang  
Lockwood, Sandra
- 7th Viper Jet  
Andy Darter

**Grand Champion**

Cloud Peak's Totally Calvin  
Heggie, Julie

**Reserve Grand Champion**

LDL Grey Dawn  
Lockwood Sandra

**Open Alpaca**

**Obstacle**

- 1st Red Baron  
Morgan, Patti
- 2nd Dafi Picasso  
Jim & Geri Rutledge

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- 3rd Buck's Ginger  
Jim & Geri Rutledge
- 4th Jumpin'estes  
Jim & Geri Rutledge
- 5th Curt Rowdie  
Morgan, Patti

### Public Relations

- 1st Buck's Ginger  
Jim & Geri Rutledge
- 2nd Jumpin'estes  
Jim & Geri Rutledge
- 3rd Dafi Picasso  
Jim & Geri Rutledge
- 4th Curt Rowdie  
Morgan, Patti
- 5th Red Baron  
Morgan, Patti

### Pack

- 1st Buck's Ginger  
Jim & Geri Rutledge
- 2nd Red Baron  
Morgan, Patti
- 3rd Dafi Picasso  
Jim & Geri Rutledge
- 4th Jumpin'estes  
Jim & Geri Rutledge
- 5th Curt Rowdie  
Morgan, Patti

### Grand Champion

Buck's Ginger  
Jim & Geri Rutledge

### Reserve Grand Champion

Red Baron  
Morgan, Patti

### Youth Judging

#### Junior

- 1st Sage, Thomas

#### Intermediate

- 1st Allen, Kelly
- 2nd Rutledge, Marshal
- 3rd Budney, Sarah

#### Senior

- 1st Budney, Catie
- 2nd Anderson, Kaycee
- 3rd Budney, Catie

### Showmanship

#### Adult

- 1st Wolff-Mills, Judith
- 2nd Quackenbush, Shari

- 3rd Lockwood, Sandra
- 4th Nolan, Sandra

## GOLD SHOW

### HALTER

#### Light Wool Male

##### Juvenile

- 1st RWL Smoke And Mirrors  
Glaser, Judith
- 2nd Foothills Kodiak  
Lewellyn, Larry & Deanna
- 3rd Alcalde of Iron Horse Ranch  
Stanko, Glenn

##### Yearling

- 1st L's Belle Ultime  
Vasquez, L'illette

##### Two Year-Old

- 1st LDL Thundersnow  
Lockwood, Sandra
- 2nd Rocky Mountain Saturn  
Goldsmith, Bobra

##### Adult

- 1st Carla's Mystic Lightning  
Darter, Andrew
- 2nd Collegiate Peaks Ultimo  
Goldsmith, Bobra
- 3rd Rocky Mountain High Spirits  
Goldsmith, Bobra

### Grand Champion

Carla's Mystic Lightning  
Darter, Andrew

### Reserve Grand Champion

RWL Smoke and Mirrors  
Glaser, Judith

## Light Wool Female

### Juvenile

- 1st Foothills Chica Bonita  
Lewellyn, Larry & Deanna

### Yearling

- 1st Kenosha of Iron Horse Ranch  
Stanko, Glenn
- 2nd LDL Snow Pepper  
Lockwood, Sandra

### Two Year-Old

- 1st Banner's Olivia  
Schubert, Leslie
- 2nd LDL Do-Si-Do  
Lockwood, Sandra

### Adult

- 1st BW Cadfael's Noelle  
Baird, Terri Nilson
- 2nd Little Meeko  
Unwin, Robin
- 3rd Rocky Mountain Suprinca  
Goldsmith, Bobra
- 4th Cloudy Day  
Unwin, Robin
- 5th Rocky Mountain Clover  
Goldsmith, Bobra

### Grand Champion

Banner's Olivia  
Schubert, Leslie

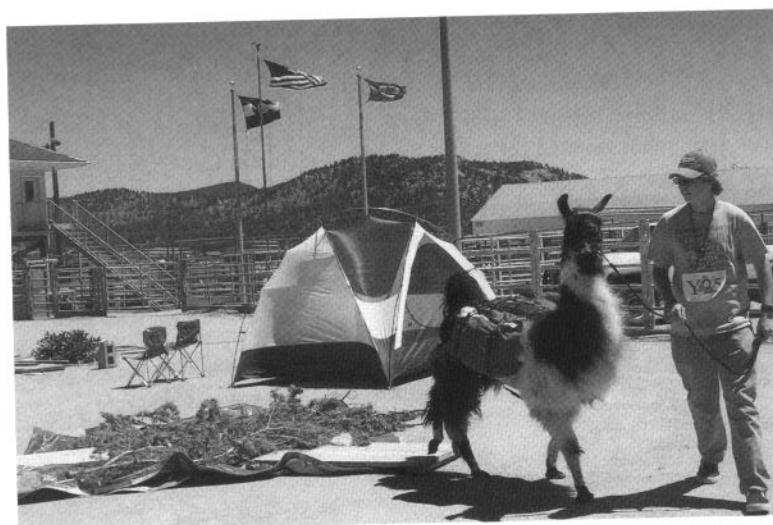
### Reserve Grand Champion

BW Cadfael's Noelle  
Baird, Terri Nilson

## Medium Wool Male

### Juvenile

- 1st Foothills Kaz  
Lewellyn, Larry & Deanna



- 2nd Mighty Joe's Yosemite Sam  
Schwartz, Karen
- 3rd CTF Apache Son  
Tallman, Carolann
- 4th RWL Sharp Shooter  
Glaser, Judith
- 5th Sunny Meadow's Flashback  
Schroeder, Linda
- 6th Sjja Sugar Fox  
Jolley, Cherise & Ray
- 7th Yecu's Renaissance Man  
Sawyer, Kim

**Yearling**

- 1st Tall Tail's Torino  
Knuckles, Robert & Jill
- 2nd Bartolommeo  
Mendoza, Carlos
- 3rd Premiera's Choco Latte  
Marybeth McCormick
- 4th Sand Dollar's Desoto  
Evans, Kimmel & Carolann
- 5th PHF Clearly Cadfael's  
Beacham, John & Sharon
- 6th Double J's Sandblaster  
Heggie, Julie
- 7th Double J's Midnight Smoke  
Heggie, Julie

