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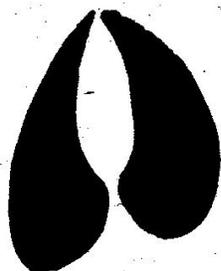
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The Michigan Llama Association Spring Fund Raiser for the support of Llama Living had another great year! This year the proceeds reached \$314 - way to go! With all of the llama items flooding the stores this year, there was a lot of items to choose from and our donors went out of their way to find really unique llama items. Thank you to each and every donor. Thanks also to all of you who purchased tickets and participated in the silent auction. Special thanks again this year to Annette Aldrich who worked alone this year in manning the table. Llama Living promises next year to help man the table again alive and healthy. Annette was so creative this year that she even found llama theme table cloths to put on the tables.

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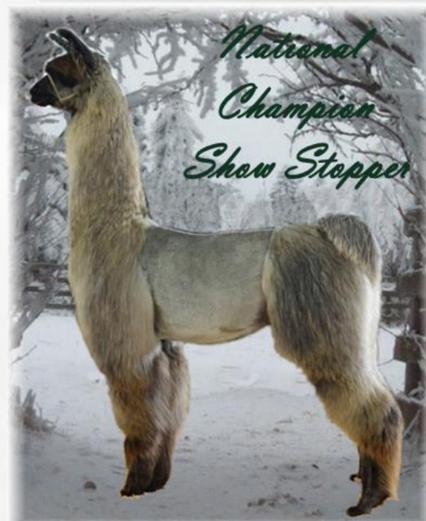
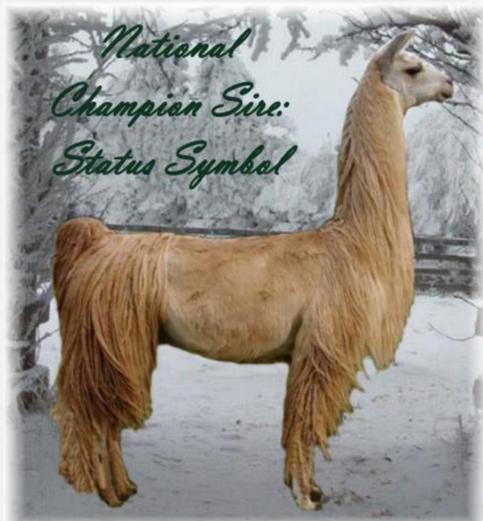
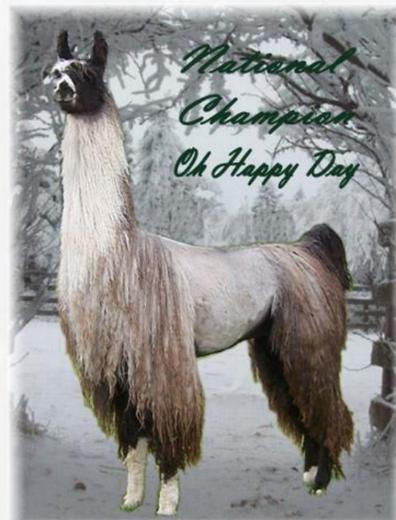
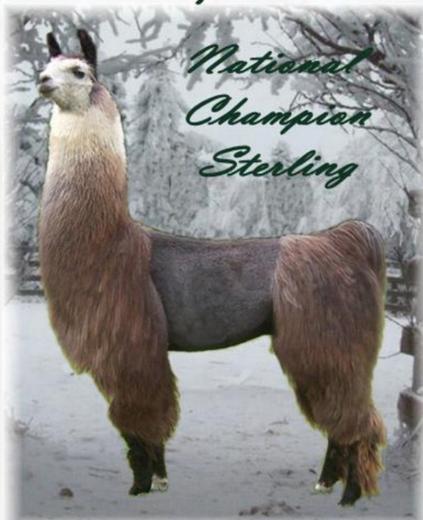
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The Danger Of Labels

A Conversation with Nancy Novice and Two Different Trainers

By Marty McGee Bennett

One of the most powerful lessons I gained from my studies in animal behavior is how crucial it is to focus on the behavior instead of our human interpretation of the behavior. When I field questions about behavioral problems, owners want to create explanations for the problem...complicated stories about how the animal was raised, how he was treated by other animals or whether or not he was abused by humans. These stories are full of labels - words like obnoxious, dominate, stubborn, happy, sad, lonely - that we used to describe what we think is going on. Labels are problematic for a couple of reasons:

- 1 - Labels give us a false understanding of the problem when we have only just given it name.
- 2 - Labels create self-fulfilling prophecies causing the owner to get what they expect. Additionally these labels are often handed down to the next owner trapping the animal in a box NOT of his own making.
- 3 - Our interpretation or misinterpretation of the label can lead us down the wrong path when we try to change the behavior - perpetuating ineffective and unfair training methodologies like, "Ill show him who's boss!"

This article describes two different conversations between an owner and a trainer. "Nancy Novice" and "Tough Tom", the trainer who is trapped along with Nancy in label land. They are discussing how to approach a problem Nancy is having with Juniper, her alpaca (or llama).

Nancy: My sweet adorable "Juniper", who has always been so "friendly" jumped on my husband and knocked him down yesterday.

Tom: He is being in a disrespectful brat.

Nancy: Well, when he was little he was affectionate and loving. I would cuddle him and he followed me around like a dog. He is the perfect Public Relations animal everyone that visits the farm loves him and he is a wonderful ambassador for camelids. But he seems to hate my husband.

Tom: You treated him like a pet instead of a barn animal. He is jealous of you and is feeling competitive with your husband and is trying to dominate him.

Nancy: How do you know he is feeling dominate.

Tom: Because he jumps on your husband.

Nancy: What do I do now?

Tom: You will have to show him who is boss.

Nancy: How do I do that?

Tom: Don't let him get away with anything.

Nancy: OK, thank-you, I will talk to my husband and we will be sure to take your advice!

Notice that the trainer says the animal is dominant because he jumps, but also explains WHY he jumps because he is dominant. This kind of circular logic entraps everyone involved - the trainer, the owner and most of all the animal.

