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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 26

Sisters Christmas Parade -
 2:00 pm

December 4-6

**COCC Vet Tech Scholarship
 Application Screening**

December 5

Festival Planning Meeting -
 Prior to the Board meeting at
 Sherry Halligan's ranch - important
 preliminary planning (just 6:30 to
 7:30 pm)

December 5

Board Meeting - Sherry
 Halligan's ranch at 7:30 pm

December 13

COLA Christmas Dinner -
 Cafe Italia - Redmond, OR
 * 6:00 pm social hour
 * 7:00 pm dinner is served

January 1

New Year's Hike - Watch for
 details



Win a Llama for a Cause!

This gorgeous 3 foot tall luxury llama will go to the winner of the 2016 Vet Tech Scholarship raffle at the Christmas Dinner.

- You don't have to be present to win
- Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Board member in advance or purchased at the Dinner
- \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20
- 100% of proceeds will go to COLA's Vet Tech Scholarship at Central Oregon Community College

COLA Christmas Dinner - December 13 in Redmond

The annual COLA Christmas dinner will be at Cafe Italia in Redmond on December 13. This is the same location that we have met for the past five years or so, although it has gone through a couple of changes in ownership. It is located next to Sleep Inn at the north end of Redmond, across the street from Home Depot and WalMart. This year's dinner will not be the traditional Christmas dinner of the past, but what sounds like a special Italian feast. Social hour at 6:00 with dinner served at 7:00.

Traditional features of the event include:

- White Elephant Gift Exchange
- Ornament Exchange
- Vet Tech Scholarship Raffle
- Awarding of Vet Tech Scholarship

- Recognition of award winners
- A chance to pay your 2017 dues
- Election of board members
- Great fellowship, food, and fun!!!

Plan on doing a bit of Christmas shopping while you are there. A supply of llama fiber products from The Llama Fiber Cooperative of North America will be available. The awesome new llama socks make wonderful Christmas gifts. Llama rugs can make any home a happy home for Christmas. Your COLA member's discount prices will apply. Coop members will be able to purchase products at Coop member prices, without paying shipping.

Please RSVP to Betty Moe ASAP if you are planning to attend. We need a count for the caterers. Dinner is provided at no charge for COLA members. It's \$24 for guests.

From our President...

We all survived and presented a great Black and Blue Festival again this year. Everything seemed to go off without too many "Oh! Oh's!" and I think everyone had a good time. The show went off well, the dinner was great, and the silent bid auction and raffle had some wonderful items. We were excited with the amount of fleece-on, shorn fleece and fiber projects this year and how well the judging went, and we were all able to get our fleece awards at the Saturday evening dinner. Jim Parker did an excellent job of getting all of the entrants inserted into the proper classes and made the show move along at a steady pace. We had some large classes in the maiden and novice performance classes and might have to do some minor changes next year to give them more time and yet finish a little earlier.

The many volunteers were fantastic. We want to thank all of them especially for their unending support when we needed them. Dan Milton did a wonderful announcing job, and all of the Spokane people were very active in helping us with any chore that came up as, ring steward or gate person, recorder, clean-up and helping Jeff Kuklinski to set up the performance classes. Many thanks go to Jeff for his efforts. They, along with all of our local volunteers made this show a great success. Plus they gave us some informational help that will hopefully make the show better next year. All this and they supported the show with innumerable entries. THANKS!!!

Thanks also to Ron and Gail Wilkinson for all their hard work on the Argentine Extravaganza, along with the beautiful trophies he got for the winners. There were an abundance of top Argentines competing for them this year.

Many thanks are also due the Parkers and Ron for all of the work they did for shearing day. Parkers graciously offered their ranch for this event and from what I heard everything went very well and the timing was perfect.

Unfortunately Herd Health Day had to be cancelled because of complications in scheduling with Dr. Rachel. We thank Teri for offering to host this event and all her efforts on its behalf.

Our annual fiber sorting day at the Wilkinson's was another great success in October. Thanks to all who helped.

