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LASC Foot Prints

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25th Anniversary
celebrating 25 years in the llama community.*



Llama Association of Southern California
5/17/1986 Rancho Machu Pichu, Valley Center Ca

Top: Neal & Kitty Callsen, Ramona Carmell, Will & Pat Leighton, John Mallon, Laurel Osborne, Penny Hyde,
Dan Milton, Ron Hyde, Diane Young, Ron Osborne.
Front: Mary Kruetzfeldt, Agnes Carlson, Kalhleen Mallon, Marilyn Milton, Brian Martin

LASC Calendar of Events

February 18-20	Riverside County Fair National Date Festival Contact: Tracey Wallace
March 13	Grand Terrace Blue Mountain Hike Contact: Beatrice Etchison
March 19-20	March Magic Llama Show Contact: Nanci Sutton
April 9-11	The Celebration Classic Oklahoma City, O
April 15-16-17	America's Family Pet Expo Contact: Tracey Wallace
May 1-2	Llamas & More Llama Show Contact: Les Flynn
May 6-7-8	Studio 66 Retreat Contact: Nanci Sutton
May 29-30	CAL-ILA Spring Llama Show Grass Valley Double Llama & Fleece Show Contact: Tom Hansen
June TBA	LANA Roundup Contact: Maryan Baker
June 10-11-12	San Diego County Fair Del Mar Contact: Tracey Wallace
June 26-27	CAL-ILA Mid-Summer Llama Show Contact: Ron Pedroni
July TBA	Moonlight Madness Contact: Eileen Ditsler
July 23-26	CAL-ILA State Fair Llama Show Contact: Barney McClung
August 14-15	CAL-ILA Hot August Nights Performance Show Contact: Lora Crawford
August TBA	Antelope Valley Fair Lancaster Contact: Sharon Weisenberger
October 1-3	Harvest Fair Contact: Danielle Wagoner
October 1-3	ALSA Southwestern Regionals at Harvest Fair Contact: Trish Brandt-Robuck
October 29-31	ALSA Grand National Llama and Fleece Show Lincoln, NE
November 5	Year End Membership Meeting TBA



Mark your calendars now



Maryann Baker & Joann Selby 7-11-1998



Eileen Ditsler, Cindy Dietrich, and Susan Lewis 10-9-1998



Wally Baker & Betty Cracchiola
4-11-1998



Bob Cuervo and Bill Cracchiola



Merle & Sharon Watson with Vasquez Nov. Mtg. 1996

LASC History

**First llama enthusiast's get together at
M Lazy M Ranch.
(Now Llamas of San Diego)
December 15, 1985**

**First General meeting
May 17, 1986
Mubaraks Valley Center Ranch**

BODY CONDITION SCORING OF LLAMAS AND ALPACAS

Penn State Veterinary Science Information Sheet VSE 09-02

Body condition scoring (BCS) is an easy and effective way to determining an animal's fat stores and long-term energy balance. This document describes the use of a 5-point scoring system with half scores similar to that used in other domestic species.

Body Condition Scoring Methodology

Body condition scoring should be done with a combination of observation and palpation of the bony structures. Key areas to assess are the loin area just behind the ribs and in front of the pelvis. Within this area you want to evaluate fat presence between the boney projections from the vertebrae extending upward (dorsal spinous process) and laterally (transverse process or "short ribs") from the spinal column (see pictures in figure). In this same area you want to determine how much of a shelf is formed by the transverse processes. This area behind the ribs and below the spine is termed the paralumbar fossa. In thin animals the body wall in this area will be sucked in with the short ribs forming an obvious shelf. In fatter animals, the body wall will project out and the short ribs will be hard to identify. Additionally, one should visualize the degree of fatness in the chest and inguinal areas.

Time points for assessing BCS

Important times to assess body condition score would be during early to mid pregnancy; early to mid lactation and periodically to other animals of the herd to assess energy status.

Interpreting BCSs


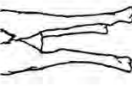


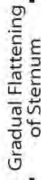
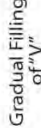


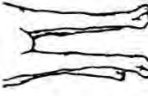
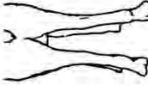

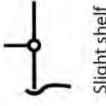
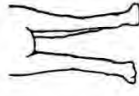
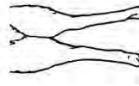

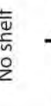



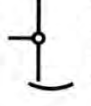
Body condition scores 2.0 and below or 4.0 and above are considered abnormal and represent extremely thin or fat animals, respectively.

