



like clockwork, and also carefully planned so everyone could enjoy just about everything without having to rush to the next event, the choices were nearly endless. In the main llama barn, wise show tips were passed on from the pros in performance and showmanship clinics. In the craft barn, volunteers taught spinning, wet felting, needle felting, and weaving. In another building, there was an incredible vet clinic covering the care and maintenance of llamas. The youth attending this clinic were even allowed to practice injections by use of BBQ sauces on raw chickens. The chickens were cooked up to feed the masses after the clinic, so there was no waste! How clever!

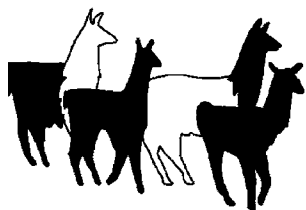
Another big hit at the Jamboree was the Llama Jeopardy. Kids were divided into groups of mixed ages so skill levels were even, and then played elimination rounds until there was one group of three, ultimate llama jeopardy winners!! There was a pizza party and auction (with play money provided to each youth in their registration packet) and a street dance.

The primary sponsor of the show, Hubbards Feeds, also donated a huge BBQ feast for all attendees on Saturday night. After the cook-out, one of the final events was the Farmer



Olympics where the kids, in teams, ran a relay race which included balancing buckets of water on their heads, rolling large steel drums, and catching raw eggs. Of course the highlight for this event was when the adults joined in the race, running the same obstacles and throwing buckets of water on the kids!

At a time when gas prices are so high, and people seem to hold off from traveling because of the costs, I think you have to really get a value for the money you spend. To me, spending time with my family is always worth every penny. Add to that, the bang for your buck at the Youth Jamboree, including all the activities we were able to participate in, and I really don't see how you could go wrong. So, in the end and after 1000 miles of roadway traveled, was the \$4.65 per gallon worth it? You bet... every penny!



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## You Are Now Aware



by Sue Wilde

Great marketing ideas are everywhere! I just read an amazing quote attributed to “anonymous” which means that it is definitely meant for all of us!

“To get what we’ve never had we must do what we’ve never done.”

A new book out called 212 Degrees puts this into an interesting perspective. At 211 degrees water is hot, at 212 degrees it boils. With boiling water comes steam and steam can power a locomotive! As a direct descendent of James Watt who invented the steam engine, this has great meaning for me as it should for all of us. It is just that 1 degree extra that produces the extraordinary!

W.C. Packer the author of the book states that success has three components: commitment, persistence and additional action. There are many books and enticing ads that claim the “silver bullet”, the “quick fix” but before you act STOP and think! People often put more effort into avoiding effort than putting effort into the

results they seek. That extra degree from hot to boiling can be the extra effort we put into our businesses that make them hot or a steam engine that’s achieving success.

It’s your life! You are responsible for your results!

It’s time to turn up the heat!

From this day forward commit to operating at 212 degrees in everything you do. Etch it into your thinking, into your being. Apply it to your actions. It guarantees to increase your results positively and increase your results exponentially. ( I had to look up exponentially on Wikipedia and it

basically means that things increase in relation to what the input is.)

What are we putting into our businesses? Are our websites being sent out to search engines or are they just sitting in cyber world waiting for someone to accidentally find them? Are we complaining about our industry or are we putting in that extra degree of effort to make it a steam engine shooting down the tracks to success?

Check out your breeding program, your advertising, your local involvement. All the elements that make a successful llama business are know to us all but taking each of those elements to the next level, doing what we haven’t done before to get results that we have never had before, that is the key to success!

What type of legacy are we leaving for the llama industry for the next generation of llama owners? You have to live a legacy in order to leave it! And we need to live it to the 212 degree!



