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Hear What All The Humming Is About....

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Michigan Llama Association

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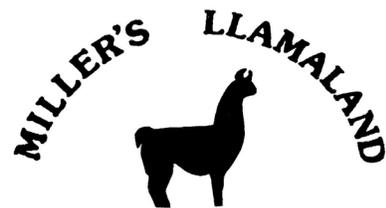


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Happy Holidays

From Bittersweet Farm



Suzanne Hockin Frambes
Ken Frambes

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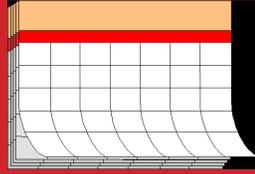
**Next
Llama Living
Deadline**

February 15, 2020

*If you would like to fill any of the vacant positions or join a committee,
contact Corky Dubois for information.*

The 2020 MLA Board will be as follows: Corky Dubois, President; Gary Surratt, Vice President; Sheila Miller, Secretary; Patricia Schneeberger, Treasurer; Youth Representative, OPEN; Dave Thompson and Beverly Surratt, Board of Directors.

Calendar Of Events



JANUARY

FEBRUARY

February 15, 2020

Deadline for Llama Living

MARCH

APRIL

April 3-5, 2020

**March Llama Madness
Cloverdale, IN**

Additional Information: www.solidrockllamas.com

April 11, 2020

**Hillsdale Hobo Show
Hillsdale County Fairgrounds
Hillsdale, MI**

Contact Information: Tim Douwsma
oldgloryllamas@comcast.com

April 25, 2020

Daffodil Classic

See the ORVLA web site for more information

May 2, 2020

**Mid Michigan Llama Show
Drawing and Silent Auction Fund Raiser
Eaton County Fairgrounds
Charlotte, MI**

Contact Information for show: Corky Dubois and
Dave Thompson: egflamas@yahoo.com
Contact Information for Llama Living fund raiser:
Annette Aldrich: raaldrich@tds.net.

May 15, 2020

Deadline for Llama Living

May 16, 2020

**Llama Show
Coshecton County Fairgrounds
Sugarcreek, OH**

For information see the ORVLA web site.

May 30-31, 2020

**Dr. Walker Parasite Clinic
Kettenum Center
Tustin, MI**

Limited number of openings

For more information: Denise@fehrenbachfarms.com

JUNE

June 6-7, 2020

**Allen County Open
Allen County Fairgrounds
Fort Wayne, IN**

For more information see their Facebook page

June 13-14, 2020

**John Mallon Level 1 Clinic
John Mallon Jackpot Obstacle Clinic
Fehrenbach Farms
Evart, MI**

For more information: Denise@fehrenbachfarms.com

June 26-28, 2020

The Gathering

For more information: ILR web site

JULY

July 18, 2020

**Dr. Norm Evan's Nutrition, Skin Parasites, Repro
& Genetic Clinic
Kettenum Center
Tustin, MI**

For more information: Denise@fehrenbachfarms.com

July 29 - August 9, 2020

**Ohio State Fair
Columbus, OH**

For more information check their web site

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LUA Sebastians Cru
 DOB: 9/21/19
 Sire: DDH's
 Sebastian
 Dam: LUA Glowing
 With Glory Status



LUA Remebrance
 DOB: 9/11/19
 Sire: DDH's
 Sebastian
 Dam: Hard Rock's
 Hallelujah



LUA ShowStopper's Spirit
 DOB: 11/10/19
 Sire: MSF Show Stopper
 Dam: LUA Wave's
 Of Excitement



LUA
 The Showman
 DOB: 9/13/19
 Sire:
 MSF Show Stopper
 Dam: LUA Wave's
 Of Victory



LUA ShowStopper Jr.
 DOB: 9/27/19
 Sire:
 MSF Show Stopper
 Dam: LUA My
 Darlin Status



National Champion bred Offspring 2019 Fall Preview

Merry Christmas

www.LashsUniqueAnimals.com



LUA ShowStopper's
 Blue Violet
 Sire: MSF Show Stopper
 Dam: LUA Bravado's
 Bold Expectations



LUA ShowStopper's
 Silhouette
 Sire: MSF Show Stopper
 Dam: LUA Bravado's
 By Design **SOLD**



LUA Sterling's
 Orange Blossom
 Sire: LUA Sterling's
 Sensation
 Dam: HF Stacey



LUA Symphony
 Of Praise
 Sire: DDH's
 Sebastian
 Dam: LUA
 Glorious Status



The following letters were received by the MLA. They are in regards to the MLA Kathy Larson Memorial Scholarship and the Laurel Zelinski Memorial Scholarship award winners, Avery Sims and Sierra Farris.

Dear Corky,

I want to thank you again for awarding me the MLA Youth Scholarship. I was overjoyed and appreciative to hear that I was one of recipients. By awarding me, it helped lighten some of my financial burden, allowing me to focus more on my studies. I promise to you that I will work very hard and eventually give something back to others.

The llama community is what made me into the person I am today and will always hold a special spot in my heart. Without people like you it wouldn't have been possible.

Sincerely, Avery

Dear MLA Scholarship Board,

I wanted to thank you for awarding me the 2019 Michigan Llama Scholarship. I greatly appreciate the support of my education and my career in Zoo Science. The first time I was awarded the MLA scholarship I was attending Santa Fe College, obtaining my associate degree in Zoo Animal Technology. The MLA scholarship helped me pay for tuition and books. When I graduated from Santa Fe College, I moved to North Carolina for an internship at the Greensboro Science Center. While here, I worked with a variety of farm animals, meerkats, wallaby and penguins. I worked with an alpaca and learned about laser therapy, cold therapy and acupuncture on camelids. I then moved to Kansas, where I currently reside to begin working at Tanganyika Wildlife Park. I was the lead keeper in the farm area. While I was working here, I worked primarily with Dromedary Camels, Bactrian Camels, llamas and alpacas, along with other various African hoof stock like giraffes and rhinos. I cart trained a llama and trained camels for rides. Most of the jobs I received in the zoo field are a direct result of my experience with llamas and I partially owe the appreciate and passion I have for them to the Michigan Llama Association. I am now currently at Sedgwick County Zoo in the North American Prairie while attending Friends University to obtain my bachelor's degree in Zoo Science. When I received the 2019 MLA scholarship, it could not have come at a better time. My Dad had just lost his job and I found out that I received less financial aid than I was expecting. When I received the MLA scholarship, I had just been billed for my semester and I was worried about how I would be able to come up with the money to pay for my tuition. The MLA scholarship took so much of that worry away and for that I can not thank you enough. The zoo field is very competitive and my involvement in 4-H, llamas and the Michigan Llama Association has given me the edge I needed to be where I am in my career. I am extremely passionate about the zoo field and I have been presented with some amazing opportunities to advance in my career, like field research with Mexican Grey Wolves, and all of this has been possible due to the MLA supporting my education and my passion for animals.