**Two Year-Old**

- 1st Cloud Peak's American Soldier  
Griffith, Scott & Cindy
- 2nd Pacifico  
Glaser, Judith

**Adult**

- 1st HJ Cadfael's Casper  
Wolff-Mills, Judith
- 2nd Kiowa Creek Samwise The Brave  
Adamcyk, Sherry
- 3rd Viper Jet  
Andy Darter

**Grand Champion**

HJ Cadfael's Casper  
Wolff-Mills, Judith

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Tall Tail's Torino  
Knuckles, Robert & Jill

**Medium Wool Female**

**Juvenile**

- 1st WLK Summer Rain  
McCormick, Marybeth
- 2nd Maricela Mendoza, Carlos
- 3rd Mighty Joe's Fiona  
Schwartz, Karen
- 4th Tiki Quinn's Abigail  
Olsen, Tamara

- 5th CTF Della Rose  
Tallman, Carolann
- 6th Cadfael's Nataya  
Vasquez, L'illette
- 7th Sunny Meadow's Bella  
Schroeder, Linda

**Yearling**

- 1st Wheatfield's Milan  
Reinecker, Rex & Dalene
- 2nd Spring Lilly Anna  
Tallmon, Carol
- 3rd GCSF Sadie Lady  
Mendoza/McCormick
- 4th GNLC Frequency  
Carol Ann Tallman
- 5th Grande's Miss Penelope  
Schwartz, Karen
- 6th RML Chilena Double Delight Jolley,  
Cherise & Ray
- 7th PHF Cadfael's Cassia Beacham,  
John & Sharon

**Two Year-Old**

- 1st Yo-Yo Yolanda  
Schubert, Leslie
- 2nd Mo' Chuisse  
Vasquez, L'illette

**Adult**

- 1st MHF Kinda Blue  
Mullholland, Annette

**Grand Champion**

Wheatfield's Milan  
Reinecker, Rex & Dalene

**Reserve Grand Champion**

WLK Summer Rain  
McCormick, Marybeth

**Heavy Wool Male**

**Juvenile**

- 1st Wheatfield's Brother Jake  
Reinecker, Rex & Dalene
- 2nd Coral King TRR  
Mulholland, Annette

**Yearling**

- 1st Nextstarr's Sambuca  
Marybeth McCormick
- 2nd Double J's Gold Dust  
Heggie, Julie
- 3rd Tall Tail's Apollo  
Knuckles, Robert & Jill
- 4th Mamba  
Evans, Kimmel & Carolann
- 5th Double J's Humphrey  
Heggie, Julie

- 6th JLL Andrew  
Fuehrer, Terry & Janice

**Two Year-Old**

- 1st Knuckleback RTC  
Knuckles, Robert & Jill
- 2nd Argentine Soleado  
Sawyer, Kim

**Adult**

- 1st Cristobal  
McCormack, Mary Beth
- 2nd Double J's Argentine Espiritu  
Heggie, Julie
- 3rd Don Miguel (ET)  
Adamcyk, Sherry
- 4th Gazo  
Snider, Laurel/Heggie, Julie
- 5th HK Isidro's Maximum Odds  
Vasquez, & Krause Rhonda

**Grand Champion**

Cristobal  
McCormack, Mary Beth

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Nextstarr's Sambuca  
Marybeth McCormick

**Heavy Wool Female**

**Juvenile**

- 1st Llamarage's Unforgettable  
Mendoza/McCormick
- 2nd JLL Silver Thaw  
Mendoza/McCormick
- 3rd CTF Katydid It  
Tallmon, Carol
- 4th Tall Tail's Argentine Seychelle  
Knuckles, Robert & Jill
- 5th PHF Argentine Valenzuela  
Beacham, John & Sharon

**Yearling**

- 1st Wheatfield's Rosie  
Reinecker, Rex & Dalene
- 2nd Lla-Mirage B'elena  
Houseman, Bob & Monte
- 3rd Pippa TRR  
Mulholland, Annette
- 4th Mighty Joe's Daphne  
Schwartz, Paul

**Two Year-Old**

- 1st Wheatfield's Sedena  
Ramsey, Jim & Cathy
- 2nd ALCL Mountain Molly  
Ramsey, Jim & Cathy

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**Grand Champion**

Llamarage's Unforgettable  
Mendoza/Mccormick

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Wheatfield's Rosie  
Reinecker, Rex & Dalene

**Suri Male**

**Juvenile**

- 1st HCLR Warlock  
Steffel, Larry & Judy
- 2nd Lla-Mirage Slick 50  
Houseman, Bob & Monte
- 3rd Sensation's Don Ignacio  
Mendoza, Carlos
- 4th V-Maxx  
Evans, Kimmel & Carolann

**Yearling**

- 1st Gunmetal  
Tallmon, Carol
- 2nd HCLR Amir  
Steffel, Larry & Judy

**Two Year-Old**

- 1st PVL Silver Knight  
Mendoza, Carlos

**Adult**

- 1st Woodsedge Chief Justice  
Ramsey, Jim & Cathy

**Grand Champion**

Gunmetal  
Tallmon, Carol

**Reserve Grand Champion**

HCLR Warlock  
Steffel, Larry & Judy

**Suri Female**

**Juvenile**

- 1st HCLR Madam Butterfly  
Steffel, Larry & Judy
- 2nd Bradford's Sierra Starr  
Mulholland, Annette
- 3rd WW Quintessa  
Steffel, Larry & Judy

**Yearling**

- 1st Lla-Mirage Hot Cha Cha  
Houseman, Bob & Monte
- 2nd Izze  
Evans, Kimmel & Carolann
- 3rd Lady Glimmer  
Evans, Kimmel & Carolann
- 4th HCLR Bedazzled  
Steffel, Larry & Judy

- 5th Tapa's Shimmer Lites  
Steffel, Larry & Judy
- 6th Lla-Mirage Cherrise  
Houseman, Bob & Monte

**Two Year-Old**

- 1st SNDR Kantmiss  
Ramsey, Jim & Cathy
- 2nd Powerball's Stormy  
Ignacio, Deborah