Includes early pregnancy up to 8 months. Includes pregnant animals from 8 months to full term

	Physiologic State			
	Growth	Maintenance	Late Pregnancy	Lactation
Condition Goals	2.5-3.5	2.5-3.5	3.0-3.5	2.5-3.0
Expected condition score change	Should not gain or lose more than 0.25 condition.	No change is optimal; Should stay within +/- 0.25 condition scores. Pregnant animals should not lose condition	Should not lose any weight or gain more than 0.25 condition scores.	Should not lose more than 0.75 to 1.0 condition scores, but some weight loss is typical.
What to do	<u>Gaining BCS:</u> Unbalanced energy and protein in diet. Increase forage feeding or reduce grain supplement <u>Losing BCS:</u> Increase forage quality and grain	Increase / decrease grain feeding and/or forage quality until maintaining optimum BCS.	Very important to be close to ideal due to impending lactation. <u>Gaining BCS:</u> Increase forage in the diet and decrease grain. <u>Losing BCS:</u> Increase the forage quality or add grain supplement.	Almost impossible to gain BCS during this period. If losing BCS, increase forage quality and consider increasing grain feeding.

Body Condition Scoring Sheet for Camelids

1 2 3 4

	Animal Description	Frontal Profile	Rear Profile	Spinous to Transverse Process	Paralumbar Fossa	
Emaciated	No visible or palpable fat or muscle between skin and bones. Ribs, dorsal spinous and transverse processes, and pelvic bones are individually prominent. Extreme loss of muscle mass.					
						1.0
						1.5
Poor	Slight cover over bony structure. Ribs, spinous processes still visible and easily palpated as sharp. Less muscle mass loss.					
						2.0
Borderline	Overall smooth appearance. Slight fat cover over ribs and other bony processes. Ribs and spinous processes can be palpated with slight pressure. No muscle mass loss present.					
						2.5
Moderate	Fleshy appearance with visible coverage of fat. Moderate to firm pressure necessary to palpate bony structures under skin.					
						3.0
High Moderate	Excessive fat cover over entire body with smooth, rounded appearance. Bony prominences cannot be palpated, even with firm pressure. Bulging fat pads visible around tailhead.					
						3.5
Excess						
						4.0
Fat						
						4.5
Grossly Obese						
						5.0

Adapted from Edmonson et al., JDS 1989;72:68 and Russel, A. Body condition scoring sheep, Sheep and Goat Practice 1991.

New for 2011

Double Halter Show & Single Performance and Fleece Shows
Antelope Valley Fair Grounds

In Conjunction with
Home and Garden Show

Indoor Show Arena –
Windy or Cold - No Worries

March 19 & 20
2011

March Magic

Double Halter Show

Suri Wool

Light/Medium Wool

Heavy Wool



Halter/Performance

Fleece Show

Great Awards!!

SHOW CONTACTS

NANCI SUTTON
1-760-240-6878

TRACEY WALLACE
909-792-3711

Volunteers Needed

Save the Date - This will be a Great Show





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April 15-16-17, 2011



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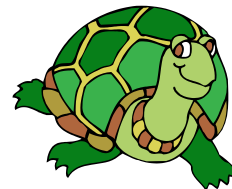


Show hours

Fri 10-6 Sat 10-7 Sun 10-6

If you would like to participate please contact Tracey Wallace
DandT22@aol.com or call 909-792-3711

Members are welcome to participate and bring animals. You can come for 1 or all 3 days. LASC needs spinners and weavers for this event. If you decide to help out and you want to bring animals, you will have to supply your own penning. Space is limited. Camping is available.





LASC Play Day
Ingalls Park, Norco



Suzi Nichols
LASC General Meeting 7/11/1998



Joann Selby
Pomona Fair 9/8/1996



Above: Russ Lewis High Point Male LASC
Play Day



Left: Sharon Watson Pomona Fair 9/8/1996



2010 Yearend Point Chart

Please see website for total point breakdown per show

High Point Halter Llama

Super Star Farms	9	Super Star Farms	9
El Falcon de la Colina Llamas	9	El Falcon de la Colina Llamas	9
La Llama de Sutton	7	La Llama de Sutton	7
Sharon Weisenberger	7	Sharon Weisenberger	7
Star Rose Ranch	7	Star Rose Ranch	7
Greenview Llamas	5	Greenview Llamas	5
Beigadoon Llama Ranch	5	Beigadoon Llama Ranch	5
Beacon Hill Llamas	5	Beacon Hill Llamas	5
Cindy Nelson	5	Cindy Nelson	5
Lamarah	5	Lamarah	5
Baistar Llamas	3	Baistar Llamas	3
Indian Hill Llamas	3	Indian Hill Llamas	3
PPO Gems	2	PPO Gems	2
Cop-er Star Llamas	2	Cop-er Star Llamas	2
Sarah Andrews	2	Sarah Andrews	2
Sunset Hills Llamas	1	Sunset Hills Llamas	1
Rainbow Ridge Llama Ranch	1	Rainbow Ridge Llama Ranch	1
Olivebranch Fiber Farm	1	Olivebranch Fiber Farm	1
Boomdocks Sweet Cheeks	14		
Boleros Sarafin	13		
Aloha Sec. Agnt Smooch	11		
WOL Sandstorm	9		
Charter's Sapada	6		
San Joaquin	5		
The Lion Kings Bochicha	5		
Icehouse Hatshepsut	5		
Skansen's Pumpkin Pie	5		
Wins Princess Nalini	5		
Diamond Buck	4		
Kubota's Maya	4		
Tia's Cassia Bear	4		
Anasu	4		
Serpiko's BH Pyrotechnics	4		
Argentine Rizado	3		
Wins Forget-Me-Not	3		
Rosa Rustica	3		
Icehouse Archangel	2		
Caramel Macchiatto	2		
Mmemphis	2		
Charter's Heidi-Ho	2		
Wins Isee Spots	1		
Boomdocks Christopher Cappy	1		
Wins Super Rush	1		
Fashion's St. Pat	1		
Peruvian Dinara	1		
Glam	1		