Sincerely, Sierra Farris



2019 MLA Scholarship Awards



The MLA Kathy Larson Memorial Scholarship Award

Llamas have always been a part of her life, or at least most of it. Her letters of recommendation described her as a very responsible, honest and hard working. She has been a leader in her llama community, taking on the role as teacher and mentor to younger people. She has been active in introducing her community to llamas, participating in parades, visiting health care centers, and participating in Pet A Llama Day. She has excelled in the show ring with many Grand Champion and Reserve Champion titles to her name.

She has achieved academic honors in high school and has continued to work hard in pursuing her college degree. Although, we'd love her to turn that love of biology and science down the path as a camelid vet, she has decided to focus her career on human biology. Well, Avery Sims maybe you can do both!

This year's Kathy Larson Memorial Scholarship is awarded to Avery Sims.

The Laurel Zechliniski Memorial Scholarship Award

The Laurel Zechliniski Memorial Scholarship is being awarded to a young lady taking a big leap forward and pursuing her undergraduate degree while still working in her selected career. She earned the MLA Scholarship in 2015 and that helped her to obtain her Associate degree of Science in Zoo Animal Technology.

Since graduating, she has worked in her field at various locations, moving up in the industry at each position. She has worked with many animals from meercats to wallebys and llamas. She notes in her application that "Each facility that I have been hired at has found my experience with llamas to be impressive". We think you are too!

This year's Laurel Zechliniski Memorial Scholarship is awarded to Sierra Farris.

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

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AUGUST

August 4, 2020
Fulton County Fair
Wauseon, OH

For more information see ORVLA web site or
Fulton County Fair Facebook page

August 7-9, 2020
Indiana State Fair
Indianapolis, IN

For more information see their web site

August 15, 2020
Deadline for Llama Living

September 5-6, 2020

Lamafest
MSU Pavilion
East Lansing, MI

For more information see future issues of
Llama Living, the MLA web site or Corky Dubois and
Dave Thompson egflamas@yahoo.com

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

November 15, 2020
Deadline for holiday issue of Llama Living

November
MLA Board and Election Meeting
Date, time and place not available as of this printing.

DECEMBER

MLA Board of Directors/Election Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2019

Submitted by Sheila Miller, MLA Secretary

The MLA annual Election meeting was held November 2, 2019 in Addison, Michigan. We all brought a dish to pass and had a very nice lunch before starting the meeting. Thanks to the Kiwanis Club in Addison for allowing us to hold our meeting in their facility.

President, Corky Dubois, presided and called the meeting to order at 12:12 p.m. Members of the Board present were Gary Surratt, Vice President; Sheila Miller, Secretary; Patricia Schneeberger, Treasurer; Beverly Surratt, Board Member; Dave Thompson, Board member and Tim Douwsma, Board Member.

OLD BUSINESS

The Treasurer's Report was given by Patricia Schneeberger, ending with a balance of \$21,314.63. Bob Douglas made a motion to approve the report and Dave Thompson seconded - the motion passed.

Renee Hobbins submitted an inventory of what is on hand from Lamafest: 20 t-shirts, 3 thirty one bags, and 3 children's books. She and her sister are in discussion and research as to what products to put the MLA logo on for the new year, including mugs, bumper stickers, logo gear and bags. They welcome suggestions.

We received thank you letters from both recipients of the scholarship awards - Sierra Farris and Avery Sims.

Annette Aldrich reported that \$333 was collected for Llama Living with the Mid Michigan raffle.

Corky brought up that Facebook is the social media now being utilized. We are looking at adding Instagram going into the new year.

The MLA web site is up and working. Many requests for lama appearances are received and Corky tries to forward them on to someone who might be able to fulfill them. The Lamafest page will be added to the MLA web site this next year.

The MLA obstacle trailer is being gone through and repaired as needed and some replacements. Gary Surratt is looking at replacing the ramp with something lighter weight, possibly aluminum. Tami and Tricia cautioned that it be adapted to ILR and ALSA regulations.

The MLA policy that new (*lama*) owners be encouraged to become (*MLA*) members, possibly paid for the first year by the seller, is not being followed through by very many members.

There were thirty Walking Fiber entries at Lamafest 2019.

NEW BUSINESS

We will be using the 2019 (*MLA*) directory printer for the 2020 (*MLA*) directory.