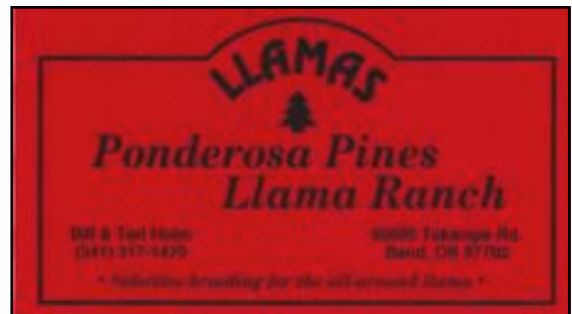
COLA members had fabulous showings at the ILR Show at Oregon State Fair in Salem, at the Spokane Interstate Fair in Spokane, and the Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival Show at Canby, Oregon. The OFFF show this year featured "The Llama" and also featured the ILR Western Championship Show.

We hope to see all of our COLA members at the Christmas Dinner. It should be another fabulous event with great food and great fellowship.

Gene Moe, President

COLA Website & Facebook

The COLA website has moved! Correct the bookmark on your computers at home to reflect the new URL: <http://www.centraloregonllamas.org>. Also, don't miss Central Oregon Llama Association's Facebook page. Any of you can post!



COLA Shearing Day - May, 2016 at Jim & Adrienne Parker's Ranch





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COLA Fiber Products & Fiber Focus

Remember that COLA is now a retail outlet for llama fiber products: You can purchase your llama fiber products produced through the Llama Fiber Coop of North America right here in Central Oregon. The Board has decided to maintain an inventory of fiber products and offer them to COLA members at a 20% discount and to the public at various llama venues. Ron & Gail Wilkinson are serving as coordinators for this project and you may contact them for products. Currently rugs and socks are available. They make wonderful Christmas gifts for anyone that you know. Products will be available at the COLA Christmas Dinner, but are available anytime by contacting Ron or Gail at 541-410-9447 or 541-480-1950.



2016 Oregon State FFA Officers receiving their very own llama socks from Ron & Gail Wilkinson. Between Ron & Gail is state president Shay Booster from the Bend FFA Chapter. Two officers not present here received their socks later from Larry McCool.



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COLA Festival & Western Argentine Extravaganza - Wet, Wild & Successful

Although Prineville saw more rain in a 24 hour period than anyone could recall, it did not dampen the spirits of the largest group of participants in a number of years for the annual COLA Festival and Western Argentine Extravaganza. A huge thank you goes to all participants and all who worked in any way to make the event a success! It is always difficult to try to name those who deserve recognition, because so many of our members helped. However, we will try to acknowledge some:

- Jim Parker - Superintendent & Registrar
- Sherry Halligan - Chairman, Silent Auction, and Gate Keeper
- Gene Moe - Fairground Arrangements and Stall Assignments, and Programs
- Jeff Kuklenski - Performance Show
- Betty Moe - Fiber Show, Banquet, Sponsors, Donors
- Gail Wilkinson - Sponsors, Donors, Silent Auction Donations, People's Choice
- Leaetta Mitchell - Hospitality, Icebreaker, and Dessert Auction
- Dan Milton - Announcer
- Ron Wilkinson - Argentine Extravaganza. Programs, Sponsors, People's Choice
- Ellen Hammond - Ribbons & Awards
- Sylvia DeWard - Clerk, Clean-up
- Brad DeWard - Clerk, Obstacles, Clean-up

- Wayne Brokaw - Obstacles, Gopher
- Adrienne Dawell-Parker - Private Treaty Sale
- Amy Prutzman - Sponsors & Promotions
- Suzanne Sheets - Fiber Clerk
- Bruce Gaudette - Delivery & Set-up
- Richard Lay - Asst. Registrar, Money
- Larry & Lee McCool - Fiber Cooperative
- All of our exhibitors & donors
- Our judges - Maryann Baker, Wally Baker, and Darlene Chambers