Grand : Boomdocks Sweet Cheeks

Reserve: Bolero's Sarafin

High Point Halter/Ranch

Fur and Feather Llama Ranch	26
Icehouse Llamas	19
Boomdock Llamas	15
Friendly Hills Llamas	12
Four R Llama Ranch	12
Winsome Llamas	10
Lazy Critter Ranch	9

Grand: Fur and Feather Llama Ranch

Reserve: Icehouse Llamas

High Point Youth

Juniors:

Kayla Rogers	13
Christopher Varga	9
Melanie Neiman	8
Madison Rogers	7
Austin Lemieux	3

Grand: Kayla Rogers

Reserve: Christopher Varga

Intermediates:

Jasmine McClung	31
Kyle Free	21
Isabel McClung	20
Alejandro Camalich Lough	11
Alexandria Camalich Lough	1

Grand: Jasmine McClung

Reserve: Kyle Free

High Point Performance

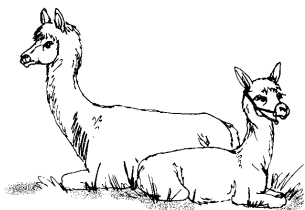
Crystal Myers	74
Eileen Ditsler	61
Sharon Weisenberger	56
Susan Lewis	39
Cindy Nelson	29
Ken Sutton	28
Nanci Sutton	17
Nancy Varga	14
Sarah Andrews	12
Lisa Labenderia	12
Wally Baker	11
Kathy Nichols	10
Violet Lynn Baggett	9
Patti Oxenham	6
Karen Freund	6
Bub Bullis	6

Grand: Crystal Myers
Reserve: Eileen Ditsler

St Andrews Sir

RMP Redford	30
Icehouse Archangel	30
Diamond Buck	17
Mmemphis	17
Tia's Cassia Bear	13
Mousse's Standing Ovation	12
Spectacular Knockout	12
Vercingetorix	11
Boudicca	7
Django Sukiyaki	3
Star Sapphire	2
Tapa Flight	2

Grand Champions
RMP Redford/Icehouse Archangel



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Battling Those Pesky Insects

By Cathy Spalding



Spring gifts us with a vast array of reappearances. The seemingly lifeless shrubs and trees begin to harmoniously blend in vibrant shades of green. Blooms appear where there had been only darkness. Life emerges with vigor from the silent earth and stillness of harsher times. Birds arrive and begin building homes. Slugs and snails once again become readily visible. Spring also marks the arrival of those pesky summer insects-most notably-flies, mosquitoes and those hard to see little biting bugs.

Each year the camelid community revisits numerous ideas and practices in an attempt to mitigate and control the insect onslaught. Some prefer the use of chemical sprays. Others are partial to the introduction of insect predators. Still others prefer a homeopathic approach. No matter our preferences, the earlier we begin addressing the issue, the better the results.

Following are a variety of thoughts and ideas. Perhaps one will be just the solution you were looking for. While I have tried some of these suggestions with great success, I have not personally experimented with every single one. And, I do not promote nor endorse any particular remedy. I can only vouch that each suggestion was said to work very well by the one who suggested it!

Fly Predators can be ordered from a number of sources. Each offers a schedule and number of suggested predators based on how many animals and how much area is to be covered.

There is a pyrethrin-based product called Pyranha. Pyrethrums come from chrysanthemums. Pyranha is said to last a long time and does not have a heavy smell. Warnings state you should not drink it or get it in into your eyes. Further information on Pyranha can be found at: www.pyranhainc.com.

Using fly traps can capture hundreds of flies. To be most effective, traps must be placed in the sun and contain a sticky bait. The stick is definitely a draw back to this otherwise quite effective method. Fly traps can be purchased through most camelid vendors as well as local farm and supply stores. Most farm and supply stores offer an assortment of equine fly repellents that can be di-

rectly applied on the animal. It is important to investigate that any of these products are indeed safe for alpacas and llamas. Some products are not recommended for use on a pregnant animal.