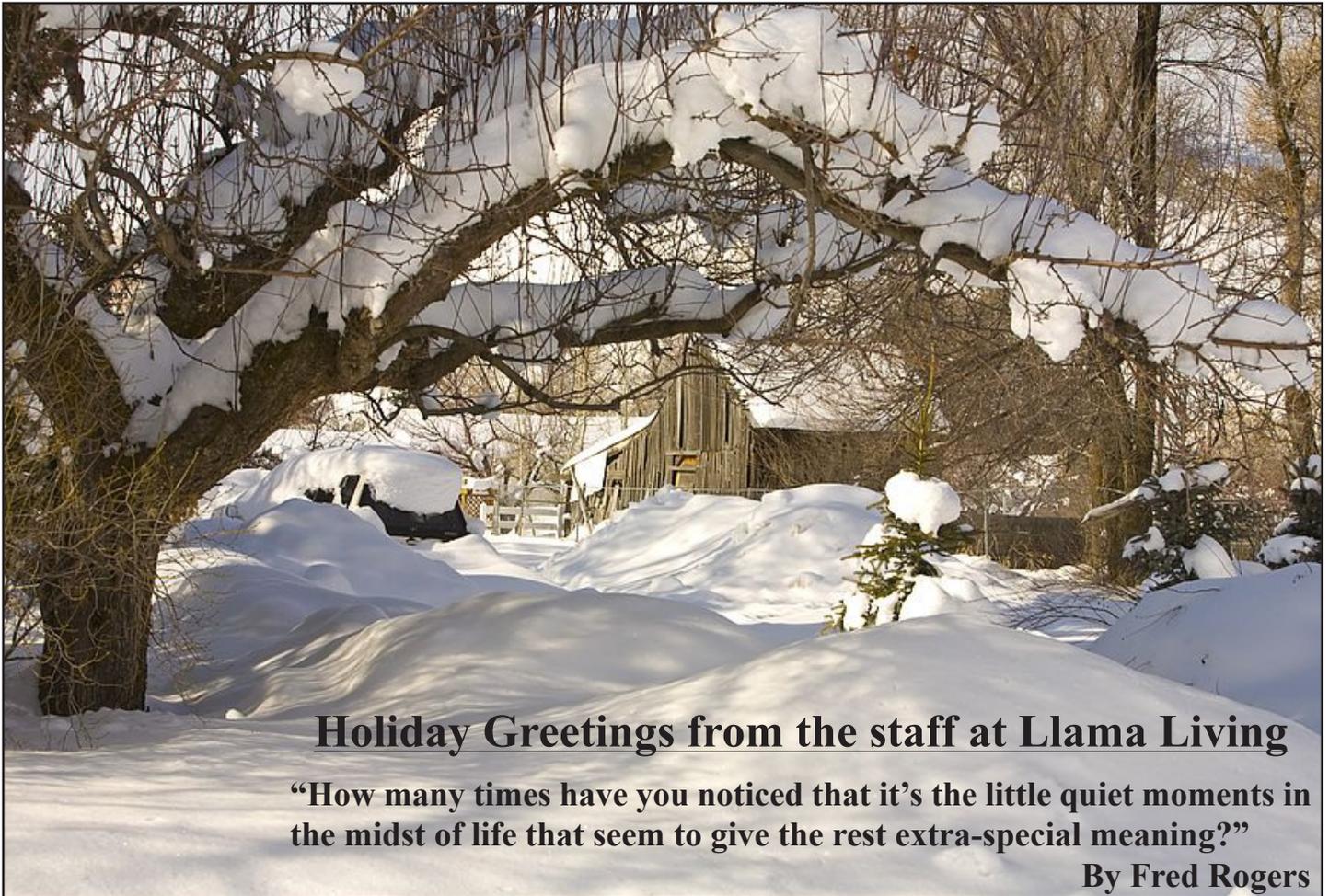
Gary and Beverly Surratt gave a report of the Llama Show held at the Hillsdale County Fairgrounds in September 2019.

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Youth News



Please join us in congratulating Cooper Sims of Carmel, Indiana. He has achieved the status of becoming an Ultimate Youth!. This is the highest award earned by a youth. Cooper gained this level of achievement in ALSA by earning six showmanship first places, six obstacle first places and two pack or two public relations first places.



Holiday Greetings from the staff at Llama Living

“How many times have you noticed that it’s the little quiet moments in the midst of life that seem to give the rest extra-special meaning?”

By Fred Rogers

A business card for Loftypine Argentine Llamas and Alpacas. The background is a photograph of a sunset or sunrise over a field of tall grass. The text is white and centered. The card includes the business name, the owner's name and title, and contact information including address, phone number, email, and website.

Lofty Pine Argentine Llamas and Alpacas

Deb Yeagle
Owner

2882 C R 82 | Lindsey, Ohio, 43442
Loftypine@yahoo.com | www.debyeagle.teamasea.com

Happy Holidays!
From your Michigan Llama Association



Michigan Llama Association
Summary Balance Sheet
 As of November 1, 2019

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings	\$22,143.34
Accounts Receivable	- \$190.00
Total Current Assets	<u>\$21,953.34</u>

TOTAL ASSETS **\$21,953.34**

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	- \$150.00
Total Current Liabilities	<u>- \$150.00</u>

Total Liabilities

Equity

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY **\$21,953.34**

MLA Board Meeting Minutes

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Lama Show dates were discussed and are as follows:

March Llama Madness	April 3-5, 2020
Hillsdale Hobo Show	April 11, 2020
Daffodil Classic	April 25, 2020
Mid Michigan	May 2, 2020
ORVLA	May 16, 2020
Allen County Open	June 6-7, 2020
The Gathering	June 26-28, 2020
Ohio State Fair	July 23-25, 2020
Indiana State Fair	August 7-9, 2020
Fulton County Fair	September 4, 2020
Lamafest	September 5-6, 2020

The ILR is recruiting facilities and existing shows to hold more ILR Championship Shows in the Fall of 2020. Adding the ILR Championship Show to Lamafest was discussed at the meeting and it was felt it might fit in with the already scheduled Lamafest at MSU. Tami made a motion and Tricia seconded that the MLA submit an application for the ILR Championship Show be in conjunction with Lamafest 2020. Motion passed.

Corky will fill out the form required by the ILR and submit it. She and Dave are going to the NAILE show in Louisville, KY, November 9th - 11th to meet with Harvey Pool and see how it would be run. A Lamafest meeting will be held soon after to see what things would have to be added to Lamafest to accommodate the double judged ILR Show for the Championships. ILR will evaluate all applications and make their picks known in early 2020.

Corky and her sister, Kelly, have had socks made at a new vendor, Karen Dietrick, Phoenix Fiber Mill in Olney Springs, CO - 719-323-4452 - www.phoenixfibermill.com and on Facebook. They have a very quick turn a round when you send them your yarn.

Election Results: 19 ballots were tallied and all of the nominees were re-elected. Tricia Schneeberger moved to adjourn the meeting, Dave Thompson seconded, and the motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1:51. p.m. □

Remembering Barbara Walker

MLA member, Barbara Sue Walker of Grawn, MI peacefully passed away March 22, 2019 at home. She is survived by her husband, Ben Walker, and sons, Cory Walker, Zach Walker, Alex Walker Josh Walker and Nicole Hart along with her sister and several grandchildren.

