



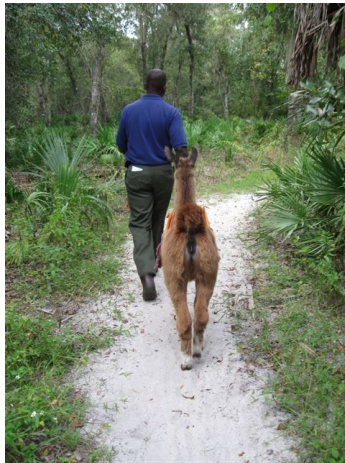
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Some More Rye Park Photos

Aren't you sorry you didn't attend! :)



Dogs Need Homes

I have 2 dogs I need to find good homes for. They were acquired for the purpose of guarding our alpacas, but our male (Snow Bear) has become a little too rough with them lately. We were given his mother and hoped she would teach him some manners and calm him down. Unfortunately he was raised with these alpacas and thinks he's the boss of the herd. Both animals are very good at watching the herd and the property, but too rough to keep with the alpacas. Our Llama brooks no interference from Bear.

Snow Bear is a mix – Anatolian Shepherd/Great Pyrenees, 1 year old, white about 109 lbs. Good disposition and likes people and is somewhat leash trained. He take his guard duties seriously.

Susie is an Anatolian Shepherd, 4 years old, mixed tax coloring, weighs approx. 89 lbs. Also has a good disposition, likes people, but is used to being on her own a lot. She also takes her duties seriously, but has acquired some of Bear's bad habits.

Both dogs have been neutered. *If you know anyone who might be interested in acquiring either of the dogs, please refer them to me. I am looking for a good home for them with larger animals for either or both of them to guard. Anything you can do through the network I would appreciate.*

Thanks,

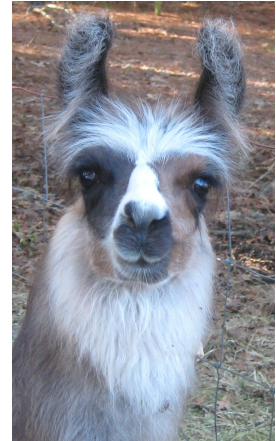
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FARM PROFILE

Peaceful Acres Llama Farm
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Spring Time
Callie is an
example of a
recent cria
born on the
farm. Her dam
is PPR Cara
Mia.



About the farm: Peaceful Acres Llama Farm is located southwest of Ocala on 10 acres at the end of a private, dirt road. We are surrounded by hundreds of acres hence the “peace” in the farm name. The Gulf is 20 miles west as the crow flies. I manage my home, property and animals myself. The best time on the farm is sitting under the shade trees watching the llamas at the end of the day with the setting sun shining through the Spanish moss. **(I personally have sat under her beautiful trees after a FALA meeting she graciously hosted at her home. Kathi V.)**

About the People: My husband and I moved here from Zanesville, OH, fifteen yrs. ago. I have always been a social worker and animal advocate/rescuer. I am the Florida Adoption Coordinator for Southeast Llama Rescue, serving my second term as a member of the Board of Directors. My hobbies are reading, gardening, and working with llama fiber. My husband passed away suddenly two years ago. I had to keep putting one foot in front of the other taking care of the animals, which helped me move forward and not give up.

About the animals: I have 10 llamas, two dogs, three birds, 12 guineas, 4 chickens and a ferret. I first saw llamas at the county fair in Ohio. After moving here my husband and I decided to purchase 2 llamas. We visited Lisa Dreggors of Sunshine State Llamas and bought two adult males. Never having been around livestock, I was intimidated by their size so we traded them in for two young males. I never looked back. With Lisa’s support, I learned about llamas and ventured into showing. I love to participate in llama shows. I love being with my llama friends and doing things with my animals. Snazzi Razzi and I participate in the Inverness Christmas parade every year along with his son, Boxer, and Mary Collins. I breed mini llamas as well as standard. Only one or two crias per year. I became interested in needle felting llama fiber starting with hats, cat toys and felted soaps. I love to dye fiber and see the resulting beautiful colors. My newest endeavor is learning to spin yarn. If I am able to carve out enough time I would love to expand my fiber work into an income producing venture.

FALA now has a Facebook page. Please view it to see all the latest happenings and photos from our members.

Fala has clipboards, magnets, and bumper stickers available. Please contact Kathi if you are interested. LlamaMamaKathi@aol.com

I am sure some of you have upcoming parades and craft festivals you would like to advertise. Please let me know as I will be sending out another newsletter shortly.

Upcoming Events

Clermont Christmas Parade is December 3rd

Howey In The Hills Christmas Parade is December 10th

Inverness Christmas Parade Saturday December 10th

A great aid to have on your farm!

A vital gift to give to new owners who purchase your animals!

This acrylic, full size clipboard has alpaca/llama vitals for both adults and crias, including weights, temperatures, heart rates, respiratory rates and adult gastric motility. It also has a surface anatomical drawing identifying the body parts of the alpaca/llama. There is a line for you to write your veterinarian's name and phone number and phone numbers for the University of Florida and University of Georgia veterinary hospitals for use in an emergency. A hole in the clip allows you to hang it where it can be readily accessible. Available for \$8.00 each, plus shipping.

Shipping for Florida only

1 - 2 clipboards \$5.00

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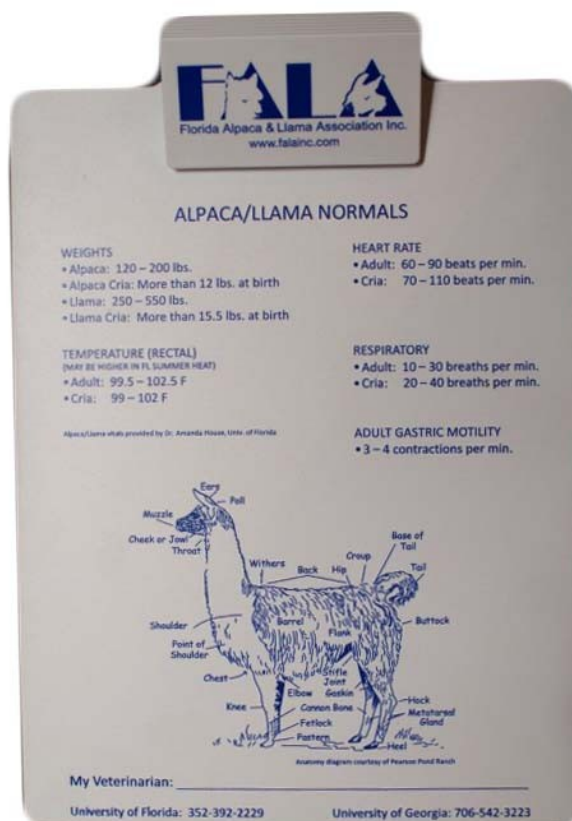
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Charlene Braun — Director



If anyone would like to help, FALA has a few contact people for projects:

Kathi Volling – the yearly FALA Calendar and monthly Newsletter

Susan Moreland – Farm Profile/Spotlight Writer and Editor

Tracy Weaver – Florida State Fair Llama Youth Show

Claire-Marie Warner – Marketing/Agri-tourism

Claudia Hammack – SELR Llama Rescue

Charlene Braun – Website

Lisa Dreggors – Stud Directory