**Grand Champion**

Lla-Mirage Hot Cha Cha  
Houseman, Bob & Monte

**Reserve Grand Champion**

HCLR Madam Butterfly  
Steffel, Larry & Judy

**Non-Breeder**

**Adult**

- 1st Double J's Hunter  
Snider, Laurel
- 2nd Bolivian Innovations Silver Lining  
Heggie, Julie
- 3rd Isidro's All The Hard Ways  
Snider, Laurel
- 4th HJ Cadael's Headliner  
Heggie, Julie
- 5th Qv Inderite  
Unwin, Robin
- 6th HJ Yecu's Born On The 4th Of July  
Heggie, Julie
- 7th Kikaida  
Rutledge, Marshal & Jim & Geri
- 8th LDL Yinyang  
Lockwood, Sandra

**Grand Champion**

Double J's Hunter  
Snider, Laurel

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Bolivian Innovations Silver Lining  
Heggie, Julie

**Produce Of Dam**

- 1st CLL Stormy Weather  
Heggie, Julie

**Get Of Sire**

- 1st Cadfael  
Heggie, Julie
- 2nd Chilean Candetto Ii  
Steffel, Larry & Judy
- 3rd Cristobal  
Marybeth Mccormick
- 4th FFF Punta Negro  
Houseman, Bob & Monte
- 5th BAL Renegade  
Tallmon, Carol

**Performance  
Advanced/Open**

**Obstacle**

- 1st Cloud Peak's Totally Calvin  
Heggie, Julie
- 2nd Escarpment Silver Homer  
Friedel, Sheree
- 3rd Rambutan's Dakota Dream  
Lewellyn, Larry & Deanna
- 4th Mir  
Schubert, Leslie
- 5th GSLR John Smith  
Dunn, Jerry
- 6th LDL Grey Dawn  
Lockwood, Sandra
- 7th Rocky Mountain High Spirits  
Goldsmith, Bobra

**Public Relations**

- 1st Escarpment Silver Homer  
Escarpment Llamas
- 2nd Rambutan's Dakota Dream  
Lewellyn, Larry & Deanna
- 3rd Rocky Mountain High Spirits  
Goldsmith, Bobra
- 4th GSLR John Smith  
Dunn, Jerry
- 5th LDL Grey Dawn  
Lockwood, Sandra
- 6th Viper Jet  
Andy Darter
- 7th LDL Yinyang  
Lockwood, Sandra
- 8th Cloud Peak's Totally Calvin  
Heggie, Julie

**Pack**

- 1st Cloud Peak's Totally Calvin  
Heggie, Julie
- 2nd Escarpment Silver  
Friedel, Sheree
- 3rd Rocky Mountain High Spirits  
Goldsmith, Bobra
- 4th Rambutan's Dakota Dream  
Lewellyn, Larry & Deanna
- 5th Mir  
Schubert, Leslie
- 6th GSLR John Smith  
Dunn, Jerry
- 7th LDL Grey Dawn  
Lockwood, Sandra
- 8th LDL Yinyang  
Lockwood, Sandra

**Grand Champion**

Escarpmanet Silver Homer  
Friedel, Sheree

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Cloud Peak's Totally Calvin  
Heggie, Julie

**Novice****Obstacle**

- 1st Double J's Hit And Run  
Heggie, Julie
- 2nd Bodacious Blizzard  
Bish, Cody
- 3rd HJ Yecu's Born On The 4th Of July  
Heggie, Julie
- 4th Pusaq  
Anderson, Kaycee
- 5th Rocky Mountain's Rowdy  
Bish, Cody
- 6th Isidro's All The Hard Ways  
Snider, Laurel
- 7th Double J's Argentine Espiritu  
Heggie, Julie

**Public Relations**

- 1st Double J's Argentine Espiritu  
Heggie, Julie
- 2nd Double J's Hit And Run  
Julie Haggie
- 3rd Isidro's All The Hard Ways  
Snider, Laurel
- 4th Gazo  
Heggie, Julie/Laurel Snider
- 5th White Bird's Torino  
Vasquez, L'illette
- 6th Stage Stop Some Enchanted Evening  
Nolan, Sandra
- 7th FFF Professor  
Quackenbush, Stephen

**Pack**

- 1st Bodacious Blizzard  
Bish, Cody
- 2nd Isidro's All The Hard Ways  
Snider, Laurel
- 3rd FFF Professor  
Quackernbush, Steve
- 4th Rocky Mountain's Rowdy  
Bish, Cody
- 5th Double J's Argentine Espiritu  
Heggie, Julie
- 6th Double J's Gold Dust  
Heggie, Julie
- 7th Gazo  
Snider, Laurel/Heggie, Julie

**Grand Champion**

Double J's Hit And Run  
Julie Heggie

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Bodacious Blizzard  
Bish, Cody

**Open Alpaca****Obstacle**

- 1st Jumpin'estes  
Jim & Geri Rutledge
- 2nd Buck's Ginger  
Jim & Geri Rutledge
- 3rd Red Baron  
Morgan, Patti
- 4th Dafi Picasso  
Jim & Geri Rutledge
- 5th Curt Rowdie  
Morgan, Patti

**Public Relations**

- 1st Red Baron  
Morgan, Patti
- 2nd Curt Rowdie  
Morgan, Patti
- 3rd Buck's Ginger  
Jim & Geri Rutledge
- 4th Dafi Picasso  
Jim & Geri Rutledge
- 5th Jumpin'estes  
Jim & Geri Rutledge

**Pack**

- 1st Buck's Ginger  
Jim & Geri Rutledge
- 2nd Curt Rowdie  
Morgan, Patti
- 3rd Red Baron  
Morgan, Patti
- 4th Dafi Picasso  
Jim & Geri Rutledge
- 5th Jumpin'estes  
Jim & Geri Rutledge

**Grand Champion**

Buck's Ginger  
Jim & Geri Rutledge

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Jumpin'estes  
Jim & Geri Rutledge

**Youth Performance****Junior****Obstacle**

- 1st QV Inderite  
Unwin, Coulter
- 2nd ES Remington  
Hyde, Elektra
- 3rd HJ Gandy's Prince  
Thomas, Wyatt

- 4th Double J's Sand Dune  
Gotthoffer, Sam
- 5th Sugar Valley Aztec  
Thomas, Sage