There isn't hardly a word within this conversation that is descriptive of behavior with the exception of the

behavior that prompted the call - the animal jumped on someone. Even Nancy's description "jumping on my husband" begs clarification. "Jumped on my husband" could be describing something as benign as becoming excited at feeding time and bumping up against a person to running across the field at full tilt and slamming forcefully into someone.

Nothing in the conversation gives any clue as to the conditions that may have contributed to the behavior or even what the behavior actually was. The words

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The Danger of Labels

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sweet, adorable, disrespectful, brat, affectionate, loving, cuddle, “like a dog”, Public Relations Animal, ambassador, hate, pet, barn animal, jealous, competitive, dominate are all labels that we use to describe what we THINK is going on. In order to be meaningful at all, both parties in the conversation would need to understand the definition of the labels being used.

For example lets look at the word “brat”. Nancy’s definition of the word “brat” is: An animal that is resistant to wearing a halter and won’t follow politely on a lead.

Tom’s definition of a “brat” is an animal that follows you around all the time, pulling at your clothes and getting in the way all the time. Nancy’s interpretation of showing Juniper who is boss is to wag her finger at him and say, no, very strongly when he “misbehaves” (yet another label). When Tom tells Nancy to be the boss, he thinks he is telling her to tie Juniper to a post and leave him there for several hours.

Not only are these two people not communicating anything meaningful to each other, when the conversation is over they have no idea what the training plan is either!

What follows next is another conversation with another trainer. Nancy addresses the behavioral issue with some clarity and focus.

Nancy: My sweet adorable ,“Juniper” who has always been so “friendly” jumped on my husband and knocked him down yesterday.

Pete: Can you tell me more about what happened? Do your best to tell me the exact circumstances before he jumped on your husband and exactly what Juniper did and what your husband did when Juniper jumped on him?

Nancy: Well, my husband was feeding the animals and Juniper is always right next to you when you feed. It was the first really cold day of the year and all the animals were very excited when my husband brought the hay out. They crowded around and a number of the animals were jumping around. Juniper hit my husband really hard on the back and he really didn’t see it coming. My husband was too shocked to do anything but yet, NO!

Pete: Describe Junipers behavior in other ways and at other times. Does he behave differently than your other animals?

Nancy: Right from the beginning he was more interested in people and would follow us around. We began feeding him carrots out of our hands and we taught him some tricks too. He began pulling on our clothes and taught him to take off my husband’s hat. Everyone who visits the farm loves him feeds by hand too.

Pete: When you feed him by hand do you reach out with your hand or keep your hands close to your body?

Nancy: Well, I really haven’t thought about that, but now that you ask I guess we like Juniper to come close to us so we feed him right up close to our body.

Pete: OK, I think I understand what probably happened and how we might change things to prevent any more problems. My guess is that Juniper’s unusual behavior as a young animal was reinforced by the hand feeding. Hand feeding up close to your body communicated to him that being right next to you is fine. With a large animal it is important for the animal to understand where his edges end and yours begin. When we lure them very close to us and then make it attractive to stay there we are teaching the animal that it is OK to be that close. He couldn’t possibly know that doing something as normal as leaping around us is dangerous when you are close to a human. All he knows is what you taught him - that being close is good. I bet you haven’t raised large livestock before. I bet Juniper is the first alpaca that you have raised from a baby. I will go one more and bet that he was the only baby you had at the time. Am I right?

Nancy: I am glad I didn’t take the bet! You are psychic! Yes! The only other animals we have are our two mini poodles. Juniper is our first baby and he was the only baby we had that year!

Pete: When you raise an animal from a tiny baby it is hard to imagine that they are going to become so big! Or that the cute things that they do might become a problem. What happens is that the behavior that was once perfectly acceptable in a 30 pound animal becomes dangerous when the animal is 190 pounds or bigger.

In addition to the lessons from Positive Pete we could all take a lesson from Sergeant Friday of Dragnet whose famous line was, “Just the facts ma’am”. Focusing on the behavior, changes the description from “My

llama or alpaca is happy” to “my llama or alpaca is quiet , is ruminating and doesn’t offer to get up when I walk by” or from “my baby llama or alpaca is friendly or loves me” to “my baby llama or alpaca runs up to me in the field and presses his body against mine”.

Describing the behavior itself and not what we think the behavior means is called operationalizing it. Developing the discipline to think and speak this way will help you solve and, more importantly, prevent behavioral problems.

For example, labeling an animal as “dominant” is a common practice in our industry. In fact, as an industry we have gone one better and created a super label, the Berserk Male Syndrome. This label makes it seem as if the animal was either born with this malady or caught the problem like a cold. Someone hearing about an animal with the Berserk Male Syndrome might easily assume that humans had nothing to do with it.

Many years ago I offered a different take on the Berserk Male Syndrome. I proposed we call it the Novice Handler Syndrome instead. “Friendly” baby camelids that run up to you in the field and lean on you might seem pretty innocuous. But a 200 pound llama or stud male alpaca charging up to you at full tilt and “leaning” on you without slowing down is a big problem. Encouraging behavior in a young animal that will become inappropriate simply because of the ultimate size of the adult animal has nothing to do with love or dominance. Novice handlers do not have the prior experience to understand that what looks like a pretty light in the distance is really the headlight of an oncoming train.

For more information and helpful tips from Marty, check out the Camelidynamics web site at camelidynamics.com □



Lamafest 2018

By Don Topliff

Spring has finally arrived and we are into the spring show season. I look forward to seeing everyone soon. This is a good time to start planning for fall shows and I hope to see everyone at Lamafest 2018. It is being held on September 1-2, 2018 with move in on August 31.

Lamafest will be held once again at the tremendous MSU Pavilion in East Lansing, Michigan. The facility is one of the finest in the country and we always have a grand time. We will have the vendor aisle with a wide variety of goods to fill your needs, plus the ever popular silent auction with untold treasures. The Lamafest.com web site is being updated as we speak, so it should be available by publication time.

We will have the same format this year with separate ALSA and ILR shows. ALSA will have halter on Saturday and performance on Sunday and ILR will have performance on Saturday and halter on Sunday. Our judges this year are: Mike Haumschild - ALSA, David Ruckman - ILR, and John McDougal - Performance. We will have youth judging and the fan favorite costume, so get creative. I anticipate another fun show and hope to see you all there.