Some folks swear that their insect population has significantly dwindled by inviting swallows, western bluebirds and purple martins to take up residence. They have placed numerous birdhouses around their property specific to the particular bird and are excited when they become inhabited. They have also reported a resulting dramatic drop in their insect population.

Purificationis is a commercial brand of therapeutic grade essential oils. It is said to work for flies, gnats and fleas. The blend contains citronella, lemon grass, rosemary, melaleuca, lavender and myrtle. It is also said to be a great choice for cleaning wounds and drawing out toxins.

Supershield Green by Absorbine is an all natural insect repellent.

Lemon grass Insect Lotion by Burt's Bee's seems to last all day. The ingredients for this lotion are grape seed oil, lemongrass oil, citronella oil, vitamin E, and rosemary oil

Avon Skin So Soft comes in a spray on oil.

Rubbing **Bounce** fabric softener sheets on exposed areas such as the nose and ears has met with success over the course of a day. Following are a number of homemade fly spray recipes. Each is slightly different. Some are comprised solely of natural ingredients. Some are a combination. They are listed in no particular order.

#1

4 oz. Skin So Soft from Avon

1 oz. Citronella oil - health food grade

1/2 oz. Eucalyptus oil

1 T vanilla

12 oz. Cider vinegar

12 oz. water

Few drops of lavender - optional

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Battling Those Pesky Insects Continued

#2

1/4 cup of Dawn dish soap

1 and 1/2 cup vinegar

1 capful Skin So Soft

Mix with one quart of water and it is ready to spray.



#3

2 T Eucalyptus oil

2 T Skin So Soft

Mix with one quart of water and it is ready to spray.

#4

10 drops each of good quality pennyroyal and citronella

1/4 cup Almond oil

A few drops of glycerin

Can be used in this mixture or added to water. You must keep shaking the mixture if added with water.

#5

2 tsp Tea Tree oil

2 tsp liquid Vitamin E

4 oz of regular Desitin

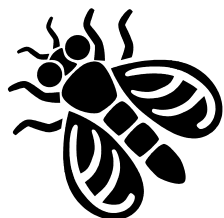
Mix together. It will be the consistency of honey. It is said to work well on those insect irritated bare spots most commonly seen on the ears and nose.

Some folks swear by additives to the diet. An "old" horse remedy advocates adding apple cider vinegar into the water source. (It is said that white vinegar will have the same results.) It might take a short time for the alpacas and llamas to adjust to the taste but within three weeks; the number of flies on the animals should have lessened significantly.

Fresh garlic seems to have the ability to change our smell and taste and insects tend to avoid it. Fresh garlic is also considered an excellent antibiotic.

The complete B-Complex is said to also have the ability to change our smell and taste. There are many thoughts and ideas on how best to address insect control. It is important to find what works best for you and your own herd management... and get started. Everything is in bloom... including the insect population.

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You know you are a Fiberholic when ...

Reprinted from Lamas News, March 2010 and Lamas of Minnesota, July 2010

- Your freezer contains more fiber than food.
- Your inside critters have their own selection of knitted llama coats.
- Llama wool bunnies replace the old term "dust bunnies".
- Your spouse complains that the quilts are overstuffed.
- The rocker and couch make excellent storage space.
- Shopping days are excuses to buy another fleece.
- Purchasing llama wool is more exciting than buying new shoes.
- You have selective hearing until you hear the word: llama wool.
- You will drive 20 miles out of your way for a fiber event over a family affair.
- The topic of fiber fills most of your conversation.



March Magic Casual Llama Show

Double Halter – Single Performance/Fleece

March 19 & 20, 2011

Antelope Valley Fairgrounds
2551 West Avenue H
Lancaster, California 93536

Hosted by the Llama Association of Southern California (LASC)

Judges: Senior Level Judge ~ John McDougall ~ Halter, Performance, Youth
Senior Level Judge ~ Beth Myers ~ Halter, Fleece

Show Superintendent: Nanci Sutton 760-240-6878 sewsew25@aol.com
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Relax ~ Fun ~ Casual ~ No Groom

~New for 2011~

Double Halter Show – Single Performance & Fleece Show

Indoor Show Arena – No Cold or Wind Worries

Application must be postmarked by March 4, 2011

Late entries will be taken after the deadline with a penalty of \$5.00 per animal. **No exceptions.**

No penalty for add-on's to existing entries

Check in will begin at 3pm on Friday March 18, 2011. **No one will be permitted onsite prior to 12 pm.** You may check in on Saturday from 7am to 8am or Sunday 7am to 8am. You may leave any time after the show each day.