**Public Relations**

- 1st QV Inderite  
Unwin, Robin
- 2nd Double J's Sand Dune  
Gotthoffer, Sam
- 3rd HJ Gandy's Prince  
Thomas, Wyatt
- 4th Sugar Valley Aztec  
Thomas, Sage
- 5th ES Remington  
Hyde, Elektra

**Pack**

- 1st QV Inderite  
Unwin, Coulter
- 2nd Double J's Sand Dune  
Gotthoffer, Sam
- 3rd HJ Gandy's Prince  
Thomas, Wyatt

**Grand Champion**

QV Inderite  
Unwin, Coulter

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Double J's Sand Dune  
Gotthoffer, Sam

**Intermediate****Obstacle**

- 1st Kikaida  
Rutledge, Marshal
- 2nd Stage Stop Quarterback  
Budney, Sarah
- 3rd Stage Stop Black Jack  
Magginetti, Adam

**Public Relations**

- 1st Kikaida  
Rutledge, Marshal
- 2nd Stage Stop Manifest Destiny Ge08  
Budney, Sarah
- 3rd Stage Stop Black Jack  
Magginetti, Adam
- 4th Stage Stop Nuclear Option  
Allen, Kelly

**Pack**

- 1st Kikaida  
Rutledge, Marshal
- 2nd Stage Stop Quarterback  
Budney, Sarah

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- 3rd Stage Stop Black Jack  
Magginetti, Adam
- 4th Stage Stop Nuclear Option  
Budney, Sarah

**Grand Champion**

Kikaida  
Rutledge, Marshal

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Stage Stop Manifest Destiny Ge08  
Budney, Sarah

**Senior**

**Obstacle**

- 1st Carla's Mystic Lightning  
Darter, Andrew
- 2nd Double J's Hunter  
Snider, Laurel
- 3rd Escarpment Silver Homer  
Friedel, Sheree
- 4th Rocky Mountain Rory  
Bish, James
- 5th LDL Thundersnow  
Lockwood, Warren
- 6th FFF Fudge.Com  
Quackenbush, Tiffany
- 7th Bolivian Innovations Silver Lining  
Anderson. Kaycee

**Public Relations**

- 1st Carla's Mystic Lightning  
Darter, Andrew
- 2nd Double J's Hunter  
Snider, Laurel
- 3rd FFF Fudge.Com  
Quackenbush, Tiffany
- 4th Rocky Mountain Rory  
Bish, Cody
- 5th Escarpment Silver Homer  
Friedel, Sheree
- 6th Bolivian Innovations Silver Lining  
Anderson, Kaycee
- 7th LDL Thundersnow  
Lockwood, Warren
- 8th BQD Chirimeister's Eldorado  
Quackenbush, Melissa

**Pack**

- 1st Escarpment Silver Homer  
Friedel, Sheree
- 2nd Double J's Hunter  
Snider, Laurel
- 3rd Carla's Mystic Lightning  
Darter, Andrew
- 4th Rocky Mountain Rory  
Bish, James

- 5th FFF Fudge.Com  
Quackenbush, Tiffany
- 6th Bolivian Innovations Silver Lining  
Anderson, Kaycee
- 7th LDL Thundersnow  
Lockwood, Warren

**Grand Champion**

Carla's Mystic Lightning  
Darter, Andrew

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Double J's Hunter  
Snider, Laurel

**Youth Judging**

**Junior**

- 1st Sage, Thomas

**Intermedidate**

- 1st Allen, Kelly
- 2nd Rutledge, Marshal
- 3rd Budney, Sarah

**Senior**

- 1st Snider, Laurel
- 2nd Anderson, Kaycee
- 3rd Budney, Catie

**Showmanship**

**Junior**

- 1st Hyde, Elektra
- 2nd Thomas, Sage
- 3rd Gotthoffer, Sam

**Intermediate**

- 1st Budney, Sarah
- 2nd Rutledge, Marshal
- 3rd Allen, Kelly
- 4th Magginetti, Adam
- 5th Alyssa Carson

**Senior**

- 1st Anderson, Kaycee
- 2nd Friedel, Sheree
- 3rd Andy Darter
- 4th Quackenbush, Tiffany
- 5th Quackenbush, Melissa
- 6th Gotthoffer, Russell
- 7th Budney, Kathy

**Adult**

- 1st Lockwood, Sandra
- 2nd Wolff-Mills, Judith
- 3rd Quackenbush, Shari
- 4th Nolan, Sandra

**LLAMA FLEECE & FIBER SHOW**

**Walking Fiber**

**Single Coat  
Under 24 Months**

- 1st PHF Argentine Valenzuela  
Beacham, John & Sharon
- 2nd Wheatfield's Milan  
Reinecker, Rex & Dalene
- 3rd Tall Tail's Argentine Seychelle  
Knuckles, Robert & Jill
- 4th Mighty Joe's Daphne  
Schwartz, Paul & Karen
- 5th Tall Tail's Palermo  
Knuckles, Robert & Jill
- 6th Yosemite Sam  
Schwartz, Paul & Karen

**Over 24 Months**

- 1st Magic In The Moonlight  
Budney, Kathy
- 2nd Tola Wante  
Glaser, Kurt & Judy
- 3rd Stage Stop Nuclear Option  
Budney, Kathy

**Grand Champion**

PHF Argentine Valenzuela  
Beacham, John & Sharon

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Wheatfield's Milan  
Reinecker, Rex & Dalene

**Double Coat**

**Under 24 Months**

- 1st PHF Clearly Cadfael's  
Beacham, John & Sharon
- 2nd Starlett  
Rhonda Kruse/John Vasquez
- 3rd PHF Cadfael's Cassia Beacham,  
John & Sharon
- 4th Llamarage's Unforgettable  
Marybeth McCormick/ Mendoza
- 5th RWL Sharp Shooter  
Glaser, Judith
- 6th Double J's Sandblaster  
Heggie, Julie

**Over 24 Months**

- 1st Do-Si-Do  
Lockwood, Sandra
- 2nd Cloud Peak's American Soldier  
Griffith, Scott & Cindy
- 3rd Black Jack  
Magginetti, Adam