An Invitation

Will you join us in this campaign?

GALA, the Greater Appalachian Llama and Alpaca Association, has initiated a national campaign to educate the general public about the history and virtues of llamas. The theme of this campaign: "Llamas: Your New Best Friend" was introduced last year.

We are designating June 21 as "National Llama Appreciation Day" as part of this campaign. Will you join us this June in promoting, announcing and/or organizing events in your communities that celebrate llamas?

For event ideas visit galaonline.org/llovellamas.html or click the "Llove Llamas" ballon button on the GALA home page at galaonline.org.

There you will find a flyer announcing "Llama Appreciation Day", an article describing why the day of June 21 was chosen and our new brochure: "Llamas, Your New Best Friend."



We'd llove to hear from you!

Contact Jane Hamilton-Merritt at galallovellamas@hotmail.com

HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US



ILR Show Results - Lamafest 2017

ADULT SHOWMANSHIP

- 1 - SHAG Time ToNotesMeToo - Stephanie Foerder
- 2 - Pleasing's Rockstarr, Amanda Olszewski
- 3 - Brooks Creek Preema, Amanda Smith

YOUTH SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

- 1 - SHAG Misty Molly, Lexi Foerder
- 2 - Klein Himmel's Nikay, Emily Ott
- 3 - Mister Moonshine, Becca Foerder

YOUTH INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

- 1 - Deeca, Anna Schasser
- 2 - Coal, Cassandra Williams
- 3 - BHR Katniss, Emily Smith

YOUTH JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

- 1 - Jackpot Blues, Lauren Pickett
- 2 - LUA Elegance Status, Catlin Kies
- 3 - Marimae, Theresa Schasser

COSTUME CLASS

- 1 - Twenty One Reasons To Be Thankful, Karen Smith
- 2 - GFF Darling Dot, Ginger Burns
- 3 - Sandy Acres Blue Rose, Kyle Smith

SURI FEMALE JUVENILE

- 1 - CARU Harmonious Reflection, Tom & Barb Parsons

SURI FEMALE YEARLING

- 1 - LUA Wave's of Dyamonds, Lloyd & Tami Lash
- 2 - Hopefull, Suzanne Carroll

SURI FEMALE 2 YEAR OLD

- 1 - SPCL Got My Swag, Greg & Debbie Shellabarger
- 2 - SPCL Nashville Starr, Greg & Debbie Shellabarger
- 3 - Star Freckled Princess, Foerder/Nenni

SURI FEMALE ADULT

- 1 - Klein Himmel's Amelia Earhart, Glen & Margo Unzicker
- 2 - SHAG Misty Molly, Stephanie Foerder
- 3 - Klein Himmel's Xeva, Glen & Margo Unzicker

SURI FEMALE GRAND

- CARU Harmonious Reflection, Tom & Barb Parsons

SURI FEMALE RESERVE

- SPCL Got My Swag, Greg & Debbie Shellabarger

SURI MALE JUVENILE

- 1 - SPCL Cameron Sterling, Greg & Debbie Shellabarger
- 2 - FEH Serious Misbehavin, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach
- 3 - AAL Captain Jack Sparrow, Tom & Barb Parsons

SURI MALE YEARLING

- 1 - SPXL Man of Steel, Greg & Debbie Shellabarger
- 2 - FEH Pursuit of Justice, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach
- 3 - Katanzo, Foerder/Nenni

SURI MALE 2 YEAR OLD

- 1 - SPCL Silver Starr, Greg & Debbie Shellabarger

SURI MALE ADULT

- 1 - NV's Knight Ryder, Timothy & Stephanie Douwsma
- 2 - Klein Himmel's Vision of Fire, Glen & Margo Unzicker

SURI MALE GRAND

- SPCL Cameron Sterling, Greg & Debbie Shellabarger

SURI MALE RESERVE

- FEH Serious Misbehavin, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach

LIGHT WOOL FEMALE YEARLING

- 1 - LUA Bravado's By Design, Lloyd & Tami Lash

LIGHT WOOL FEMALE ADULT

- 1 - Winter's Dark Duchess, Bev Garrett/Sue Saunders

LIGHT WOOL FEMALE GRAND

- LUA Bravado's By Design, Lloyd & Tami Lash

LIGHT WOOL FEMALE RESERVE

- Winter's Dark Duchess, Bev Garrett & Sue Saunders

MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE YEARLING

- 1 - HF Valorie, Lloyd & Tami Lash
- 2 - Pandora RTC, Robert C. Douglas
- 3 - CNS Mudrin's Mist, Ella White

MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE 2 YEAR OLD

- 1 - CVL Persian Dymond, Foerder & Nenni
- 2 - DVL Partlicloudy, Foerder & Nenni
- 3 - Empress Cariotta, Bev Garrett & Sue Saunders

MEDIUM WOOL ADULT FEMALE

- 1 - Brooks Creek Preema, Amanda Smith
- 2 - SHAG Sassy Lassie, Foerder & Nenni
- 3 - FEH Rising Phoenix, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach

MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE GRAND

- HF Valorie, Lloyd & Tami Lash

MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE RESERVE

- DVL Persian Dymond, Foerder & Nenni

MEDIUM WOOL MALE JUVENILE

- 1 - AAL Happy Go Lucky, Tom & Barb Parsons
- 2 - LUA Wave's of Prayer, Lloyd & Tami Lash
- 3 - HF Venson, Halley Song

MEDIUM WOOL MALE YEARLING

- 1 - AAL Canadian Legend, Tom & Barb Parsons
- 2 - Saxton, Foerder & Nenni
- 3 - Bold Rock's Opera Ghost, Amanda Smith

MEDIUM WOOL MALE 2 YEAR OLD

- 1 - SRLM Marius, Lloyd & Tami Lash

MEDIUM WOOL MALE ADULT

- 1 - FEH Bugatti, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach

MEDIUM WOOL MALE GRAND

- 1 - AAL Canadian Legend, Tom & Barb Parsons
- 2 - SRLM Markus, Lloyd & Tami Lash
- 3 - AAL Happy Go Lucky, Tom & Barb Parsons