Halter Show Rules

ALSA members must show their valid ALSA membership card at check in. A copy of your current ALSA card must be sent in with your entry forms. **Original registration papers must be presented at check in.** Photos copies of your ILR forms need to be sent in with your entry forms. This show is approved by ALSA and is a Level III show. All rules and guidelines will be in accordance with the most current edition of the ALSA

Exhibitors must be the registered owners and make entry in the exact names as shown on the ILR certificate. Youth entries must be made in the name of the youth. All llamas and alpacas shall be presented for judging with a halter and lead rope and no additional decorations.

Crias may not accompany nursing mothers into show ring. The steward or judge may dismiss unruly animals from the ring. All llamas and alpacas must be shown in the correct age and sex classification.

No ranch, personal or animal names shall be displayed on exhibitor or animal during the class. Llamas and alpacas may be entered in only one halter class and wool division. Llamas and alpacas may not be moved from one class to another after halter judging has begun except at the judge's discretion.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at ring side 10 minutes before the scheduled time of their class. Youth 8 through 18 may show intact males. It is recommended that youth under 8 years not show intact males and youth 8 through 12 years not show intact males over 24 months of age. The judge has the option to dismiss an exhibitor with an unruly animal. Dismissal can take place even before the animal gets in the ring if the matter is brought to the judge's attention by show management, gate personal or the ring steward.

All halter classes are point classes; however, there must be a total of 3 animals or more in each class before points are awarded.

Non-Breeder llamas do not have to be registered or have passed screening with the ILR or the CLRC except those recorded with ALSA and participating in the Award System.

Llamas will be shown in one of the four halter division: Suri, Light, Medium, or Heavy Wool. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to place his/her llama in the correct division. If in doubt the exhibitor should get with show management or judge before the halter judging begins.

All llamas 5 months and older must have certificates, and be registered or pass screening with the ILR or the CLRC, exceptions are llamas only shown in youth classes, non breeding or performance classes.

No pending certificates will be accepted.

Animal's ages are determined by ALSA show date.

Performance Show Rules

Show management reserves the right to combine Advanced and Masters if the Masters Division doesn't have at least 6 entries per class.

The exhibitor is responsible to know the rules to show in ALSA approved shows and the above are highlights only and do not constitute all the rules that may apply.

Awards:

Rosette ribbons will be given to first place, with ribbons given 2nd through 5th place. Rosette ribbons will be given for Grand and Reserve Champions. Awards will be given to Supreme Halter Champion & High Point Performance lama, along with all the High Point Youth Awards.

Additional Awards will be given to Grand and Reserve

Versatility Champion, this award will be given to the llama with the most points accumulated in the Halter, Performance and the fiber show. To be considered for this award the llama must be entered in each of the following divisions: Halter, Performance & Fleece. Points will be calculated from both shows in halter, get of sire and produce of dam. Performance, shorn and walking fleece placement.

1st place = 5pts. 2nd place = 4pts. 3rd place = 3pts. 4th place = 2pts. 5th place = 1pt.

Grand = 5pts. Reserve = 3pts.

Entries:

LASC member's entry fee \$12.00 per entry. Non LASC member entry fee: \$15.00 per entry. Fleece entries and walking fiber entries are the same as above. Please make check payable to LASC. Mail all entries to:

Tracey Wallace
29110 San Timoteo Cyn Rd.
Redlands, Calif 92373

Show Fees:

There is a \$5.00 ALSA fee per llama entered into the show. If llama is only entered in the fleece show, the ALSA fee is \$3.00. Non ALSA members must pay a \$30.00 (youth \$15.00) to show their llamas. These fees are due and payable to ALSA at time of check in. If you need to join ALSA we will have applications at the check in desk.

Pen Fees:

Pen size will be 8 x 8. Cost per pen will be \$10.00. Tack pen's or ranch display pen's are also \$10.00 each.

Limited self penning (arrangements must be made prior to show) \$5.00 per animal for the weekend.
Pens must be cleaned before leaving

Vendors:

Vendor space will be available, but limited. Cost - \$25.00 (10x10 space).
Please contact Nanci Sutton for more information 1-760-240-6878

Camping:

Limited RV camping available. Water~Electrial~Sewer. No Tents. \$20.00 per night.

Fleece Show

Entry Deadline – March 4th, 2011

Judge will follow the criteria of the current ALSA Handbook. This is an ALSA sanctioned fleece show. Shorn fleece entry tags can be printed off the ALSA website. Please make out a separate entry form for your fleece entries. Please include return postage with your fleece, if they are to be mailed back to you. Fleece can be picked up after the show. Fiber judging will be on Saturday. Shorn fleece will be judged first followed by the walking fiber classes.

Mailed fleece entries must be received by Monday March 14, 2011
Send a copy of your Entry forms with your mailed fleece entry.
Shorn Llama Fleece entries can also be checked in Friday at the show.
Please include return postage if fleeces are to be mailed back.

Fleece Instructions:

Shorn Llama Fleece - Each fleece shall be accompanied by the following.