**Grand Champion**

Grand PHF Clearly Cadfael's  
Beacham, John & Sharon



**Reserve Grand Champion**

Starlett  
Rhonda Kruse/John Vasquez

**Suri****Under 24 Months**

- 1st WW Quintessa  
Steffel, Larry And Judy
- 2nd HCLR Madam Butterfly  
Steffel, Larry And Judy
- 3rd HCLR Amir  
Steffel, Larry And Judy
- 4th Tapa's Shimmer Lites  
Ramsey, Jim & Cathy

**Over 24 Months**

- 1st PVL Silver Knight  
Mendoza, Carlos

**Grand Champion**

WW Quintessa  
Steffel, Larry And Judy

**Reserve Grand Champion**

PVL Silver Knight  
Mendoza, Carlos

**Shorn Fleece****Single Coat  
Under 24 Months**

- 1st Bolero's Sarafin  
Tracet Wallace
- 2nd HOLR Black Jack  
Tallman, Wil & Sherri
- 3rd SRLLE Excelsior  
Soukup, Frances
- 4th PHF Argentine Valenzuela  
Beacham, John & Sharon
- 5th HOLR Chilena Rosalia  
Tallman, Wil & Sherri
- 6th Stobie's Medea  
Tallman, Wil & Sherri
- 7th FPL Eskalandra  
Tallman, Wil & Sherri

**Over 24 Months**

- 1st Chilean Carlos Antonio  
Kayla Thompson
- 2nd Double J's Argentine Emilio  
Ducharme, Tracy

**Grand Champion**

Bolero's Sarafin  
Tracet Wallace

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Chilean Carlos Antonio  
Kayla Thompson

**Double Coat  
Under 24 Months**

- 1st F5 Tornado  
Jensen, Danetta
- 2nd Nothing Gets Past Zeke  
Jensen, Danetta
- 3rd Rosa Rustica  
Falkenberg, Richard
- 4th FPL Good Thunder  
Tallman, Wil & Sherri
- 5th Morpheus  
Jensen, Danetta
- 6th PHF Cadfael's Cassia Beacham,  
John & Sharon
- 7th RM Blue Ice  
Patti Morgan
- 8th Double C's Belted King Fischer  
Carol Culp

**Over 24 Months**

- 1st Double J's Sand Dune  
Ducharme, Tracy
- 2nd Cadfael's Raphael  
Beacham, John & Sharon
- 3rd RM Jack's Eleven O'clock Charlie  
Patti Morgan
- 4th Dbl J's Antonio Minuette Melody  
Dennielle Hanson
- 5th SRL Make Your Mark  
Lora Lee Crawford
- 6th Tall Tail's Aria  
Kathy & Glenn Stanko
- 7th Aspen's Brule  
Judy Glaser

**Grand Champion**

F5 Tornado  
Jensen, Danetta

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Nothing Gets Past Zeke  
Jensen, Danetta

**Suri****Under 24 Months**

- 1ST Tapa's Shimmer Lites  
Jim & Cathy Ramsey

**Over 24 Months**

- 1ST Caramel Macchiatto  
Tracey Wallace

**Grand Champion**

Caramel Macchiatto  
Tracey Wallace

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Tapa's Shimmer Lites  
Jim & Cathy Ramsey

**ADDITIONAL FIBER EVENTS****Open Hand Knit and /or Crochet  
(fiber spun & knit/crochet by exhibitor)**

- 1st Mary Bish
- 2nd Carol J. Culp
- 3rd Maryan Baker
- 4th Carol J. Culp

**Open Hand Knit and /or Crocheted  
(using commercial yarn)**

- 1st Frances Soukup  
Sugar River Llamas

**Open Hand Spinners Choice**

- 1st Archangel  
Beacham, Sharon
- 2nd Double J's Gold Dust  
Heggie, Julie
- 3rd GNL Black Fox  
Jolley, Ray & Cherise
- 4th Double J's Sandblaster  
Heggie, Julie
- 5th Tall Tail Aria  
Stanko, Kathy
- 6th Dvorak  
Anderson, Kaycee
- 7th Pusaq  
Anderson, Kaycee
- 8th LDL Do-Si-Do  
Sandra, Lockwood

**Open Hand Spun Yarn**

- 1st Pamela Tait, Pinnacle Peak Llama Ranch
- 2nd Mary Bish, Elk Creek Llamas
- 3rd Maryan Baker
- 4th Carol J. Culp
- 5th Carol J. Culp
- 6th Maryan Baker



# LOCC 2008 Spring Show

Results compiled by Kathy Stanko

May 3rd & 4th

## GREEN SHOW

### HALTER

#### Light Wool Male

##### Juvenile

- 1st DM Gray Shadow, Sandra Henning
- 2nd Kodiak, Larry Lewellyn
- 3rd Shoc-O-Latte, Kim Holloway
- 4th Alcalde of Iron Horse Ranch, Glenn Stanko

##### Yearling

- 1st L's Belle Ultime, M. L'illette Vasquez
- 2nd TIH La Grange, Cheryl Juntilla
- 3rd LDL Thundersnow, Sandra Lockwood

##### 2 Year Old

- 1st Donnan Ni Boru, M. L'illette Vasquez

##### Adult

- 1st El Ninno, Sandra Henning

#### Grand Champion

El Ninno, Sandra Henning

#### Reserve Grand Champion

DM Gray Shadow, Sandra Henning

#### Light Wool Female

##### Juvenile

- 1st DM Estrella, Sandra Henning
- 2nd Mountain Lacie, Betty O'Grady
- 3rd Kenosha of Iron Horse Ranch, Glenn Stanko

##### Yearling

- 1st Banner's Olivia, Steve Schubert
- 2nd Yo-Yo Yolanda, Steve Schubert
- 3rd LDL DO-SI-DO, Sandra Lockwood

##### 2 Year Old

- 1st VVV Mo'Chuisle, M. L'illette Vasquez

##### Adult

- 1st BW Cadfael's Noelle, Teri Nilson Baird
- 2nd DM Goldy, Sandra Henning

#### Grand Champion

Banner's Olivia, Steve Schubert

#### Reserve Grand Champion

DM Estrella, Sandra Henning

#### Medium Wool Male

##### Juvenile

- 1st Cabernet's Sunny Day Tracy Ames
- 2nd EZU!! Hot Shot Comanche Tom Tsakopoulos
- 3rd Foothill's Kaz, Larry Lewellyn
- 4th DM Chilean C4, Sandra Henning
- 5th Sunny Meadow's Rebound Rhonda Krause