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# WHERE TO BE

- **August 1-3, 2008 Camelid Community 2008, Kansas City, MO**  
Open to everyone in the llama and alpaca community, this annual gathering will discuss "the state of the union" of the camelid world. All llama and alpaca organizations are encouraged to send a representative to this open forum, and interested individuals also are welcome. For registration information or more details, contact Sheila Fugina at [bsfugina@presenter.com](mailto:bsfugina@presenter.com) or 715-246-5837.
- **August 2, 2008 Lenawee County Fair Open Llama show Lenawee County Fairgrounds, Adrian, MI**  
Open Single Llama Show Official judge: Beth Myers This show will utilize the ILR Show Manager Software and all ILR points will be tracked for ILR members and ILR llamas. Show contact: Tami Lash (517)467-2709 [Uniqueanimal@aol.com](mailto:Uniqueanimal@aol.com) Show forms will also be listed on [www.LashesUniqueAnimals.com](http://www.LashesUniqueAnimals.com)
- **August 23-24, 2008 Nebraska State Fair ALSA II Llama Show State Fair Park Lincoln, NE**  
Judges: Barbara Harris – Halter Harold Herbold – Performance Contact: Eunice Cernohlavek 402-475-8636 [eunice@isp.com](mailto:eunice@isp.com) For premium book and application forms: [www.statefair.org](http://www.statefair.org)
- **August 29, 2008 -10am, Fulton County ALSA Llama & Alpaca Show, Wauseon, Ohio.**  
Judges- Deb Shellabarger, Mike Haumschild. Halter and Performance llamas & alpacas. Contact Joy Bishop-Forshey [drlamaj@yahoo.com](mailto:drlamaj@yahoo.com)
- **September 19-21, 2008 Oklahoma State Fair Llama Show Oklahoma City, OK**  
Entry forms available online July 1, 2008 at [www.oklahomastatefair.com](http://www.oklahomastatefair.com) Judge: TBA Superintendent: Dwight Anderson [d.anderson@totaltruckandtrailer.com](mailto:d.anderson@totaltruckandtrailer.com)
- **September 25-28, 2008 State Fair of Texas Llama Show Dallas, TX 214-421-8723**  
Judge Beth Meyers Entry Deadline: Sept. 1 Online Entries: [www.bigtexlivestock.com](http://www.bigtexlivestock.com) Exhibitor's dinner Saturday night Sponsored by the State Fair Youth Scholarship. Qualifying show special wet llama Jackpot class \$20 cash entry to be paid at check-in, all premiums to be paid out. Female class will be Friday at the end of the show male and non-breeder will be Sunday. Grand Champions will receive a Gist Trophy Buckle, Banner & premium. Reserves a monogrammed hay bale bag, banner & premium. Superintendent: Bob Burton [twobittwo@alltel.net](mailto:twobittwo@alltel.net)
- **September 27-28, 2008 Millennium Magic Fall Festival Lenawee County Fairgrounds, Adrian, MI**  
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- **Oct 3 - 4, 2008 Tulsa, OK Tulsa State Fair**  
Entry forms on Tulsa State Fair website Superintendent - Brenda Foulks [bfoulks74016@yahoo.com](mailto:bfoulks74016@yahoo.com)
- **October 4 & 5, 2008 8th Annual Alpaca Heritage Days.**  
Looking for that special alpaca to add to your herd? How about some prime fiber and alpaca products? Mark your calendar now! The weekend offers private treaty sales, free seminars, and lots of shopping fun at Terhurne Orchards in Princeton, NJ. For more information including directions, go to [www.AlpacaHeritage.com](http://www.AlpacaHeritage.com).
- **October 25, 2008, 9-3 Tucson Wool Festival**  
Sponsored by the Withers Ranch as a community outreach and educational awareness program on fiber animals and arts, various breeders and vendors from throughout the southwest will be demonstrating their wares from their fiber animals on the Withers Ranch in Tucson, Arizona. Free booths are available. Seeking instructors for 2-3 hour classes. Contact Kathy Withers (520)572-3758, [jmarckathy@aol.com](mailto:jmarckathy@aol.com). Additional information is on the Wool Festival page of [www.uniquedesignsbykathy.com](http://www.uniquedesignsbykathy.com).
- **November 8, 2008 Alpaca Heritage Events presents Dr. LaRue Johnson's Neonatal Clinic in Bordentown, NJ.**  
This clinic includes 6 hours of lecture and 90 minutes of wet lab for each registrant. Topics include reproductive anatomy and physiology, breeding and pregnancy diagnosis options, gestational development, care of the pregnant dam, normal and abnormal creation, and care of the newborns as well as high risk crias. The wet lab will include diagnosing the contents of the uterus, delivery plans and cria deliveries. Cost is \$200 per person and includes lunch. For more information and to register, visit us at [www.AlpacaHeritage.com](http://www.AlpacaHeritage.com) or contact Ingrid Wood at 609-261-0696.
- **November 9, 2008 Alpaca Heritage Events presents Camelid Infertility and Congenital/Genetic Defects,**  
a seminar presented by Dr. LaRue Johnson. This informative session will be held in the Rutgers EcoComplex in Bordentown, NJ from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cost is \$75 per person and includes lunch. For more information and to register, visit us at [www.AlpacaHeritage.com](http://www.AlpacaHeritage.com).
- **November 7-9, 2008 North American Llama & Alpaca Show, Louisville, KY.**  
Part of the World's Largest Purebred Livestock Show. Double llama, including mini classes, single alpaca and single llama fiber show. Deb Yeagle & Lora Crawford llama judges & Anthony Stachowski alpaca judge. Fiber judge Susie Smithers. *Change in health requirements- no blood work from free states.* Premiums plus awards and ribbons. One fee for unlimited classes same handler and llama. See website [northamericanllama-alpacashow.com](http://northamericanllama-alpacashow.com) or contact Mary Jo Miller, 502-350-4525 [brookscrkllamas@bellsouth.net](mailto:brookscrkllamas@bellsouth.net)
- **November 9, 2008 Alpaca Heritage Event's Fleece Show at the Rutgers EcoComplex in Bordentown, NJ.**  
All you need to compete in this fun show is 2 oz of prime alpaca fiber! Great for novices and experts alike! Simply mail-in your entries ahead of time or drop them off in the morning. For more information, go to [www.AlpacaHeritage.com](http://www.AlpacaHeritage.com) or call Ingrid Wood at 609-261-0696.
- **April 3-5, 2009 - Spring Celebration Llama Sale, Heritage Place, Oklahoma City, OK.**  
Tom & Nancy Simmons and Tim & Teresa Vincent have turned over the lead rope to Dan and Marilyn Milton after 20 years of putting on the Spring Celebration Llama Sale. 2009 will again see Shawn Norman's Grand Slam llama show on Friday, the preview and sale will be on Saturday and the World Futurity on Sunday. Look for some new and exciting additions to the weekend's events. It is time to look over your herd and select your best for the grand slam show, sale, futurity and herd sire row. Contact Dan or Marilyn Milton at [dmmilton@charter.net](mailto:dmmilton@charter.net) or 541-899-8097 for more information on the 2009 Spring Celebration Llama Sale.

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