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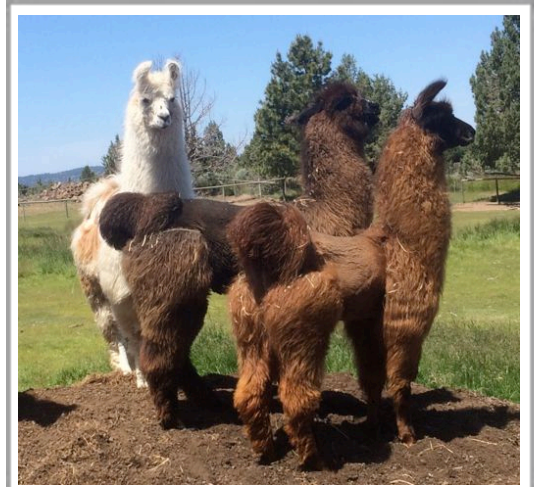
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COLA Festival Planning for 2017

The COLA Black & Blue Festival is much more than just a llama show for the members of COLA. It is our number one fundraiser for the year. It showcases our members animals, fiber, and fiber products along with those of many of our friends from throughout the northwest. The COLA festival is the longest continuous llama show in the northwest and perhaps within the United States. Therefore, planning for each festival is very important. The first planning session for 2017 will be from 6:30 to 7:30 at Sherry Halligan's Ranch on December 5. At this meeting judges will be selected and major decisions regarding the format of the festival will be set. Further planning will occur after the first of the year. All are welcome to help with the planning.

**2016 COLA October Party
Photo Contest Winners**

Llamas in Action - Rick & Mary Adams

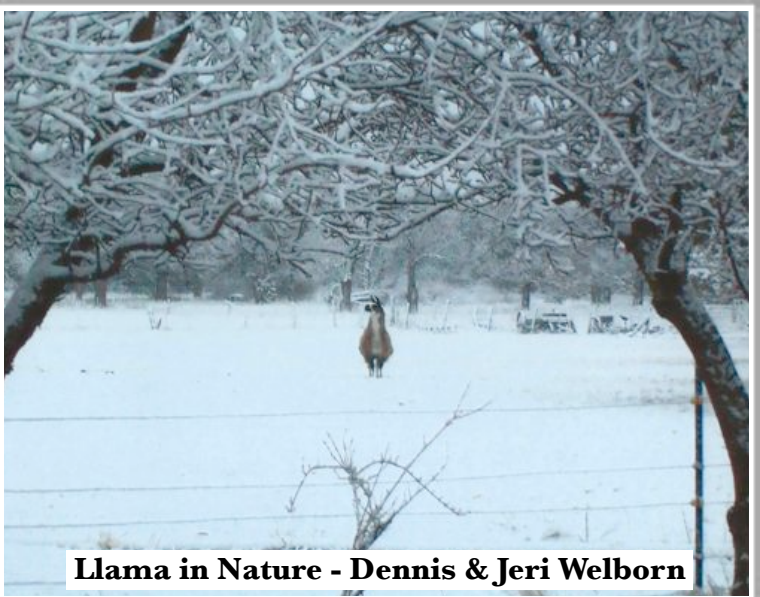


Miscellaneous - Abbott Schindler



Cutest - Ron & Gail Wilkinson

Llama "Inaction" - Teri Holm



Llama in Nature - Dennis & Jeri Welborn

COLA Festival Highlights

It is impossible to feature all of the results from the 2016 COLA Festival, but here are the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions won by our COLA members:

- **Reserve Champ Jr Youth Performance** - Kayla Wiggins with GNLC Tiki
- **Champion Senior Youth Performance** - Kohl Yankovsky with HOLR Pop Rocks
- **Champion Fleece-On - Suri** - Jori - Teri Holm
- **Champion Fleece-On - Double with Crimp** - Mach's Silver Dream - Debra Hardwick
- **Reserve Champ Fleece-On - Double with Crimp** - B Bar Z Simpatico's Romeo - Rita Zorrozua
- **Champion Fleece-On - Single without Crimp** - Mach's Crown Prince - Ron & Gail Wilkinson
- **Champion Shorn Fleece - Single with Crimp** - Mach's Macarena - Gene & Betty Moe
- **Reserve Champion - Shorn Fleece Single with Crimp** - Rikki Tikki Tavi - Vicki Lay
- **Champion Shorn Fleece - Suri Fleece** - Jori - Teri Holm
- **Reserve Champ Suri Male** - Black & Blue - Wild West Mad Max - Jennifer Sturdy
- **Champion Suri Female** - Blue Judge - Jori - Teri Holm
- **Reserve Champ Suri Female** - Black - McKenzie Lake Garnet - Rita Zorrozua
- **Reserve Champion Silky Male** - Black & Blue - Merlin's Obsidian - Ron & Gail Wilkinson
- **Champion Light/Med Female** - Black & Blue - FPL Linda's Surprise - Kohl Yankovsky
- **Champion Moderate Heavy Male** - Black & Blue - IMA Justified Gringo ABSR - Jennifer Sturdy
- **Reserve Champ Mod Heavy Male** - Black & Blue - McKenzie Lake Shaniko - Jim & Adrienne Parker
- **Reserve Champ Mod Heavy Female** - Blue - Rose's Black Cat - Brad & Sylvia DeWaard
- **Champion Extreme Heavy Male** - Black & Blue - Mach's Desert Wind - Jim & Adrienne Parker
- **Reserve Champ Extreme Heavy Male** - Black Judge - Argentine Lumberjack - Ron & Gail Wilkinson
- **Reserve Champ Extreme Heavy Male** - Blue Judge - Argentine Perfect Storm - Gene & Betty Moe
- **Champion Extreme Heavy Female** Blue & **Reserve Champ** Black - Mach's Macarena - Gene & Betty Moe
- **Reserve Champ Non-Breeder** - Black & Blue - Rikki Tikki Tavi - Vicki Lay

- **Best of Show Male** - Black & Blue - Serenity Park's Ramazon - David Armer
- **Best of Show Female** - Black Judge - Sijama Silverbelle - Bob & Marilyn Wynia
- **Best of Show Female** - Blue Judge - FPL Linda's Surprise - Kohl Yankovsky
- **Best of Show Fleece-On - Mach's Crown Prince** - Ron & Gail Wilkinson
- **Best of Show Fiber Products** - Suzanne Sheets
- **People's Choice Winner** - Argentine Perfect Storm - Betty & Gene Moe

Western Argentine Extravaganza

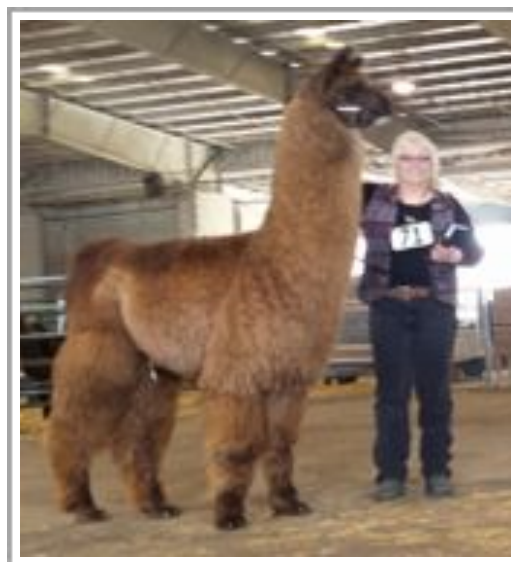
For the third year the COLA Festival also hosted the Western Argentine Extravaganza. Animals were shown first in their individual fiber classes with the top animals returning to pick our Top Five Argentine Males and Top Five Argentine Females. Here are the results, all won by COLA members:

Top Five Argentine Males

- **Champion** - Mach's Desert Wind - Jim & Adrienne Parker
- **Res Champ** - Ima Justified Gringo ABSR - Jennifer Sturdy
- **Third** - Merlin's Obsidian - Ron & Gail Wilkinson
- **Fourth** - Mach's Silver Dream - Debra Hardwick
- **Fifth** - Mach's Crown Prince - Ron & Gail Wilkinson

Top Five Females

- **Champion** - Mach's Macarena - Gene & Betty Moe
- **Res Champ** - Arg. Gringo's Loramae ABSR - Ron & Gail Wilkinson
- **Third** - Cerrado's Morning Glory - Ron & Gail Wilkinson
- **Fourth** - Simpatico's Pia Mia - Ron & Gail Wilkinson
- **Fifth** - Pascual's Allaire - Jim & Adrienne Parker



Mach's Desert Wind