##### Yearling

- 1st Tall Tail's Torino, Robert Knuckles
- 2nd Choco-Latte, Carlos Mendoza
- 3rd Bartolommeo, Carlos Mendoza

##### 2 Year Old

- 1st Cloud Peak's American Soldier Cindy Griffith
- 2nd Pacifico, Carlos Mendoza
- 3rd Indian Peak's Trident Alaine Byers-Holzhauser

##### Adult

- 1st Platinum King, Sandra Lockwood

#### Grand Champion

Tall Tail's Torino, Robert Knuckles

#### Reserve Grand Champion

Cabernet's Sunny Day, Tracy Ames

#### Medium Wool Female

##### Juvenile

- 1st WLK Summer Rain, Carlos Mendoza
- 2nd Maricella, Carlos Mendoza
- 3rd PHF Cadfael's Cassia, Sharon Beacham

##### Yearling

- 1st GCSF Sadie Lady, Carlos Mendoza
- 2nd Spring Lily Anna, Carol Ann Tallmon
- 3rd DM Jemima, Sandra Henning

##### Adult

- 1st DM Xi Lin, Sandra Henning
- 2nd Grand Valley's Curly Q, Janine Faussonne
- 3rd Our Carmalita, Steve Schubert

#### Grand Champion

GCSF Sadie Lady, Carlos Mendoza

#### Reserve Grand Champion

Spring Lily Anna, Carol Ann Tallmon

#### Heavy Wool Male

##### Juvenile

- 1st Mamba, Carolann Evans
- 2nd Tall Tail's Palermo, Robert Knuckles
- 3rd Triple O Seven, Betty O'Grady
- 4th INFA Red's Enrico, Charles Stephenson
- 5th CTF The Legend, Carol Ann Tallmon

##### Yearling

- 1st Nextstarr's Sambuca, Carlos Mendoza
- 2nd Tall Tail's Apollo, Robert Knuckles
- 3rd Sharp's Siam, Tamara Olsen

##### 2-Year Old

- 1st Knickleback RTC, Randy Cipriano
- 2nd Double J's Argentine Emilio Gayle M Woodsum

##### Adult

- 1st Cristobal, Carlos Mendoza

#### Grand Champion

Nextstarr's Sambuca, Carlos Mendoza

#### Reserve Grand Champion

Cristobal, Carlos Mendoza

#### Heavy Wool Female

##### Juvenile

- 1st FLT Marie's Suzanne, Charles Stephenson
- 2nd JLL Silver Thaw, Carlos Mendoza
- 3rd Unforgettable, Carlos Mendoza
- 4th DM Black and White, Sandra Henning

##### Yearling

- 1st M Vista, Sandra Henning
- 2nd Stage Stop Kinobi's Karma, Rachel Dahl

##### 2 Year Old

- 1st ALCL Mountain Molly, Cathy Ramsey
- 2nd Wheatfield's Sedena, Cathy Ramsey

#### Grand Champion

FLT Marie's Suzanne, Charles Stephenson

#### Reserve Grand Champion

JLL Silver Thaw, Carlos Mendoza

#### Suri Male

##### Juvenile

- 1st Sensation's Don Ignacio, Carlos Mendoza
- 2nd Impressive IM, Sandra Henning

3rd Copper Rain, Charles Stephenson

**Yearling**

1st Gunmetal, Carol Ann Tallmon  
2nd Lasee's Mercury Rising '06  
Sandra Henning

**2 Year Old**

1st PVL Silver Knight, Carlos Mendoza  
2nd Lasee/Mcfalls Joe to Go '06  
Sandra Henning

**Adult**

1st WoodsEdge Chief Justice, Cathy Ramsey

**Grand Champion**

PVL Silver Knight, Carlos Mendoza

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Gunmetal, Carol Ann Tallmon

**Suri Female**

**Juvenile**

1st FLT Day Glow, Charles Stephenson  
2nd DM Chilean Jubilee, Sandra Henning

**Yearling**

1st Tapa's Shimmer Lites, Cathy Ramsey

**2 Year Old**

1st SNDR Kant Miss, Stephen Fritz

**Grand Champion**

Sorry, not available

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Sorry, not available

**Non-Breeder**

**2 Year Old**

1st Double J's Sand Dune, Tracy duCharme

**Adult**

1st Jorjio, Tracy Ames  
2nd HJ Cadfael's Headliner, Jane Sheppard  
3rd Ruger's Desparado, Cheryl Juntilla  
4th FFF Professor, Stephen Quackenbush

**Grand Champion**

Jorjio, Tracy Ames

**Reserve Grand Champion**

HJ Cadfael's Headliner, Jane Sheppard

**Get of Sire**

1st Cristobal, Carlos Mendoza

**Produce of Dam**

1st Zebannie, M. L'illette Vasquez

**Performance**

**Obstacle**

1st Wheatfield's Butler, Gerald Losasso  
2nd LDL Grey Dawn, Sandra Lockwood  
3rd Cabernet's Sunny Day, Tracy Ames  
4th HLR Buddy, Janine Faussonne  
5th Rambutan's Dakota Dream  
Larry Lewellyn

**Pack**

1st Rambutan's Dakota Dream  
Larry Lewellyn  
2nd Wheatfield's Ziggy, Gerald Losasso  
3rd LDL Grey Dawn, Sandra Lockwood  
4th HLR Buddy, Janine Faussonne  
5th Wheatfield's Butler, Gerald Losasso

**Public Relations**

1st LDL Grey Dawn, Sandra Lockwood  
2nd Wheatfield's Ziggy, Gerald Losasso  
3rd Rambutan's Dakota Dream  
Larry Lewellyn  
4th Stage Stop Some Enchanting Evening  
Sandra L. Nolan  
5th Wheatfield's Butler, Gerald Losasso

**Grand Champion**

LDL Grey Dawn, Sandra Lockwood

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Rambutan's Dakota Dream, Larry Lewellyn