HEAVY WOOL FEMALE JUVENILE

- 1 - LUA Elegance Status, Lloyd & Tami Lash

HEAVY WOOL FEMALE YEARLING

- 1 - Stage Stop Free Spirit, Lloyd & Tami Lash
- 2 - Tabouleh Argentine RTC, Robert C. Douglas
- 3 - Argentine Caccini, Corky Dubois

HEAVY WOOL FEMALE ADULT

- 1 - Chaleur, Glen & Margo Unzicker
- 2 - OFF Darling Dot, Ginger Burns

HEAVY WOOL FEMALE GRAND

- LUA Elegance Status, Lloyd & Tami Lash

HEAVY WOOL FEMALE RESERVE

- Stage Stop Free Spirit, Lloyd & Tami Lash

HEAVY WOOL MALE YEARLING

- 1 - MSF Show Stopper, Lloyd & Tami Lash
- 2 - SPCL Dark Knight, Greg & Debbie Shellabarger

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ILR Show Results 2017 Lamafest

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3 - FEH Checkmates Checkpoint Charli, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach

HEAVY WOOL MALE 2 YEAR OLD

1 - Argentine Mozart, Dawn Anderson

HEAVY WOOL MALE GRAND

MSF Show Stopper, Lloyd & Tami Lash

HEAVY WOOL MALE RESERVE

SPCL Dark Knight, Greg & Debbie Shellabarger

NON BREEDER YEARLING

1 - Solid Rock's Indestructible, Amanda Smith

NON BREEDER ADULT

1 - Shadyhook Merlin of Camelott, Carmen Hartwig

2 - SHAG Terzino, Foerder & Nenni

3 - Coal, Foerder & Nenni

NON BREEDER GRAND

Solid Rock's Indestructible, Amanda Smith

NON BREEDER RESERVE

Shadyhook Merlin of Camelott, Carmen Hartwig

PRODUCE OF DAM

1 - Pristina's Firefly(2), Glen & Margo Unzicker

2 - Pristina's Firefly, Glen & Margo Unzicker

3- Argentine Chiza, Dawn Anderson

GET OF SIRE

1 - SPCL Sterling Silver, Greg & Debbie Shellabarger

2 - Argentine Marcel's Ghiradelli, Dawn Anderson

ADVANCED OBSTACLE

1 - Solid Rock's Snickers, Joe Young

2 - Brooks Creek Preema, Amanda Smith

3 - Pleasing's Rockstarr, Amanda Olszewski

NOVICE OBSTACLE

1 - MSF Show Stopper, Lloyd or Tami Lash

2 - Solid Rock's Stellar, Becci Kunkel

3 - LUA Sterling's Sensation, Lloyd or Tami Lash

YOUTH SENIOR OBSTACLE,

1 - FEH Vesuvius, Alexis Fehrenbach

2 - You Only Live Once, Madison Wells

3 - SHAG Misty Molly, Lexi Foerder

YOUTH INTERMEDIATE OBSTACLE

1 - CNS Mudrin's Mist, Ella White

2 - Klein Himmel's Paddington, Katie Tuttle

3 - Hard Rock's Black Gold, Della Rose Cromer

YOUTH JUNIOR OBSTACLE

1 - Solid Rock's Survivor, Carter North

2 - LUA Elegance Status, Catitlin Kies

3 - Sandy Acres Blue Rose, Kyle Smith

SUB JUNIOR OBSTACLE

1 - Solid Rock's Snickers, Kyle North

ADVANCED PUBLIC RELATIONS

1 - Brooks Creek Preema, Amanda Smith

2 - Solid Rock's Snickers, Joe Young

3 - SHAG TimeToNotesMeToo, Stephanie Foerder

NOVICE PUBLIC RELATIONS

1 - LUA Sterling's Sensation, Lloyd or Tami Lash

2 - Solid Rock's Stellar, Becci Kunkel

3 - MSF Show Stopper, Lloyd or Tami Lash

YOUTH SENIOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

1 - You Only Live Once, Madison Wells

2 - SHAG Misty Molly, Lexi Foerder

3 - DVL Partlicloudy, Courtni Schmeichel

YOUTH INTERMEDIATE PUBLIC RELATIONS

1 - SHAG Power Mania, Hether Holland

2 - Star Freckled Princess, Ella Pickett

3 - Klein Himmel's Paddington, Katie Tuttle

YOUTH JUNIOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

1 - Marimae, Theresa Schasser

2 - Solid Rock's Survivor, Barter North

3 - Jackpot Blues, Lauren Pickett

SUB JUNIOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

1 - Solid Rock's Snickers, Kyle North

ADVANCED PACK

1 - Solid Rock's Snickers, Joe Young

2 - *Not Listed*

3 - Klein Himmel's Vision of Fire, Cooper Douwsma

NOVICE PACK

1 - Solid Rock's Stellar, Becci Kunkel

2 - LUA Sterling's Sensation, Lloyd or Tami Lash

3 - MSF Show Stopper, Lloyd or Tami Lash

YOUTH SENIOR PACK

1 - SHAG Sandy Lassie, Avery Sims

2 - SHAG Misty Molly, Lexi Foerder

3 - FEH Vesuvius, Alexis Fehrenbach

YOUTH INTERMEDIATE PACK

1 - Star Freckled Princess, Ella Pickett

2 - HF Venson, Halley Sorg

3 - Avater, Grace Peconge

YOUTH JUNIOR PACK

1 - Solid Rock's Survivor, Carter North

2 - Jackpot Blues, Lauren Pickett

3 - Shady Acres Blue Rose, Kyle Smith

YOUTH JUNIOR PERFORMANCE GRAND

Solid Rock's Survivor, Carter North

YOUTH JUNIOR PERFORMANCE RESERVE

Marimae, Theresa Schasser

YOUTH INTERMEDIATE PERFORMANCE GRAND

Klein Himmels's Paddington, Katie Tuttle

YOUTH INTERMEDIATE PERFORMANCE RESERVE

HF Venson, Halley Sorg

YOUTH SENIOR PERFORMANCE GRAND

1 - SHAG Misty Molly, Lexi Foerder

2 - You Only Live Once, Madison Wells

ADVANCED PERFORMANCE GRAND

1 - Solid Rock's Snickers, Joe Young

ADVANCED PERFORMANCE RESERVE

Brooks Creek Preema, Amanda Smith

NOVICE PERFORMANCE GRAND

Solid Rock's Stellar, Becci Kunkel

NOVICE PERFORMANCE RESERVE

LUA Sterling's Sensation, Lloyd or Tami Lash

2018 Hobo Show Results



YOUTH JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

- 1 - Jackpot Blues, Lauren Pickett
- 2 - Solid Rock's Flynn Ryder, Natalie Sorg
- 3 - Klien Himmel's Natasha, Lillian Bieganski