Barbara was a lama lover, a 4-H leader, a counselor, a friend to all she came in contact with over the years, and served as the Lama Superintendent at the Northwestern Michigan Fair.

A celebration memorial was held on Sunday, September 1, 2019 in Grawn.



2019 Hum Dinger Award Winner

In 1997 the Hum Dinger award was established to recognize an outstanding MLA member(s) for their contributions to the MLA and the llama community,

Humdinger by definition is a person, thing, action or statement of remarkable excellence or effect.

Our recipient is all of the above and lightens the air with enthusiasm, love for llamas and a smile. The knowledge of animals and their pedigrees, not to mention great stories, usually related to llamas keeps you fascinated.

It is a joy to watch our special person monitoring youth and generously sharing personal time to those enthralled by our animals wanting more knowledge. Not to mention loaning animals to those who think they want to own their own - sort of a "trial run".

Always willing to help out at the shows whether being an outstanding source of information, explaining that, "yes, llamas do spit", announcing, and introducing animals and handlers while inserting bits of information for the attendees to digest.

This year's recipient is definitely an ambassador to the work of llamas and is very deserving of being our own Hum Dinger - Bob Douglas! ☐



Bob Douglas receiving the 2019 Hum Dinger award.

Great Escape Llamas

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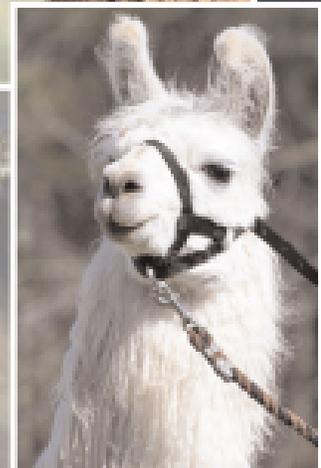


LAMAFEST 2019



Looking for a great new addition to your herd?

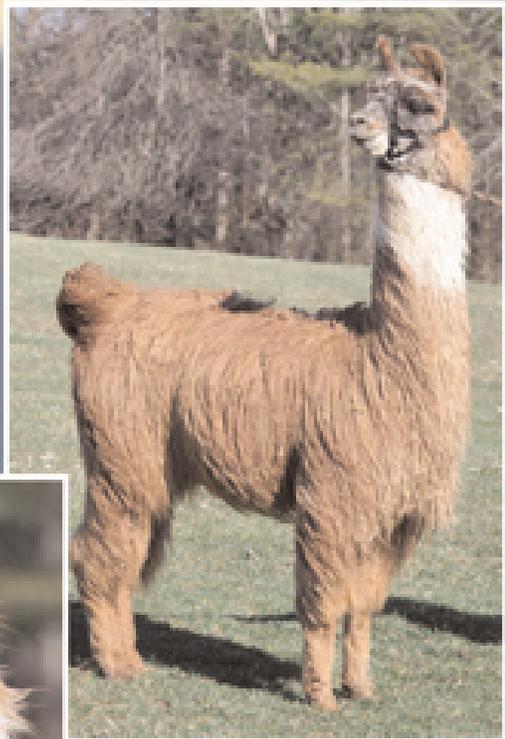
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Lamafest 2019

ILR Show Results



ADULT SHOWMANSHIP

- 1 - Chilean Quartz, Tessa Savage
- 2 - DVL Persian Dymond, Stephanie Foerder
- 3 - Solid Rock's Lilibelle Lynne, Becci Kunkel

YOUTH SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

- 1 - Ransom's Maximus Prime, Aubrie Ginther
- 2 - SHAG Nutter Butter, Megan Bixler
- 3 - Mania's Calico, Heather Holland

YOUTH INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

- 1 - Jackpot Blues, Lauren Pickett
- 2 - Saxton, Kenzie Matthews
- 3 - Katanzo, Abbey Smith

YOUTH JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

- 1 - SHAG Dip 'N Dots, Iszabella Whitaker
- 2 - SRLP Pthalo Blue, Leigha Marsteller
- 3 - LUA My Girl Status, Caitlin Kies

COSTUME CLASS

- 1 - SHAG Maria Rita, Amelia Wiggins
- 2 - GFF Darling Dot, Ginger Burns
- 3 - Klein Himmel's Paddington, Charlotte Wiggins

SURI FEMALE JUVENILE

- 1 - PVL Chilean Seshat, Tom & Barb Parsons
- 2 - 4L&M Merlot's Heidi, Amanda Smith
- 3 - AAL Miraflores, Tom & Barb Parsons

SURI FEMALE YEARLING

- 1 - LUA Bold Happiness, Lloyd & Tami Lash
- 2 - Solid Rock's Lilibelle Lynne, Joe & Becci Kunkel

SURI FEMALE TWO YEAR OLD

- 1 - PVL Layna, Hamilton County Llamas

SURI FEMALE ADULT

- 1 - Bahamas Diamond Jewel, Maryanne Stein
- 2 - Klein Himmel's Zenyatta, Glen & Margo Unzicker
- 3 - SHAG Chiara, Hamilton County Llamas

SURI FEMALE GRAND & RESERVE

- 1 - LUA Bold Happiness, Lloyd & Tami Lash
- 2 - PVL Chilean Seshat, Tom & Barb Parsons
- 3 - Bahamas Diamond Jewel, Maryanne Stein

SURI MALE ADULT

- 1 - FEH Pursuit of Justice, Denise Fehrenbach

SURI MALE GRAND & RESERVE

- 1 - FEH Pursuit of Justice, Denise Fehrenbach

LIGHT WOOL FEMALE YEARLING

- 1 - His Blessed Assurance, Lloyd & Tami Lash

LIGHT WOOL FEMALE TWO YEAR OLD

- LUA My Girl Status, Lloyd & Tami Lash

LIGHT WOOL FEMALE ADULT

- 1 - Star Freckled Princess, Hamilton County Llamas
- 2 - Winter's Dark Duchess, Bev Garrett/Sue Saunders

LIGHT WOOL FEMALE GRAND & RESERVE

- 1 - His Blessed Assurance, Lloyd & Tami Lash
- 2 - Star Freckled Princess, Hamilton County Llamas
- 3 - Winter's Dark Duchess, Bev Garrett/Sue Saunders

MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE JUVENILE

- 1 - Dreams of Victory, Robert C. Douglas

MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE YEARLING

- 1 - LUA Happy Blessings, Lloyd & Tami Lash
- 2 - Eskandari, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach
- 3 - AAL Blue Diamond Girl, Tom & Barb Parsons

MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE ADULT

- 1 - Marimae, Delores & Brian Greaves
- 2 - Mania's Calico, Heather Holland
- 3 - CNS Mardi's Queen of Carnival, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach

MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE GRAND & RESERVE

- 1 - LUA Happy Blessings, Lloyd & Tami Lash
- 2 - Eskandari, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach
- 3 - Marimae, Delores & Brian Greaves

MEDIUM WOOL MALE JUVENILE

- 1 - Moment of Victory, Robert C. Douglas

MEDIUM WOOL MALE YEARLING

- 1 - FEH Optimus Prime, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach
- 2 - Artrix, Carmen Hartwig

MEDIUM WOOL MALE TWO YEAR OLD

- 1 - PVL Sir Galahad, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach
- 2 - Rockey Road, Hamilton County Llamas

MEDIUM WOOL MALE ADULT

- 1 - SCHF Corbett's White Zin, Tom and Doris Schlemmer
- 2 - Polar Starr, Gary & Beverly Surratt

MEDIUM WOOL MALE GRAND & RESERVE

- 1 - FEH Optimus Prime, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach
- 2 - Moment of Victory, Robert C. Douglas
- 3 - PVL Sir Galahad, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach

HEAVY WOOL FEMALE JUVENILE

- 1 - LUA Sprinkles of Happy, Lloyd & Tami Lash
- 2 - DDH's Willo, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach

HEAVY WOOL FEMALE YEARLING

- 1 - SWLC Cachet, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach

2 - LUA Wave's of Royalty, Lloyd & Tami Lash
3 - 4L&M Mandarb's Genteel Pride, Maryanne Stein

HEAVY WOOL FEMALE TWO YEAR OLD

1 - Solid Rock's Camamia, Joe & Becci Young

HEAVY WOOL FEMALE ADULT

1 - Sapaveco's Landy Liberty, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach

2 - Argentine Morgana, Delores & Brian Greaves

3 - SPCL Venti Espresso, Maryanne Stein

HEAVY WOOL GRAND & RESERVE

1 - Sapaveco's Lady Liberty, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach

2 - LUA Sprinkles of Happy, Lloyd & Tami Lash

3 - SWLC Cachet, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach

HEAVY WOOL MALE JUVENILE

1 - Spotlight on Victory, Robert Douglas

HEAVY WOOL MALE YEARLING

1 - Stone Crest Phantom, Lisa Olszewski

2 - Solid Rock's Billy the Great, Joe & Becci Young

HEAVY WOOL MALE ADULT

1 - MSF Show Stopper, Lloyd & Tami Lash

2 - NV's Pursuit of Honor, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach

HEAVY WOOL MALE GRAND & RESERVE

1 - MSF ShowStopper, Lloyd & Tami Lash

2 - Stone Crest Phantom, Lisa Olszewski

3 - Spotlight on Victory, Robert Douglas

NON BREEDER TWO YEAR OLD

1 - Jackpot Blues, Lauren Pickett

2 - HF Venson, Amanda Smith

3 - SPEC Moon Shot's Apollo, Amanda Smith

NON BREEDER ADULT

1 - Good Juju, Tom & Barb Parsons

2 - SCHF Blackstone's Ravel, Tom & Doris Schlemmer

3 - Solid Rock's Snickers, Joe & Becci Young

NON BREEDER GRAND & RESERVE

1 - Good Juju, Tom & Barb Parsons

2 - Jackpot Blues, Lauren Pickett

3 - HF Venson, Amanda Smith

GET OF SIRE

1 - Oh Happy Day, Lloyd & Tami Lash

2 - MCC Amah's Victor, Robert Douglas

PRODUCE OF DAM

1 - LUA Wave's of Victory, Lloyd & Tami Lash

ADVANCE OBSTACLE

1 - Solid Rock's Snickers, Joe Young

2 - Chilean Quartz, Tessa Savage

3 - Pleasing's Rockstarr, Amanda Olszewski

NOVICE OBSTACLE

1 - SCHF Corby's Cyclone Seazon, Kelsi Matthew

2 - SCHF Blackstone's Ravel, Kelsi Matthew

3 - SCHF Corbett's Shite Zin, Traci Lehman

YOUTH SENIOR OBSTACLE

1 - Sabine's Coal, Cassandra Williams

2 - Avater, Grace Pegonge

3 - CVL Partlicloudy, Courtni Schmeichel

YOUTH INTERMEDIATE OBSTACLE

1 - Hard Rock's Black Gold GE51, Della Rose Cromer

2 - Saxton, Kenzie Matthews

3 - HF Venson, Halley Sorg

YOUTH JUNIOR OBSTACLE

1 - LUA My Girl Status, Catlin Kies

2 - Solid Rock's Billy the Great, Stephanie Onion

3 - SHAG Dip 'N Dots, Isabella Whitaker

SUB JUNIOR OBSTACLE

1 - SCHF Corby's Cyclone Seazon, Evelyn Matthew

1 - SHAG Izzit, Ada Bishop

1 - 4L&M Merlot's Heidi, Jadanne Lehman

ADVANCED PUBLIC RELATIONS

1 - Solid Rock's Snickers, Joe Young

2 - MSF Show Stopper, Lloyd Lash

3 - Chilean Quartz, Tessa Savage

NOVICE PUBLIC RELATIONS

1 - SCHHF Corby's Cyclone Seazon, Keisi Matthew

2 - SCHF Blackstone's Ravel, Kelsi Matthew

3 - Solid Rock's Lillibelle Lynne, Becci Kunkel

YOUTH SENIOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

1 - PVL Layna, Kennedy Rugh

2 - Mania's Calico, Heather Holland

23 - CVL Particloudy, Courtni Schmeichel

YOUTH INTERMEDIATE PUBLIC RELATIONS

1 - HF Venson, Halley Sorg

2 - Sezton, Kenzie Matthews

3 - Jackpot Blues, Lauren Pickett

YOUTH JUNIOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

1 - LUA My Girl Satus, Caitlin Kies

2 - SHAG Dip 'N Dots, Isabella Whitaker

3 - Klein Himmel's Paddington, Charlotte Wiggins

SUB JUNIOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

1 - SHAG Izzit, Ada Bishop

1 - SCHF Corby's CycloneSeazon, Evelyn Matthew

1 - 4L&M Merlot's Heidi, Jadanne Lehman

ADVANCED PACK

1 - Solid Rock's Snickers, Joe Young

2 - Chilean Quartz, Tessa Savage

3 - Pleasing's Rockxtarr, Amanda Olszewski

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NOVICE PACK

- 1 - SCHF Blackstone's Ravel, Kelsi Matthew
- 2 - Star Freckled Princess, Ella Pickett
- 2 - Star Freckled Princess, Lauren Pickett
- 3 - LUA Bold Happiness, Lloyd Lash