**Adult Showmanship**

1st Sandra Lockwood  
2nd Sandra L, Nolan

**YELLOW SHOW  
HALTER**

**Light Wool Male**

**Juvenile**

1st DM Gray Shadow, Sandra Henning  
2nd Shoc-O-Latte, Kim Holloway  
3rd Kodiak, Larry Lewellyn  
4th Alcalde of Iron Horse Ranch  
Glenn Stanko

**Yearling**

1st TIH La Grange, Cheryl Juntilla  
2nd L's Belle Ultime, M. L'illette Vasquez  
3rd LDL Thundersnow, Sandra Lockwood

**2 Year Old**

1st Donnan Ni Boru, M. L'illette Vasquez

**Adult**

1st El Ninno, Sandra Henning

**Grand Champion**

Sorry, not available

**Reserve Grand Champion**

DM Gray Shadow, Sandra Henning

**Light Wool Female**

**Juvenile**

1st Mountain Lacie, Betty O'Grady  
2nd DM Estrella, Sandra Henning  
3rd Kenosha of Iron Horse Ranch  
Glenn Stanko

**Yearling**

1st Banner's Olivia, Steve Schubert  
2nd Yo-Yo Yolanda, Steve Schubert  
3rd LDL DO-SI-DO, Sandra Lockwood

**2 Year Old**

1st VVV Mo'Chuisle, M. L'illette Vasquez

**Adult**

1st BW Cadfael's Noelle, Teri Nilson Baird  
2nd DM Goldy, Sandra Henning

**Grand Champion**

Banner's Olivia, Steve Schubert

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Mountain Lacie, Betty O'Grady

**Medium Wood Male**

**Juvenile**

1st Foothill's Kaz, Larry Lewellyn  
2nd Cabernet's Sunny Day, Tracy Ames  
3rd RWL Sharp Shooter, Kurt Glaser  
4th Sunny Meadow's Rebound  
Rhonda Krause  
5th DM Chilean C4, Sandra Henning

**Yearling**

1st Bartolommeo, Carlos Mendoza  
2nd Choco-Latte, Carlos Mendoza  
3rd Tall Tail's Torino, Robert Knuckles

**2 Year Old**

1st Cloud Peak's American Soldier  
Cindy Griffith  
2nd Indian Peak's Trident  
Alaine Byers-Holzauer  
3rd Pacifico, Carlos Mendoza

**Adult**

1st Platinum King, Sandra Lockwood

**Grand Champion**

Bartolommeo, Carlos Mendoza

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**Reserve Grand Champion**

Choco-Latte, Carlos Mendoza

**Medium Wool Female**

**Juvenile**

- 1st Maricella, Carlos Mendoza
- 2nd DM New Release, Sandra Henning
- 3rd WLK Summer Rain, Carlos Mendoza

**Yearling**

- 1st GCSF Sadie Lady, Carlos Mendoza
- 2nd Spring Lily Anna, Carol Ann Tallmon
- 3rd DM Jemima, Sandra Henning

**Adult**

- 1st DM Xi Lin, Sandra Henning
- 2nd Grand Valley's Curly Q, Janine Faussonne
- 3rd Our Carmalita, Steve Schubert

**Grand Champion**

GCSF Sadie Lady, Carlos Mendoza

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Maricella, Carlos Mendoza

**Heavy Wool Male**

**Juvenile**

- 1st Mamba, Carolann Evans
- 2nd Tall Tail's Palermo, Robert Knuckles
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**Adult**

- 1st Cristobal, Carlos Mendoza

**Grand Champion**

Nextstarr's Sambuca, Carlos Mendoza

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Mamba, Carolann Evans

**Heavy Wool Female**

**Juvenile**

- 1st JLL Silver Thaw, Carlos Mendoza
- 2nd Unforgettable, Carlos Mendoza

3rd FLT Marie's Suzanne, Charles Stephenson

4th CTF Katydid It, Carol Ann Tallmon

**Yearling**

- 1st DM Vista, Sandra Henning
- 2nd Stage Stop Kinobi's Karma, Rachel Dahl

**2 Year Old**

- 1st Wheatfield's Sedena, Cathy Ramsey
- 2nd ALCL Mountain Molly, Cathy Ramsey

**Grand Champion**

JLL Silver Thaw, Carlos Mendoza

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Unforgettable, Carlos Mendoza

**Suri Male**

**Juvenile**

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- 2nd Copper Rain, Charles Stephenson
- 3rd Impressive IM, Sandra Henning

**Yearling**

- 1st Gunmetal, Carol Ann Tallmon
- 2nd Lasee's Mercury Rising '06 Sandra Henning

**2 Year Old**

- 1st PVL Silver Knight, Carlos Mendoza
- 2nd Lasee/Mcfalls Joe to Go '06 Sandra Henning

**Adult**

- 1st WoodsEdge Chief Justice, Cathy Ramsey

**Grand Champion**

PVL Silver Knight, Carlos Mendoza

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Gunmetal, Carol Ann Tallmon

**Suri Female**

**Juvenile**

- 1st FLT Day Glow, Charles Stephenson
- 2nd DM Chilean Jubilee, Sandra Henning

**Yearling**

- 1st Tapa's Shimmer Lites, Cathy Ramsey

**2 Year Old**

- 1st SNDR Kant Miss, Stephen Fritz

**Grand Champion**

Sorry, not available

**Reserve Grand Champion**

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**Non-Breeder**

**2 Year Old**

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**Adult**

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- 3rd Grand Valley's Garfield, Cheryl Juntilla
- 4th Ruger's Desparado, Cheryl Juntilla

**Grand Champion**

Jorjio, Tracy Ames

**Reserve Grand Champion**

HJ Cadfael's Headliner, Jane Sheppard

**Get of Sire**

- 1st Cristobal, Carlos Mendoza

**Produce of Dam**

- 1st Zebannie, M. L'illette Vasquez

**Performance**

**Pleasure Driving**

- 1st Jorjio, Tracy Ames

**Obstacle**

- 1st Jorjio, Tracy Ames
- 2nd Rambutan's Dakota Dream Larry Lewellyn
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**Public Relations**

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**Grand Champion**

Jorjio, Tracy Ames

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Rambutan's Dakota Dream, Larry Lewellyn