YOUTH INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

- 1 - CNS Mudrin's Mist, Ella White
- 2 - Saxton, Kenzie Matthews
- 3 - Solid Rock's Stellar, Carter North

YOUTH SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

- 1 - SHAG Sassy Lassie, Avery Sims
- 3 - Sabine's Coal, Cassandra Williams

ADULT SHOWMANSHIP

- 1 - Brooks Creek Preema, Amanda Smith
- 2 - Solid Rock's Robuck, Becci Kunkel
- 3 - Klein Himmel's Valient Gentleman, Allie Herkenroder

SURI FEMALE JUVENILE

- 1 - LUA Bold Happiness, Lloyd & Tami Lash
- 2 - LUA Wave's Of Brilliance, Lloyd & Tami Lash
- 3 - DDH's Tinker Belle, Denise Fehrenbach

SURI FEMALE YEARLING

- 1 - ALCL Miss Patty, John & Linda Mix
- 2 - ALCL Lucy, Jennie Tucker
- 3 - PVL Layna, Hamilton County Llamas, LLC

SURI FEMALE ADULT

- 1 - Klein Himmel's Zenyatta, Glen & Margo Unzicker
- 2 - Back Street Annie, Ann Kalb
- 3 - You Only Live Once, Madison Wells

GRAND SURI FEMALE

LUA Bold Happiness, Lloyd & Tami Lash

RESERVE SURI FEMALE

LUA Wave's Of Brilliance, Lloyd & Tami Lash

SURI MALE JUVENILE

LUA Wave's Of Triumph, Lloyd & Tami Lash

SURI MALE YEARLING

- 1 - FEH Checkmates Serious Misbehav, Denise Fehrenbach
- 2- Jackpot Blues, Hamilton County Llamas, LLC
- 3 - NWLF Noah, Amanda Olszewski

SURI MALE TWO YEAR OLD

- 1 - FEH Pursuit of Justice, Denise Fehrenbach

SURI MALE ADULT

- 1 - NV's Night Ryder, Tim & Stephanie Douwsma
- 2 - Vision Of Fire, Glen & Margo Unzicker

GRAND SURI MALE

FEM Checkmates Serious Misbehav, Denise Fehrenbach

RESERVE SURI MALE

NV's Night Ryder, Tim & Stephanie Douwsma

LIGHT WOOL FEMALE JUVENILE

- 1 - HF Layla II, Lloyd and Tami Lash

LIGHT FOOL FEMALE YEARLING

- 1 - LUA My Girl Status, Lloyd & Tami Lash

GRAND LIGHT WOOL FEMALE

LUA My Girl Status, Lloyd & Tami Lash

RESERVE LIGHT WOOL FEMALE

HF Layla II, Lloyd & Tami Lash

LIGHT WOOL MALE JUVENILE

- 1 - CNS Dr. S B, Chip-N-Seal Farms
- 2 - GFF Silver Moment, Ginger Burns

GRAND LIGHT WOOL MALE

CNS Dr. S B, Chip-N-Seal Farms

RESERVE LIGHT WOOL MALE

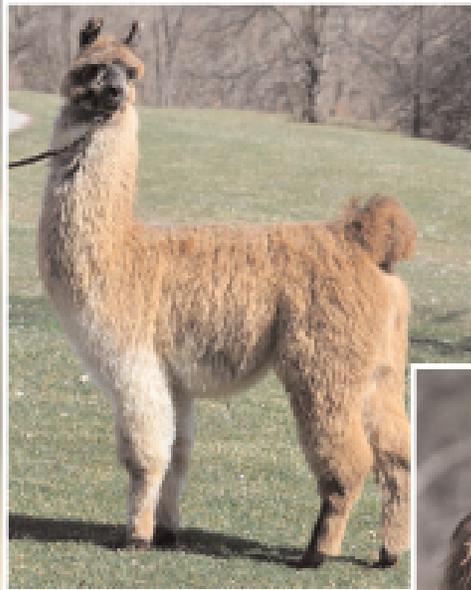
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MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE JUVENILE

- 1 - LUA The Hand Of Hope, Lloyd & Tami Lash
- 2 - ALCL Snappy Appy, John & Linda Fix
- 3 - Estella Brilante, Hamilton County Llamas, LLC

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2018 Hobo Show

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MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE YEARLING

- 1 - DVL Haute Couture, Chip-N-Seal Farms
- 2 - Pandora RTC, Robert Douglas
- 3 - CNS Mudrin's Mist, Ella and/or Leslie White

MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE TWO YEAR OLD

- 1 - HF Valorie, Lloyd & Tami Lash

MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE ADULT

- 1 - CVL Partlicloudy, Amanda & Tim Smith
- 3 - OFF Darling Dot, Ginger Burns

GRAND MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE

- HF Valorie, Lloyd & Tami Lash

RESERVE MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE

- CVL Haute Couture, Chip-N-Seal Farms

MEDIUM WOOL MALE JUVENILE

- 1 - CNS Black Tie Affair, Chip-N-Seal Farms
- 2 - PVL Sir Galihad, Denise Fehrenbach
- 3 - Corduroy Blues, Hamilton County Llamas, LLC

MEDIUM WOOL MALE YEARLING

- 1 - LUA Wave's Of Prayer, Lloyd & Tami Lash
- 2 - Pleasing's Sebastien, Chris Hampton
- 3 - HF Venson, Halley Sorg

