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Georgia National Fair Show, October 2022

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SSLA Mission Statement

OUR MISSION as members of the Southern States Llama Association is to be a strong organization of llama and alpaca owners who have joined together for the purpose of education, fun, and fellowship while promoting the health and welfare of llamas and the llama industry.

Committee Chairs & Contacts

(If the committee chair is a board member, that person is also the Board Liaison)

Committees

Annual Meeting Conference—

By-law Amendment—Tom Wilson
Board Liaison: Tracy Weaver

Carting—Vicki Sundberg
Board Liaison: Maylene Hall

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Board Liaison: Tracy Weaver

Election—To be appointed by President

Fiber—Tracy Weaver

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Board Liaison: Debbie Andrews

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 Jackie Ellett
Board Liaison: Maylene Hall

Youth Scholarship—Tom Rothering/
 Lauren Wright

Ambassador Awards—Maylene Hall

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Sweepstakes Awards—Lauren Wright
Board Liaison: Andie Frederick

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THE LLAMA JOURNAL, published by the Southern States Llama Association (SSLA) is distributed quarterly to the members of SSLA. The purpose of the Journal is to provide:

- Information and articles of interest
- A forum for members to express their opinions on llamas and related matters
- Board of Directors meeting minutes, Treasurer's report and other information pertinent to the function of SSLA.

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SSLA Online—keep in touch with your llama organization

Website: www.ssla.org

Facebook page: Listed as "SSLA-Southern States Llama Association"

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings SSLA Members,

Last month many of our friends, family and farms were affected by Hurricane Ian. It was comforting to see how many reached out to members and offered help both before and after the storm. Moments like these are an affirmation of how extraordinary SSLA members are! I am always so honored to be part of a such a remarkable organization.

Our final event of the year is the Fall Pack Trials to be held at Ellaberry Llama Farm in Hendersonville, NC, November 19-20th. Pack trials are a wonderful way to explore nature with your lama. If you have not attended one in the past, I highly encourage you to. It is truly a unique experience. Forms are available on the Events tab on the SSLA website.

Please save the date and plan to join us for the Annual Conference on March 10-12th, 2023. We will be returning to The Lodge at Flat Rock in North Carolina. More details will be posted on the SSLA website in the upcoming months.

Yearly Elections are on the horizon. Are you on the fence about running and have questions about the roles and responsibilities of a board member? Please reach out to any board member, we would be glad to answer any questions you may have. The election committee will be reaching out to nominees soon.

Many hands make light work, we need you! Committee members and volunteers are essential to every event. If you are interested in any helping at any event, please reach out to the show superintendent, committee chair or a board member.

Would you like to share photos or events within an upcoming Llama Journal edition, please submit those directly to Charlene Braun, the SSLA Journal Chair, at turtlrun@earthlink.net

As the year comes to an end, I would like to take a moment and thank those involved in organizing, sponsoring, and supporting the 2022 events and activities. Your support has made each of this year's events a success and is greatly appreciated.

Wishing you a healthy and happy holiday season,

Andie Frederick

SSLA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

TEAMS MEETING

SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

Call to Order at 7:11 pm.

Attendees:

Andie Frederick, Tracy Weaver, Maylene Hall, Debbie Andrews, Tom Rothering, Donna Justice

Not in attendance: Dawn Shaver, Kathy Devaul

Topic: Treasurer's Report

Follow up with Kathy Devaul (completed)

Old Business:**Topic: Update show shirts**

The goal is for next year to have 1 shirt with a design that encompasses the whole year. Design to include all aspects of SSLA.

- Maylene is researching an embroidered design for BOD members. (would be logo and term year) To provide an estimate of the cost.
- Donna has a local business "Big Frog" who can do printed front and back (Bella-Canvas T-Shirt) rough estimate of \$14.50
- Maylene to sketch possible design for SSLA annual shirt
- Use the website for shirt order form to be sent to Donna for orders will add shipping if shipped direct or possible delivery to show if placed by the show deadline.

Topic: Conference

Survey to be sent to membership for suggestions on speakers and topics. Confirming date and will send save the dates. Tentative March 10 th – 12 th , 2 nd choice March 17 th – 19 th

New Business:**Topic: Obstacle Trailer**

Brought to the board. SSLA will need to assess other options of transport for the obstacle trailer. The truck that has been used in the past is no longer available. Suggestions were to possibly separate and leave items at convenient locations to show locations; another suggestion was possibly getting a smaller trailer. BOD to contemplate and will evaluate possible options.

Andie to confirm with Kathy how the trailer is getting to GA National

Topic: Changing buckles back to Best of Show from Judges Choice

Debbie: Motion to Change buckles back to Best of Show from Judges Choice; Tom seconded. Voted in favor: Donna, Maylene, Tracy, Tom, and Debbie
- Motion passed

Meeting Adjourned at 7:56pm.



SSLA Fall Pack Trials

Ellaberry Llama Farm

4178 Old Clear Creek Rd

Hendersonville, NC 28792

November 19 & 20, 2022

This is a PLTA Sanctioned Event

Advanced and Basic Courses

For Registration Contact

Mary Rose Collins

mrc604@tampabay.rr.com

by November 10,2022

For site Information Contact

Donna Justice

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Memories:

SSLA FALL 2013 PACK TRIAL *BY TORI HOWK*

We just have the BEST time at the SSLA Fall Pack Trial! It's hard to describe how much fun it always is. This year, SSLA llamas were entered in the Pack Trial by Rebecca Wood, Debbie Andrews, Hunter Snow, Belinda Snow, and Tori Howk. Over the river and through the woods we went, enjoying the incredible fall weather with our fiber friends. Of course, our extraordinary Pack Steward and Trail Certifier, Kurt Pihera, made sure we did all obstacles we were supposed to, and kept us "on track." After the trial, Mike Howk kept us warm with his infamous roaring fire.