1. Fleece must be in a clear plastic bag.
2. Copy of ILR registration, entry form, 4x6 picture of llama, and a business card. Place in bag with fleece.

Fleeces shall:

1. Be sheared, not brushed from the animal.
2. Consist of the prime fiber from either the full blanket or barrel.
3. Be sheared within 2 years of the date of the show.
4. Have lock structure intact.
5. Be skirted and handpicked.
6. Be submitted in a clear unmarked plastic bag. Each fleece needs to be in their own bag.
7. Be displayed in a clear plastic bag or in white boxes supplied by the show.
8. Be judged by exhibitor number only.

Fleece may not:

1. Have guard hairs removed.
2. Be washed after shearing.
3. Have crême rinse or other chemicals applied prior to or after shearing

Desired length of fiber:

1. Minimum of 3 inch undercoat
2. Maximum staple length of 8 inches, including guard hair.

Possible disqualifications:

The judge has the right to disqualify any fleece. Reasons for disqualification include, but are not limited to:

1. Insect or parasite infestation.
2. Stress breaks.
3. Staple length too long or too short.
4. Excessive vegetation.
5. Not following entry rules.

Walking Fiber:

This class is designed as an opportunity to have llama fiber judged on the animal. Conducted as a halter class, it will be judged by an ALSA fiber judge. Fiber will be the only aspect of the llama considered. Each animal's fiber will be evaluated on its own merits, using the same score card as the llama fleece judging card. The discernible presence of crème rinse and /or other chemicals will be counted against the animal. The class is open to both full fleece and shorn llamas of both sexes, all ages and all wool lengths.

Show Sponsorships –

Your generous support is appreciated and helps us to enhance the awards.

Gold Sponsor \$100.00

- Full page ad in the show program
- Announcement during the show
- Supreme or High Point or Versatility or Best of Show Sponsor listing in the program
- Class Sponsor listing in the program

Emerald Sponsor \$50.00

- 1/2 page ad in the show program
- Announcement during the show
- Grand/Reserve Sponsor listing in the program
- Class Sponsor listing in the program

Shamrock Sponsor \$25.00

- Business card ad in the show program
- Announcement during the show
- Class Sponsor listing in the program

March Magic Casual
Llama Show
2011 Show Schedule

Friday 3-18-2011

Arrival and Check-in

Saturday 3-19-2011

8:30am Judges Meeting

9:00 Show Arena - Shamrock Show

Performance - Obstacle, Pack, PR

Youth, Novice, Advanced, Masters

9:00 Shorn Fleece Judging followed by Walking Fiber

1:00 Lunch

2:00 Show Arena

Performance ~ Continued

2:00 Walking Fiber

TBA - Fantastic Dinner Following the Performance/Fleece Show

Sunday 3-20-2011

9:00am Show Arena - Emerald and Shamrock Shows

Showmanship

Suri Wool

Light/Medium Wool

1:00 Lunch

2:00 Show Arena

Heavy Wool

Non-Breeder

Get of Sire/Produce of Dam

Supreme Llama

Versatility Champion

High Point Awards

Fleece Awards

March Magic Double Halter Class List

Emerald

Division 1E Suri Males

1. Juvenile Males 5-12 months
2. Yearling Males 12-24 months
3. 2 Year Old Males 24-36 months
4. Adult Males over 36 months

Division 1E Suri Females

5. Juvenile Females 5-12 months
6. Yearling Females 12-24 months
7. 2 Year Old Females 24-36 months
8. Adult Females over 36 months

Division 2E Light/Med. Wool Male

1. Juvenile Males 5-12 months
2. Yearling Males 12-24 months
3. 2 Year Old Males 24-36 months
4. Adult Males over 36 months

Division 2E Light/Med. Wool Females

5. Juvenile Females 5-12 months
6. Yearling Females 12-24 months
7. 2 Year Old Females 24-36 months
8. Adult Females over 36 months

Division 3E Heavy Wool Males

1. Juvenile Males 5-12 months
2. Yearling Males 12-24 months
3. 2 Year Old Males 24-36 months
4. Adult Males over 36 months

Division 3E Heavy Wool Females

5. Juvenile Females 5-12 months
6. Yearling Females 12-24 months
7. 2 Year Old Females 24-36 months
8. Adult Females over 36 months

Division 4E Non Breeding

1. Non Breeding 12-36 months
2. Adult Non Breeding over 36 months

Division 5E Groups

1. Get of Sire
2. Produce of Dam

Division 6E Showmanship

1. Junior Youth Showmanship
2. Intermediate Youth Showmanship
3. Senior Youth Showmanship
4. Adult Showmanship

Shamrock

Division 1S Suri Males

1. Juvenile Males 5-12 months
2. Yearling Males 12-24 months
3. 2 Year Old Males 24-36 months
4. Adult Males over 36 months