MEDIUM WOOL MALE TWO YEAR OLD

- 1 - LUA Wave's of Legends, Amy Bowling
- 2 - LUA Bravado's Proclaim, Amy Bowling

MEDIUM WOOL MALE ADULT

- 1 - Polar Starr, Gary & Beverly Surratt

GRAND MEDIUM WOOL MALE

- CNS Black Tie Affair, Chip-N-Seal Farms

RESERVE MEDIUM WOOL MALE

- LUA Wave's Of Prayer, Lloyd & Tami Lash

HEAVY WOOL FEMALE JUVENILE

- 1 - Solid Rock's Camamia, Rebecca Kunkel
- 2 - LUA Isn't She Wonderful, Lloyd & Tami Lash
- 3 - Pleasing's Tropical, Chris Hampton

HEAVY WOOL FEMALE YEARLING

- 1 - Stage Stop Free Spirit, Lloyd & Tami Lash
- 2 - CNS Mardi Gras' Voodoo Doll, Chip-N-Seal Farms
- 3 - Tabouleh Argentine RTC, Robert Douglas

HEAVY WOOL FEMALE ADULT

- GNLC McKendrae, Denise Fehrenbach
- 2 - Contender's Madrid, Denise Fehrenbach
- 3 - Fancyful Moment GEL, Gary & Beverly Surratt

GRAND HEAVY WOOL FEMALE

- Stage Stop Free Spirit, Lloyd & Tami Lash

RESERVE HEAVY WOOL FEMALE

- Solid Rock's Canamia, Rebecca Kunkel

HEAVY WOOL MALE JUVENILE

- 1 - CRLF King Triton, Amanda & Tim Smith
- 2 - Rocky Road, Hamilton County Llamas, LLC
- 3 - Solid Rock's Jumpin Jehoshaphat, Rebecca Kunkel

HEAVY WOOL MALE TWO YEAR OLD

- 1 - MSF Show Stopper, Lloyd & Tami Lash
- 2 - FEH Checkmate's Charlim, Denise Fehrenbach

HEAVY WOOL MALE ADULT

- 1 - FEH Bugetti, Denise Fehrenbach
- 2 - Wayrah, Amy Bowling

GRAND HEAVY WOOL MALE

- MSF Show Stopper, Lloyd & Tami Lash

RESERVE HEAVY WOOL MALE

- CRLF King Triton, Amanda & Tim Smith

NON BREEDER YEARLING

- 1 - CNS Bastile, Chip-N-Seal Farms
- 2 - Katanzo, Abbey Smith

NON BREEDER TWO YEAR OLD

- 1 - Star Jumper, Chip-N-Seal Farms

NON BREEDER ADULT

- 1 - Ransom's Maximus Prime, Hamilton County Llamas, LLC
- 2 - Klein Himmel's Zane, Glen & Margo Unzicker
- 3 - Sabine's Coal, Cassandra Williams

GRAND NON BREEDER

- CNS Bastile, Chip-N-Seal Farms

RESERVE NON BREEDER

- Ransom's Maximus Prime, Hamilton County Llamas, LLC

JUNIOR YOUTH OBSTACLE

- 1 - Jackpot Blues, Lauren Pickett
- 2 - LUA My Girl Status, Catlin Kies
- 3 - Solid Rock's Flynn Ryder, Natalie Sorg

INTERMEDIATE YOUTH OBSTACLE

- 1 - Hard Rock's Black Gold, Della Rose Cromer
- 2 - HF Venson, Halley Sorg
- 3 - Saxton, Kenzie Matthews

SENIOR YOUTH OBSTACLE

- 1 - SHAG Chiara, Morgan Gilbert
- 2 - You Only Live Once, Madison Wells
- 3 - Twenty-One Reasons To Be Thankful, Karen Smith

NOVICE OBSTACLE

- 1 - MSF Show Stopper, Lloyd Lash
- 2 - Corduroy Blues, Stephanie Foerder
- 3 - LUA Bravado's Proclaim, Madeline Krawciw

ADVANCED OBSTACLE

- 1 - Solid Rock's Robuck, Becci Kunkel
- 2 - Vision Of Fire, Cooper Douwsma
- 3 - Brooks Creek Preema, Amanda Smith

MASTERS OBSTACLE

- 1 - Solid Rock's Snickers, Madison Wells

JUNIOR YOUTH PUBLIC RELATIONS

- 1 - SHAG Saxony, Isabella Whitaker
- 2 - Jackpot Blues, Lauren Pickett
- 3 - DPL Jackie O, Charlotte Wiggins

INTERMEDIATE YOUTH PUBLIC RELATIONS

- 1 - Saxton, Kenzie Matthews
- 2 - HF Venson, Halley Sorg
- 3 - Ashley Keagan, Aiden Conley

SENIOR YOUTH PUBLIC RELATIONS

- 1 - Sabine's Coal, Cassandra Williams
- 2 - You Only Live Once, Madison Wells
- 3 - Avater, Grace Pecoge

NOVICE PUBLIC RELATIONS

- 1 - FEH Vesuvius, TBA
- 2 - Ashado DeJalapeno, Chris Hampton
- 3 - FEH Bugatti, Denise Fehrenbach

ADVANCED PUBLIC RELATIONS

- 1 - Vision Of Fire, Cooper Douwsma
- 2 - Pleasing's Rockstarr, Amanda Olszewski
- 3 - Solid Rock's Robuck, Becci Kunkel

MASTERS PUBLIC RELATIONS

1 - Solid Rock's Snickers, Madison Wells

JUNIOR YOUTH PACK

1 - Jackpot Blue, Lauren Pickett

2 - Klein Himmel's Sylvester, Chloe Zerr

3 - Klein Himmel's Natasha, Lillian Biegranski

INTERMEDIATE YOUTH PACK

1 - Hard Rock's Black Gold, Della Rose Cromer

2 - HF Venson, Halley Sorg

3 - Sandy Acres Blue Rose, Kyle Smith

SENIOR YOUTH PACK

1 - DVL Partlicloudy, Courtni Schmeichel

2 - BHR Katriss, Emily Smith

SENIOR YOUTH PACK

1 - CVL Partlicloudy, Courtni Schmeichel

2 - BHR Katriss, Emily Smith

3- You Only Live Once, Madison Wells

GRAND JUNIOR YOUTH PERFORMANCE

Jackpot Slues, Lauren Pickett

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GRAND INTERMEDIATE YOUTH PERFORMANCE

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Lamas are popping up everywhere!