YOUTH SENIOR PACK

- 1 - Sabine's Coal, Cassandra Williams
- 2 - SHAG Sassy Lassie, Avery Sims
- 3 - PVL Layna, Kennedy Ruhl

YOUTH INTERMEDIATE PACK

- 1 - HF Venson, Halley Sorg
- 2 - Saxton, Kenzie Matthews
- 3 - LUA Bravado's Victory, Emma Marsteller

YOUTH JUNIOR PACK

- 1 - LUA My Girl Status, Catlin Kies
- 2 - Solid Rock's Robuck, Ellie Harrison
- 3 - Solid Rock's Billy the Great, Stephanie Onion

YOUTH JUNIOR PERFORMANCE GRAND & RESERVE

- 1 - LUA My Girl Status, Catlin Kies
- 2 - SHAG Dip 'N dots, Isabella Whitaker
- 3 - Solid Rock's Billy the Great, Stephanie Onion

YOUTH INTERMEDIATE PERFORMANCE GRAND AND RESERVE

- 1 - HF Venson, Halley Sorg
- 2 - Saxton, Kenzie Matthews
- 3 - Jackpot Blues, Lauren Pickett

YOUTH SENIOR PERFORMANCE GRAND & RESERVE

- 1 - Sabine's Coal, Cassandra Williams
- 2 - PVL Layna, Kennedy Ruhl
- 3 - CVL Partlicloudy, Courtni Schmeichel

ADVANCED PERFORMANCE GRAND & RESERVE

- 1 - Solid Rock's Snickers, Joe Young
- 2 - Chilean Quartz, Tessa Savage
- 3 - MSF Show Stopper, Lloyd Lash

NOVICE PERFORMANCE GRAND & RESERVE

- 1 - SCHF Blackstone's Ravel, Kelsi Matthew
- 2 - SCHF Corby's Cyclone Season, Kelsi Matthew
- 3 - Solid Rock's Lillbelle Lynne, Becci Kunkel

SUB JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

- 1 - 4L&M Merlot's Heidi, Jadanne Lehman
 - 1 - SHAG Izzit, Ada Bishop
 - 1 - SCHF Corby's CycloneSeason, Evelyn Matthew
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Lamafest 2019

ALSA Show Results



YOUTH JUNIOR, YOUTH JUDGING

- 1 - Klein Himmel's Paddington, Culotte Wiggins
- 2 - Solid Rock's Billy the Great, Stephanie Onion
- 3 - Solid Rock's Robuck, Elle Harrison

YOUTH INTERMEDIATE, YOUTH JUDGING

- 1 - Jackpot Blues, Lauren Pickett
- 2 - Saxton, Kenzie Matthews
- 3 - Katanzo, Abbey Smith

YOUTH SENIOR, YOUTH JUDGING

- 1 - SHAG Nutter Butter, Megan Bixler
- 2 - PVL Layna, Kennedy Ruhl
- 3 - Sabine's Coal, Cassandra Williams

ADULT SHOWMANSHIP

- 1 - CVL Persian Dymond, Stephanie Foerder
- 2 - SPEC Moon Shot's Apollo, Tim Smith
- 3 - 4L&M Merlot's Heidi, Amanda Smith

YOUTH SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

- 1 - PVL Layna, Kennedy Ruhl
- 2 - SHAG Chiara, Morgan Gilbert
- 3 - SHAG Sassy Lassie, Avery Sims

YOUTH INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

- 1 - Saxton, Kenzie Matthews
- 2 - HF Venson, Hailery Sorg
- 3 - LUA Bravado's Victory, Emma Marsteller

YOUTH JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

- 1 - SHAG Dip 'N Dots, Isabella Whitaker

COSTUME CLASS

- 1 - LUA Bravado's Victory, Emma Marsteller
- 2 - GFF Darling Dot, Ginger Burns
- 3 - SHAG Maria Rita, Amelia Wiggins
- 3 - SHAF Maria Rita, Vivian Wiggins

SURI FEMALE JUVENILE

- 1 - PVL Chilean Seshat, Tom & Barb Parsons
- 2 - AAL Miraflores, Tom & Barb Parsons
- 3 - LUA Blessed Status, Lloyd & Tami Lash

SURI FEMALE YEARLING

- 1 - LUA Bold Happiness, Lloyd & Tami Lash
- 2 - Solid Rock's Lilibelle Lynne, Joe & Becci Young

SURI FEMALE TWO YEAR OLD

- 1 - PVL Layna, Foerder & Nenni

SURI FEMALE ADULT

- 1 - Klein Himmel's Zenyatta, Glen & Margo Unzicker
- 2 - Bahamas Diamond Jewel, Maryanne Stein
- 3 - Star Freckled Princess, Foerder & Nenni

SURI FEMALE GRAND & RESERVE

- 1 - PVL Chilean Seshat, Tom & Barb Parsons
- 2 - LUA Bold Happiness, Lloyd & Tami Lash

SURI MALE ADULT

- 1 - Klein Himmel's Zig Zag, Glen & Margo Unzicker
- 2 - FEH Pursuit of Justice, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach
- 3 - NV's Night Ryder, Timothy & Stephanie Douwsma

SURI MALE GRAND & RESERVE

- 1 - Klein Himmel's Zig Zag, Glen & Margo Unzicker
- 2 - FEH Pursuit of Justice, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach

LIGHT WOOL FEMALE YEARLING

- 1 - His Blessed Assurance, Lloyd & Tami Lash

LIGHT WOOL FEMALE TWO YEAR OLD

- 1 - AAL Blue Honey Do, Glen & Margo Unzicker

LIGHT WOOL FEMALE ADULT

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

LIGHT WOOL FEMALE GRAND & RESERVE

- 1 - AAL Blue Honey Do, Glen & Margo Unzicker
- 2 - His Blessed Assurance, Lloyd & Tami Lash

MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE JUVENILE

- 1 - Dreams of Victory, Robert Douglas

MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE YEARLING

- 1 - LUA Happy Blessings, Lloyd & Tami Lash
- 2 - AAL Blue Diamond Girl, Tom & Barb Parsons
- 3 - LHC Confetti, Foerder & Nenni

MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE TWO YEAR OLD

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

MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE ADULT

- 1 - CNS Mardi's Queen of Carnival, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach

- 2 - Maria's Calice, Heather Holland

- 3 - Empress Carlotta, Bev Garrett & Sue Saunders

MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE GRAND & RESERVE

- 1 - LUA Happy Blessings, Lloyd & Tami Lash
- 2 - AAL Blue Diamond Girl, Tom & Barb Parsons

MEDIUM WOOL MALE JUVENILE

- 1 - Moment of Victory, Robert Douglas

MEDIUM WOOL MALE YEARLING

- 1 - Artrix, Carmen Hartwig

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MEDIUM WOOL MALE TWO YEAR OLD

1 -Rockey Road, Foerder & Nenni

MEDIUM WOOL MALE ADULT

1 - SCHF Corbett's White Zin, Tom & Doris Schlemmer

2 - Polar Starr, Gary & Beverly Surratt

MEDIUM WOOL MALE GRAND & RESERVE

1 - Moment of victory, Robert Douglas

2 - Artrix, Carmen Hartwig

HEAVY WOOL FEMALE JUVENILE

1 - LUA Sprinkles of Happy, Lloyd & Tami Lash

HEAVY WOOL FEMALE YEARLING

1 - LUA Wave's of Royalty, Lloyd & Tami Lash

2 - 4L&M Mandarb's Genteel Pride, Maryanne Stein

HEAVY WOOL FEMALE TWO YEAR OLD

1 - Solid Rock's Camania, Joe & Becci Young

HEAVY WOOL FEMALE ADULT

1 - GFF Darling Dot, Ginger Burns

2 - SPCL Venti Espresso, Maryanne Stein

3 - Chaleur, Glen & Margo Unzicker

HEAVY WOOL FEMALE GRAND & RESERVE

1 - LUA Wave's of Royalty, Lloyd & Tami Lash

2 - LUA Sprinkles of Happy, Lloyd & Tami Lash

HEAVY WOOL MALE JUVENILE

1 - Spotlight on Victory, Robert Douglas

HEAVY WOOL MALE YEARLING

1 - Stone Crest Phantom, Lisa Olszewski

2 - Solid Rock's Billy the Great, Joe & Becci Young

HEAVY WOOL MALE ADULT

1 - MSF Show Stopper, Lloyd & Tami Lash

2- NV's Pursuit of Honor, Denise & Jason Fehrenbach

3- Klein Himmel's Amadeus, Glen & Margo Unzicker

HEAVY WOOL MALE GRAND & RESERVE

1 - MSF Show Stopper, Lloyd & Tami Lash

2 - Spotlight on Victory, Robert Douglas

NON BREEDER TWO YEAR OLD

1 - Jackpot Blues, Lauren Pickett

2 - HF Venson, Amanda Smith

3 - SPEC Moon Shot's Apollo, Amanda Smith

NON BREEDER ADULT

1 - Solid Rock's Snickers, Joe & Becci Young

2 - CNS Mardi Gras Cho! Co!, Foerder & Nenni

3 - Good Juju, Tom & Barb Parsons

NON BREEDER GRAND & RESERVE

1 - Solid Rock's Snickers, Joe & Becci Young

2 - Jackpot Blues, Lauren Pickett

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1 - Oh Happy Day, Lloyd & Tami Lash

2 - MCC Amahl's Victor, Robert Douglas

PRODUCE OF DAM

1 - LUA Wave's of Victory, Lloyd & Tami Lash

MASTERS OBSTACLE

1 - Solid Rock's Snickers, Joe & Becci Young

2 - Chilean Quartz, Amanda Smith

ADVANCED PERFORMANCE

1 - MSF Show Stopper, Lloyd Lash

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

3 - Pleasing's Rockstarr, Amanda Olszewski

NOVICE OBSTACLE

1 - SCHF Corby's Cyclone Season, Kelsi Matthew

2 - LUA Happy Blessings, Lloyd Lash

3- CNS Mardi's Queen of Carnival, Jason Fehrenbach

YOUTH SENIOR OBSTACLE

PVL Layna, Kennedy Ruhl

2 - Avater, Grace Peconge

3 - SHAG Nutter Butter, Megan Bixler

YOUTH INTERMEDIATE OBSTACLE

1 - LUA Bravado's Victory, Emma Marsteller

2 - Ransom's Cowboy, Chloe Farmer

3 - Hard Rock's Black Gold GE51, Della Rose

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YOUTH JUNIOR OBSTACLE

1 - Solid Rock's Robuck, Elle Harrison

2 - LUA My Girl Status, Caitlin Kies

3 - Klein Himmel's Paddington, Charlotte Wiggins

SUB JUNIOR OBSTACLE

1 - SHAG Issit, Ada Bishop

1 - SCHF Corby's CycloneSeason, Evelyn Matthew

1 - 4L&M Merlot's Heidi, Jadanne Lehman

MASTERS PUBLIC RELATIONS

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2 - Chilean Quartz, Tessa Savage

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NOVICE PUBLIC RELATIONS

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2 - DVL Persian Dymond, Stephanie Foerder

3 - CNS Mardi's Queen of Carnival, Jason Fehrenbach

YOUTH SENIOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

1 - Ransom's Masimus Prime, Aubrie Ginther

2 - SHAG Mutter Butter, Megan Bixler

3 - Avater, Grace Peconge

YOUTH INTERMEDIATE PUBLIC RELATIONS

- 1 - Saxton, Kenzie Matthews
- 2 - HF Venson, Halley Sorg
- 3 - SHAG Izzit, Alison Bishop