Division 1S Suri Females

5. Juvenile Females 5-12 months
6. Yearling Females 12-24 months
7. 2 Year Old Females 24-36 months
8. Adult Females over 36 months

Division 2S Light/Med. Wool Males

1. Juvenile Males 5-12 months
2. Yearling Males 12-24 months
3. 2 Year Old Males 24-36 months
4. Adult Males over 36 months

Division 2S Light/Med. Wool Females

5. Juvenile Females 5-12 months
6. Yearling Females 12-24 months
7. 2 Year Old Females 24-36 months
8. Adult Females over 36 months

Division 3S Heavy Wool Males

1. Juvenile Males 5-12 months
2. Yearling Males 12-24 months
3. 2 Year Old Males 24-36 months
4. Adult Males over 36 months

Division 3S Heavy Wool Females

5. Juvenile Females 5-12 months
6. Yearling Females 12-24 months
7. 2 Year Old Females 24-36 months
8. Adult Females over 36 months

Division 4S Non Breeding

1. Non Breeding 12-36 months
2. Adult Non Breeding over 36 months

Division 5S Groups

1. Get of Sire
2. Produce of Dam

Division 6S Showmanship

1. Junior Youth Showmanship
2. Intermediate Youth Showmanship
3. Senior Youth Showmanship
4. Adult Showmanship

March Magic Shamrock Single Performance Show Class List

Division 7 Youth Performance

1. Junior Obstacle
2. Intermediate Obstacle
3. Senior Obstacle
4. Junior PR
5. Intermediate PR
6. Senior PR
7. Junior Pack
8. Intermediate Pack
9. Senior Pack

Division 8 Adult Performance

1. Novice Obstacle
2. Advanced Obstacle
3. Master Obstacle*
4. Novice PR
5. Advanced PR
6. Master PR*
7. Novice Pack
8. Advanced Pack
9. Master Pack*

*Masters Classes must have 6 entries or they will be combined with Advanced Classes

Shamrock Fleece Show Class List

Division 19 Suri Shorn Fleece

1. 24 months and under
2. 25 months and over

Division 20 Single Coat Fleece

1. 24 months and under
2. 25 months and over

Division 21 Double Coat Fleece

1. 24 months and under
2. 25 months and over



Division 22 Suri Walking Fiber

1. Juvenile 5 to 12 months
2. Yearling 12 to 24 months
3. 2 Year Olds 24 to 36 months
4. Adult 36 to 60 months
5. Mature 60 months and over

Division 23 Single Coat Walking Fiber

1. Juvenile 5 to 12 months
2. Yearling 12 to 24 months
3. 2 Year Olds 24 to 36 months
4. Adult 36 to 60 months
5. Mature 60 months and over

Division 24 Double Coat Walking Fiber

1. Juvenile 5 to 12 months
2. Yearling 12 to 24 months
3. 2 Year Olds 24 to 36 months
4. Adult 36 to 60 months
5. Mature 60 months and over

Please mail all fleece entries to
Tracey Wallace
29110 San Timoteo Cyn Rd
Redlands Calif 92373

Mailed fleece entries must be received by Monday March 14, 2011
Please include return postage with your fleece entries, if they are to be mailed back to you.
Fleeces can be picked up after the show.

March Magic 2011 Entry Totals

Name: _____

Ranch: _____

	Entry	Total
Non Member Entries @ \$15.00		
LASC Member Entries @ \$12.00		
Total # of Pens @ \$10.00 Ea.		
Non Member Fleece Entries @ \$15.00		
LASC Member Fleece Entries @ \$12.00		
ALSA Fees @ \$5.00 per animal (Per Show)		
LASC Membership @ \$35.00		
Camping @ \$20.00 per night		
Dinner @ \$12.00 per person		
Fiber Craft Classes @ \$5.00		
Vender Booth @ \$25.00		
Gold Sponsorship @ \$100.00		
Emerald Sponsorship @ \$50.00		
Shamrock Sponsorship @ \$25.00		
Show Use only	Grand Total:	

Payment Check# Cash Notes:

Date _____

Received by _____

LASC Member Yes No

March Magic Casual Llama Show 2011

Exhibitor _____ ALSA # _____

Ranch Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell# _____ Email _____

Youth DOB: _____ Youth Age (As of Jan 1st 2011) _____

A copy of your Current 2011 ALSA Membership Card Must be sent with your entry.
 Entry Deadline is March 4, 2011
 Late entries will be accepted at a charge of \$5 per animal.

Please print clearly and list all classes for the same animal in order. One line per animal. You may photo copy this form for extra copies.

Division	Class	Animals Name	Sex	DOB	ALSA #	ILR #	Handler

Please accept the entries indicated, subject to the rules and Classifications as listed in the March Magic Show entry forms. It is understood and agreed that the March Magic Show, its officials, employees, agents and LASC shall Not be responsible for any loss, or injury to any person, property or animal which is caused directly or indirectly by any reason.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

March Magic Fiber Craft Competition

\$5.00 per entry

Ribbons awarded 1st-3rd Place (Non-ALSA Classes)

Hand Spun Yarn

Class F1 - 100% Llama Yarn

Class F2 - 100% Alpaca Yarn

The fiber must be hand spun by the exhibitor.