MLA Directory Correction

Lloyd and Tami Lash's email in the 2018 MLA Directory should read.....Uniqueanimal@aol.com

MLA Board Of Directors/Election Meeting - November 18, 2017 Summary

The MLA annual Election Meeting was held November 18, 2017 in Mason, MI. The Financial Report was included in the December 2017 issue of Llama Living.

Lama Shows: Show changes include: Tim and Stephanie Douwsma are the new superintendents of the Hillsdale Hobo Show starting in 2018. Dave Thompson will be the new superintendent of the Mid Michigan Show beginning in 2018. Lamafest will be Labor Day weekend 2018. The Young Family will be contacted to see if they are interested in being in charge of the obstacles again. The Hillsdale County Fair Open Llama Show is scheduled for September 23-29, 2018 at the Hillsdale Fairgrounds. Gary and Bev Surratt are the show superintendents. The MLA will support open lama shows at county fairs when possible.

Membership Directory: The 2018 directory will continue with the same printer. Request was made to include the year date on the front of the directory.

Merchandise: Renee Hobbins will be the new Merchandise Chair. Jack and Donna will help them with orders for the Lamafest merchandise.

Scholarship: A volunteer is still needed to chair the MLA Scholarship Committee. Contact Corky Dubois if you are interested. Two scholarships are granted each year and MLA members of any age are encouraged to apply.

Fund Raising: Annette Aldrich will conduct the Spring Fund Raiser to benefit Llama Living at the Mid Michigan Show which collected \$217 in 2017. The Silent Auction at Lamafest raised \$1,213 for MLA Scholarships and the MLA Youth.

MLA Storage: The MLA is still in need of some type of permanent storage solution for MLA property.

New Business: The MLA computer is no longer supported by Microsoft so permission was given by the Board to replace it. The amount given for replacement for the computer and software is up to \$1,000. Ken Frambes will look for a suitable replacement. The Board also approved a motion to put one of the remaining MLA back packs in the 2018 Spring Fund Raiser for the newsletter, one in the Lamafest Silent Auction and keep the third for the performance classes. If any member has anything that belongs to the MLA, please contact Corky Dubois. Gert and Maria Kronenberg said that they could no longer be in charge of providing a location for future MLA Membership/Board/Election meetings. The MLA thanked them for all of the years that they have provided this service in the past.

Election Results: Dave Thompson and Beverly Surratt were elected to the 2018-2019 Board of Directors. They replace Jack Bowman and Tricia Schneenberger. □

“She Asks Me Why, I’m Just A Hairy Guy...”

Did you become a creative artist when you sheared your lamas this summer or in summers past? If so, please send us a photo of your masterpiece to be featured in the June 2019 issue of Llama Living. Our lamas are so tolerant, that they allow us to make them special.

Send your photo as a JPG or PDF attachment to Llama Living at GRJax7@springcom.com. Be sure to include the name of your farm and any people/lamas names as well. Looking forward to your styles!

Barn Tips

Shared by Deb Gaskill from the 2017 GALA Conference Discussion

ELECTRICAL

- ♦ Run extension cords through PVC pipes to protect them.
- ♦ Replace lighting with LED fluorescent strips or bulbs. Economical and BRIGHT.

ANIMAL CARE

- ♦ Pet Dremels work well on toenails.
- ♦ Cowboy Magic and Miracle Groom are great for grooming the llamas.
- ♦ Use a small drag-along magnet on a pole for picking up nails and metal pieces around the barn/pasture. This is a great idea especially around an old barn or right after a new roof. Also works well for those staples that fling away as you are putting up fencing.

STALL MATS

- ♦ Use crusher run gravel under the mats to allow moisture to sink through. Urine gets between the cracks of rubber stall mats. Crusher run is a semi-crushed gravel mix with gravel pieces sized less than 2 inches combined with gravel screenings. Not sure this works for under rubber mats that are laid on wood or concrete, but does for dirt.
- ♦ Use a C-clamp on mats to help move or carry. Best implement for cutting stall mats is a heavy duty angled utility knife and 2x4 blocks. Check you You Tube videos of how to do it.
- ♦ There are many different pine shavings and pellets which can be used for bedding. A couple that were recommended to check out are EZ Equine wood pellet bedding and Mini Flake bedding that comes in different forms (also good for chickens).

HEATED BUCKETS

(Make sure heated buckets are rated in some way UL or CAS rated)

- ♦ UL (Underwriters Laboratories): Underwriters Laboratories® Inc. (UL) is an independent product safety certification organization that develops standards and test procedures for products, materials, components, assemblies, tools and equipment, chiefly dealing with product safety. UL does not “approve” products. Rather it evaluates products, components, materials and systems for compliance to specific requirements and permits acceptable products to carry a UL certification mark as long as they remain compliant with the standards.
- ♦ CSA (Canadian Standards Association): CSA International (Canadian Standards Association) is a provider of product testing and certification services for electrical, mechanical, plumbing, gas and a variety of other products. Recognized in the U.S. Canada and around the world. CSA’s marks appear on billions of products worldwide. CSA International certification marks indicate that a product, process or service has been tested to a Canadian or U.S. standard and it meets the requirements of an applicable CSA standard or another recognized document used as a basis for certification.

BARN HOSE

- ♦ Zero-G is a soft, light, but strong hose that is easy to manage even in cold. Found in most hardware or discount stores.

MAKESHIFT HALTER/LEAD

- ♦ Keep bailing twine from hay bales near your fields/paddocks for easy catches. Can serve as a makeshift halter and lead in a pinch.

FEEDING OLDER ANIMALS

- ♦ Many older animals have teeth or digestive issues. Some things to add to their feeding regime could be beet pulp, hay extender or a senior mix.

BLOWERS

- ♦ Check out other brands, however careful to note the power. Some are very strong.