**Adult Showmanship**

- 1st Sandra Lockwood
- 2nd Sandra L. Nolan

**Senior  
Obstacle**

- 1st Laurel Snider, Double J's Hunter
- 2nd Warren Lockwood, LDL Yinyang
- 3rd Sheree Friedel, Escarpment's Silver Homer

**Pack**

- 1st Tiffany Quackenbush, FFF Fudge.com
- 2nd Sheree Friedel  
Escarpment's Silver Homer
- 3rd Melissa Quackenbush, CL IRAZU

**Public Relations**

- 1st Sheree Friedel  
Escarpment's Silver Homer
- 2nd Laurel Snider, Double J's Hunter
- 3rd Tiffany Quackenbush, FFF Fudge.com

**Showmanship**

- 1st Sheree Friedel
- 2nd Melissa Quackenbush
- 3rd Tiffany Quackenbush

**Grand Champion**

Laurel Snider, Double J's Hunter

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Sheree Friedel, Escarpment's Silver Homer

**Intermediate**

**Obstacle**

- 1st Sara Jenkins, Escarpment's Sterling El Sol
- 2nd Alysian Dahl, Stage Stop Starlight Express

**Pack**

- 1st Sara Jenkins, Escarpment's Sterling El Sol
- 2nd Alysian Dahl, Stage Stop Starlight Express

**Public Relations**

- 1st Sara Jenkins, Escarpment's Sterling El Sol
- 2nd Alysian Dahl, Stage Stop Starlight Express

**Showmanship**

- 1st Sara Jenkins
- 2nd Alysian Dahl

**Grand Champion**

Sara Jenkins, Escarpment's Sterling El Sol

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Alysian Dahl, Stage Stop Starlight Express

**Junior  
Obstacle**

- 1st Hanna Jenkins, Escarpment's Tres
- 2nd Samuel Gotthoffer, Double J's Sand Dune
- 3rd Rachel Dahl, Stage Stop Indee

**Pack**

- 1st Hanna Jenkins, Escarpment's T Tres
- 2nd Samuel Gotthoffer, Double J's Sand Dune
- 3rd Connor Robertson, Indian Peak's Trident

**Public Relations**

- 1st Hanna Jenkins, Escarpment's T Tres
- 2nd Rachel Dahl, Stage Stop Indee
- 3rd Samuel Gotthoffer, Double J's Sand Dune

**Showmanship**

- 1st Hanna Jenkins
- 2nd Rachel Dahl
- 3rd Samuel Gotthoffer

**Grand Champion**

Hanna Jenkins, Escarpment's Tres

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Samuel Gotthoffer, Double J's Sand Dune



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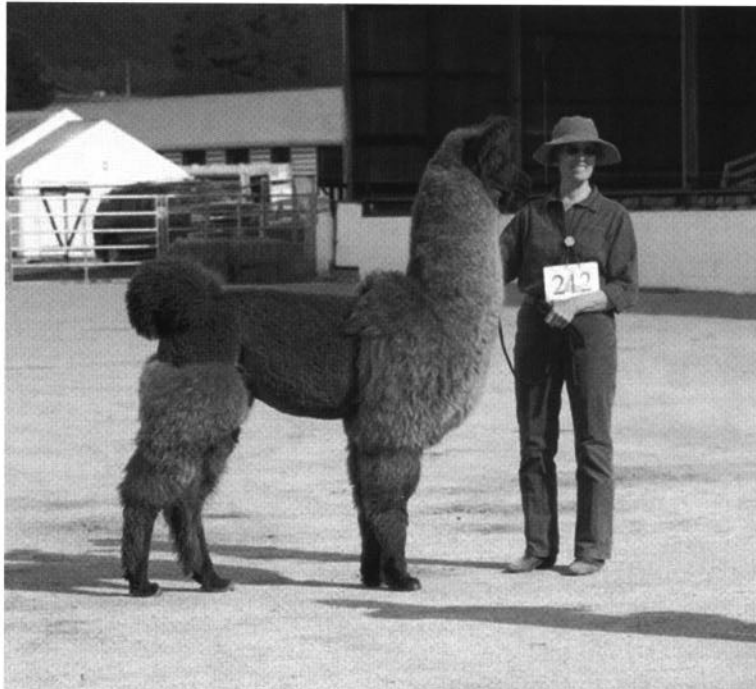
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Female - 6-25-07

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Out of 33 entries

**PHF Clearly Cadfael's**

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Male - 6-07-07

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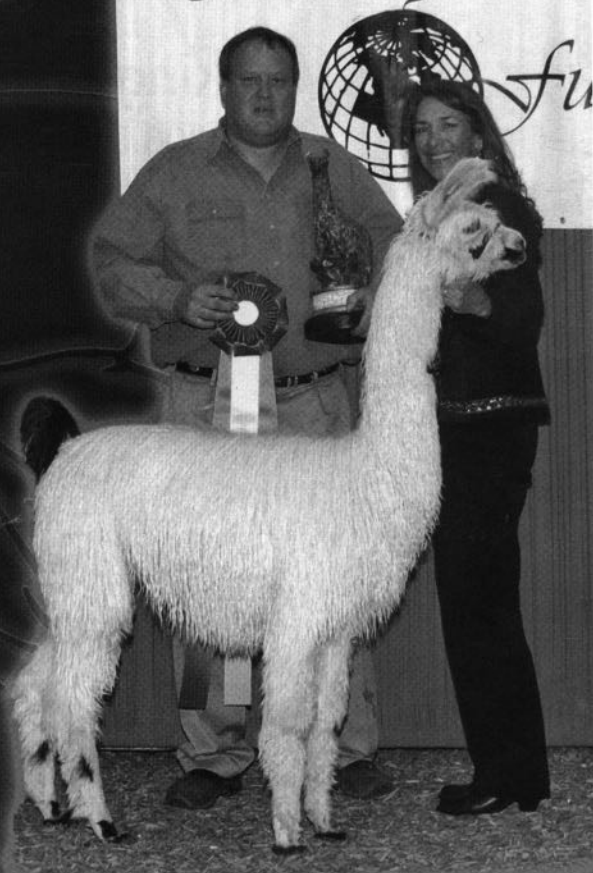


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