No commercial yarns. Minimum 2oz. skein

Class F3 - Blended/Art Llama Yarn

Class F4 - Blended/Art Alpaca Yarn

The fiber must be hand spun by the exhibitor and 60% Llama or Alpaca. No commercial yarns. Minimum 2oz. skein

Class F5 - Commercially Processed Llama Yarn

Class F6 - Commercially Processed Alpaca Yarn

The Fiber must be from an animal that you own. Not Hand Spun.

Minimum 2oz. skein

Finished Product

Class F7 - 60% Llama

Class F8 - 60% Alpaca

Entry must be hand knitted, crocheted, woven or felted by the exhibitor. It must be at least 60% Llama or Alpaca. The yarn used may be commercially processed but the product must be Hand-made.

Class F9 - Needle Felted Craft

This item may be needle felted from any fiber type.

Youth Division No Charge

Class F10 - Needle Felted Sculpture : Simple Project

Class F11 - Needle Felted Sculpture : Complex Project

This item may be needle felted from any fiber type.

Attach a 3x5 index card to your *Finished Item* or *Yarn* with a brief description of how the item was made and the intended use of the yarn. No Name or personal information on the card please.

Fiber Entry Form

Reference number -

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

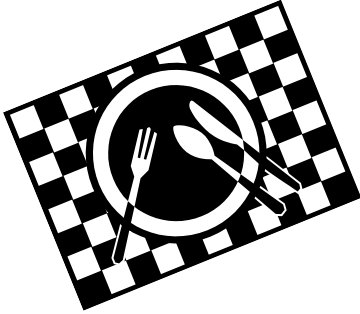
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ENTRIES _____ × \$5.00 = _____

Make checks payable to LASC (Llama Assoc. Southern Calif.)

Contact Nanci Sutton with any questions - 760 240-6878

*March Magic Casual Llama Show
Dinner and Raffle*



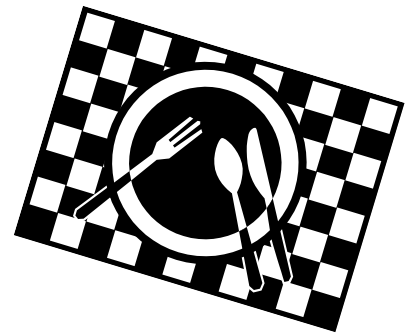
Saturday evening following the show we will be having a dinner and raffle.

The cost is \$12.00 per person.
Tri-Tip * Chile Beans * Salad
Rolls * Dessert * Drinks

Please support the show by donating a raffle item or two.

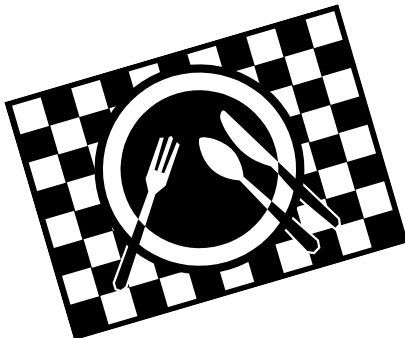
You can turn in your raffle item at check in

Tickets will be 3 for a \$1.00



We will also be having a 50/50 drawing.

Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$ 5.00



Llama Association of Southern California

Membership Application 2011

Owner/Ranch Membership:\$35.00
Directory entry, emails, website listing, newsletter subscription, directory, voting privileges.

Youth Membership:.....\$15.00
Youth must not be over 18 years old. Does not include voting privileges. Includes newsletter, emails, directory listing, directory. Youth membership not affiliated with other ranch membership.

Membership runs from January 1st to December 31st. New memberships received after June 30th is \$15.00

Llama Association of Southern California
PO Box 876
Norco, California 92860

Name: _____

Ranch Name : _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone#: _____ Cell Phone#: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone#: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

List information in directory: Yes / No List information on website: Yes / No

Youth Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Youth Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Llamas / Alpacas / Camels

Female llamas: _____ Male llamas: _____ Geldings: _____

Female alpacas: _____ Male alpacas: _____ Geldings: _____

Female camels: _____ Male camels: _____ Geldings: _____

Areas of Interests

Sales: _____ Show: _____ Wool: _____ P.R.: _____ 4-H: _____ FFA: _____

Pet: _____ Packing: _____ Breeding: _____ Judging: _____ Training: _____

Driving: _____ Education: _____ Products: _____ Other: _____

New membership: Yes / No Renewal: Yes / No

Sponsor: _____ Free Trial Membership: _____

LASC Footprints
P.O. Box 876
Norco, Ca 92860



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