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Barn Tips

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REPLACEMENT HOSE

- ◆ Get long enough ones so the motor is far enough away to reduce noise.
- ◆ Replacement switch/cord - use a good extension cord.

WATER BUCKET CLEANLINESS

- ◆ Keep buckets covered during gypsy moth outbreaks. The droppings spoil water quickly.

ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA

- ◆ Leave a map of your property and what animals are suppose to be located just in case they get out and a friendly neighbor assists.
- ◆ Leave a picture book or poster with photos of animals.

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Calendar Of Events

JUNE

June 21, 2018

National Llama Appreciation Day

More information in this issue of Llama Living

June 29 - July 1, 2018

All American Youth Jamboree

Hamilton County Fairgrounds

Noblesville, IN

For more information www.youthjamboree.net

JULY

July 19-21, 2018

Ohio State Fari Llama and Fiber Show

Ohio Expo Center & State Fairgrounds

For more information check out their Facebook page.

AUGUST

August 15, 2018

Llama Living Deadline

August 15-19, 2018

Michigan Fiber Festival

Allegan County Fairgrounds

Allegan, MI

Open to the public. For more information www.michiganfierfestival.info/

August 31, 2018

Fulton County Llama and Alpaca Show

Fulton County Fairgrounds

Wauseon, OH

More information conact Joy Bishop Forshey 419-822-6448.

SEPTEMBER

September 1-2, 2018

Lamafest

MSU Pavilion

East Lansing, MI

For more information see article in this issue of Llama Living or contact Don Topliff at 517-655-5988 or e-mail him at dktopliff@gmail.com

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

November 15, 2018

Llama Living Deadline

MLA Membership/Board/Election Meeting

Date, time and location not yet determined

DECEMBER

Providing For Your Challenged Lamas

By Suzanne Hockin Frambes

We have a girl in her mid twenties who experiences regular TIAs. She has cataracts in both eyes which already limited her eye sight. Recently, one of her TIAs turned into what we suspect was a stroke and she became totally blind in one eye as a result. With her blindness coming on suddenly, she didn't have time to slowly acclimate herself to her surroundings and has to depend on her memories of the layout of her barn and pasture. It took a while, but finally is being able to figure out the layout and dimensions of the barn and the fact that she can't go full speed unless she wants to bounce off the walls, fences, gates, etc. She still hasn't totally mastered the outside pasture so she will graze for a bit and then start to panic by turning in circles until someone comes to rescue her. We are hoping that once this heat spell breaks she will be willing to go outside and try learning her boundaries again under our watchful eye at first.

Meanwhile we have tried to safety proof the barn and pasture as much as we can so that she doesn't get hurt. We put white and reflective masking tape all around her inner pasture at eye level. Sometimes, if she takes time to think, she can distinguish the tape with the small amount of vision left in one eye. Inside we have done similar taping of the fencing and gates. The white doors became a challenge since white tape did nothing to provide a contrast. Thank you Duck Tape for all of the fancy colors and patterns - we chose black tape with white daisies. Open window sills created their own challenge. Swimming noodles solved the problem. We took the noodles, cut them to size for the sides and bottom of the window openings, made a single full length slit and slipped them over the open frame areas.

Each day presents a new challenge on how to make the barn safer for our old friend. If you have had a similar experience and have more ideas, please send your idea (and photo if possible) to Llama Living at GRJax7@springcom.com or mail it to Llama Living, C/O Suzanne Hockin Frambes, 14775 Peckham Rd., Albion, MI 49224 and the *Llama Living* staff will include the ideas in upcoming issues of *Llama Living*. Thanks. ☐



Dr. Stephen Purdy Receives GALA Grant For 2017 Nunoa Project In Peru

By Mike Sheridan, GALA Andean Committee Chair

In April, 2017 the Andean Committee received a request from Dr. Stephen Purdy for partial support of field activities for summer 2017 activities of his Nunoa Project in Peru. The overall goal of the Nunoa Project is to assist farm families in the high Andes of Peru to increase their family income by using their llamas for packing, the reason that llamas were domesticated and used for millennia in the Andes. The specific purpose of the GALA request was to partially support nine people during four days of their field work in early July in an area of the high Andes near Urubamba, Peru. The research team included Dr. Purdy, a Peruvian vet, USA vet students from Kansas State University, Purdue University, and University of Georgia, a vet student from Peru and three pre-vet students from University of Massachusetts.

The request was evaluated by the GALA Andean Committee and their report was presented to the GALA Board during their July meeting. Following a review, the board granted the July 2017 Nunoa Project \$1,500 to partially support meals for the team in the field, transportation to and from the llama communities, and lodging while in the field. The main part of the project costs were borne by the volunteers and the Nunoa Project.

SYNOPSIS OF DR. PURDY'S REPORT OF HIS 2017 FIELD SEASON WITH ANDEAN LLAMAS

The July 2017 Nunoa Project llama work included visits to work with ten llama farmers in Huacahuasi, a remote area near Urbamba along the Inca Trail to Macchu Picchu. Dr. Purdy's team worked together with the Llama Pack Project (www.llamapackproject.com) from Urubamba to make their initial veterinary contacts with llama farmers along the Inca Trail.

Dr. Purdy's team performed tasks that included inspection of animal stature and body condition with the goal of evaluating their suitability for packing and their overall nutritional status. In addition, the team completed ultrasound pregnancy exams on the females. Herd evaluations were used to assess fertility of both breeding males and females and the efficacy of the breeding management plans of individual farmers. In some cases they found that the body condition of the herds were low due to insufficient access to pasture and water. This study informed Dr. Purdy's recommendations to the farmers based on the team's findings.

Overall, the fertility of the llama herds that they saw in 2017 was good (70% to 80% pregnancy rate). To improve the condition of the herds and provide additional income for their herding families, Dr. Purdy encouraged them to have their herds join the packing project. As a result five new families added packing to their llama programs during this year's visit of the Nunoa team. Although the farmers encountered by Purdy's team were very interested in getting their llamas into productive work, many of the llamas were not deemed suitable for packing due to poor conditioning or breeding. Dr. Purdy expects to return to this area and to other nearby communities in future visits to this region to continue the program and check on the progress of some of the herds visited this year. GALA has Dr. Purdy's full report on file.

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