While we have so much fun during this event, the best part is seeing how our llamas, some experts and some novices at this activity, learn to navigate the obstacles, carry their packs, demonstrate their natural and learned skills, and once again show us that they are indeed the coolest animals

I hope you can join us in 2014 for the Fall Pack Trial.



WHITE LIGHTNING SHOW, SEPTEMBER 2022 HENDERSONVILLE, NC



HEART OF DIXIE SHOW, SEPTEMBER 2022 RINGGOLD, GA



GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR SHOW, OCTOBER 2022 PERRY, GA



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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING LLAMA EVENTS

Date	What	Where	Contact
Oct 14-16, 2022	GA National Fair/ALSA SE Regional/ILR-SD Regional	Perry, GA	Kathy Devaul kdevaul2@gmail.com
Nov 19-20, 2022	SSLA Fall Pack Trials	Ellaberry Farm Hendersonville, NC	Mary Rose Collins mrc604@tampabay.rr.com

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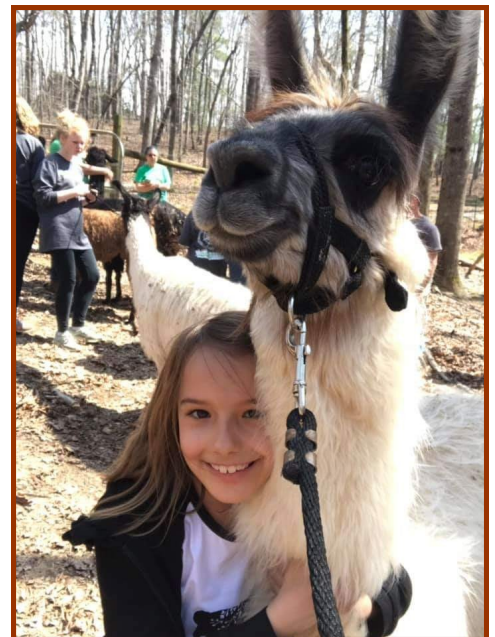
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Cold Weather Water Tip from Lillian Beck, Kent Rock Meadows, Loganville, GA, 2000

Lillian says, "When we had goats, I read that they loved warm water to drink. Guess who else liked it? All the llamas. So, now on these cold days, when the water is very cold, Dave and I bring out buckets of warm water for them to drink. It has been cold for so many days now, over two weeks, and they wait for these drinks and won't go into the fields until they have had their turn at the buckets. It really seems to help them start the day and warm them up."



Southern States Llama Association Advertising Opportunities



Our Llama Journal

Published Quarterly, your support helps SSLA and gets you customers
Contact **Charlene Braun**, Online SSLA Journal Editor at turtlrn@earthlink.net

Our Obstacle Trailer

Our official SSLA Trailer carrying the show obstacles travels all over the highways and byways here in the South
Put your ad on the trailer and get high visibility
Contact **Kathy Devaul** at kdevaul@bellsouth.net

SSLA Discover Llama Magazine

Published for new camelid owner or those interested in owning llamas
Contact **Tom Wilson** at williesspiritfarm@gmail.com

Southern States Llama Association Website

www.ssla.org
Members can advertise their animals, products, and "stuff" here on our web site
Contact **Vicki Sundberg** at homesweethome_3@yahoo.com

Southern States Llama Association Annual Membership Directory

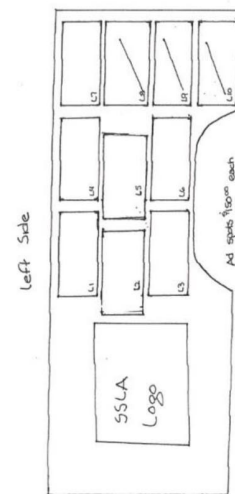
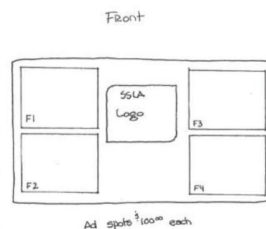
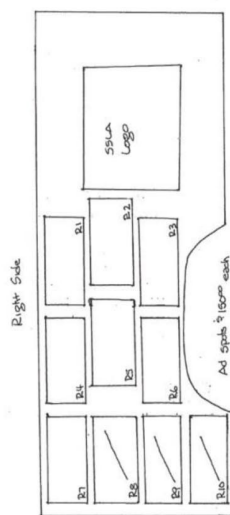
Members have the opportunity to promote farm, services, animals and products with print advertisements
Contact **Lauri Jones** at laurijones55@gmail.com

Southern States Llama Association (SSLA) Obstacle Trailer Advertising



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Obstacle Trailer Advertising Form



SSLA is offering this MOBILE opportunity for visibility within the Southeast Region of the United States. Great limited space available opportunity to hit the roads, show rings, interstate, back roads, mountains and rest areas within the SSLA show area! SSLA is opening up the opportunity for marketing on the obstacle trailer! Limited space available. Artwork assistance available.

The profile photo of the trailer gives you a visual image of the opportunities available. The company that created the wrap artwork for the obstacle trailer is assisting with artwork design and installation. Advertisement is for a full year based on advertising contract. Ads for the side panels for \$150 per space. Ads for the front panel is \$100 per space. Payments must be received prior to space being reserved.

Name: _____

Address: _____

PhoneNumber: _____

Email: _____

Space selection: _____

Please complete this form and return to Kathy Devaul.
Kdevaul@bellsouth.net or mail 217 Donald Road, Leesburg, GA 31763