YOUTH JUNIOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

- 1 - Solid Rock's Robuck, Elle Harrison
- 2 - Klein Himmel's Paddington, Charlotte Wiggins
- 3 - SROLL Pthalo Blue, Leigha Marsteller

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- 1 - SCHF Corby's Cyclone Season, Evelyn Matthew
- 1 - 4L&M Merlot's Heidi, Jadanne Lehman

MASTERS PACK

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ADVANCED PACK

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- 2 - MSF Show Stopper, Lloyd Lash
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NOVICE PACK

- 1 - Star Freckled Princess, Lauren Pickett
- 2 - SCHF Corby's CycloneSeason, Kelsi Matthew
- 3 - LUA Bold Happiness, Lloyd Lash

YOUTH SENIOR PACK

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- 2 - CVL Partlicloudy, Courtni Schmeichel
- 3 - Avater, Grave Peconge

YOUTH INTERMEDIATE PACK

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- 2 - HF Venson, Halley Sorg
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YOUTH JUNIOR PACK

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- 3 - 4L&M Merlot's Heidi, Jadanne Lehman

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Mid Michigan Fund Raiser

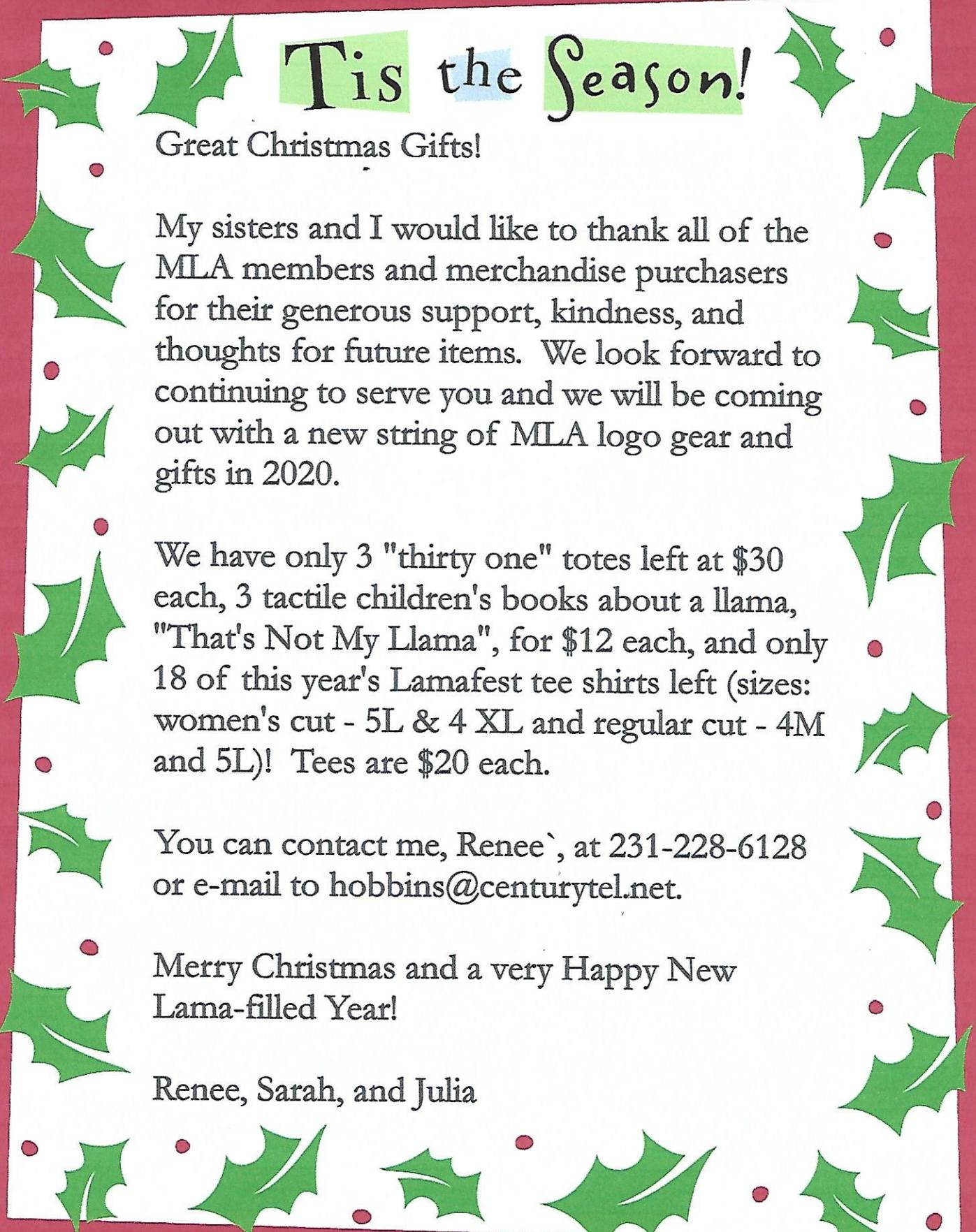
The annual drawing and silent auction fund raiser for Llama Living will be held on May 2, 2020 at the Mid Michigan Llama Show.

Annette Aldrich will once again be in charge of the fund raiser and will be accepting llama related article before and/or during the show. The money raised will help to publish this newsletter.

For more information contact Annette Aldrich at raaldrich@tds.net or 517-675-7705.

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Tis the Season!

Great Christmas Gifts!

My sisters and I would like to thank all of the MLA members and merchandise purchasers for their generous support, kindness, and thoughts for future items. We look forward to continuing to serve you and we will be coming out with a new string of MLA logo gear and gifts in 2020.

We have only 3 "thirty one" totes left at \$30 each, 3 tactile children's books about a llama, "That's Not My Llama", for \$12 each, and only 18 of this year's Lamafest tee shirts left (sizes: women's cut - 5L & 4 XL and regular cut - 4M and 5L)! Tees are \$20 each.

You can contact me, Renee`, at 231-228-6128 or e-mail to hobbins@centurytel.net.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Lama-filled Year!

Renee, Sarah, and Julia

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