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Letter from the President

Happy Holidays FALA Family,

At our Annual Meeting and Hike on November 13th, I accepted the nomination to be President of FALA. It is a great honor and obviously, I have big shoes to fill replacing Mary Rose Collins. Under her leadership, FALA has been a huge success in our Florida Camelid community.

It certainly has been a busy and stressful year for many of our FALA families, dealing with a very hot summer, devastating storms, and most recently the extremely cold weather.

We kick off 2023 with our second Annual Florida Winter Classic Alpaca / Llama Show on Saturday, January 28th in Brooksville, FL. Admission is free for the public. Our fun show is a great

opportunity for all first time, novice, and experienced exhibitors in Halter and Performance classes. Visit www.falainc.com/FWC.html for participant forms.

If you would like to be a vendor or sponsor, forms can be found online, and the fee is only \$25. We want to thank our current show sponsors - Alexandra Geis, Casadellama, Guardian Angel Alpacas, Only Way Realty Citrus and Peaceful Acres Llama Farm.

We have the following food trucks lined up for the show – The Hungry Stray, Billy's Cheesesteaks, and Itchy Monkey Craft Coffee.

We will have a FALA booth at the show where you can purchase 2023 FALA calendars, clipboards, magnets, and bumper stickers while supplies last. FALA memberships are also available for only \$25 a year.

In February, we jump right into the FL State Fair Youth & Open Llama Show from February 16-19. While the entry date has already passed, you can go to https://floridastatefairag.com/shows/llama/ for viewing dates and times.

So, as you can see, we are hitting the New Year in a full "pronk" with two major events! We can only be successful from the support of our members and visitors at our open events.

Please remember to renew your membership and if you know of other alpaca or llama farms that are not members, let them know about our caring and sharing Camelid community!

Have a Happy and Healthy Camelid New Year!

John Previte FALA President

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2023



FALA Winter Classic Alpaca and Llama Show Florida Classic Park 5360 Lockhart Rd Brookville, FL January 28 & 29, 2023





Join us for a fun, educational and a rewarding day!
All levels welcome first time, novice, and experienced exhibitors.
Halter and Performance Classes.
Visit www.falainc.com/FWC for entries and information



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FALA Winter Classic

ALPACA / LLAMA SHOW Saturday, January 28, 2023 Flori 5360 Broc

SPONSOR FORM

The FALA Winter Classic is a one day show for all Florida alpaca and Ilama ranches wishing to participate in Halter and Performance classes. The event will also feature vendors and food trucks. Spectator admission is free.

- As a Sponsor your name / company name will be added to all FALA Winter Classic advertisements and FALA website.
- During the event, sponsors may setup an advertising table at no charge.
 - o Show starts at 8:00 AM and ends at approximately 5:00 PM
 - Sponsor fee is \$25.00.
 - Please make checks payable to FALA Inc.
 - Mail this form, the check and any business cards or flyers that you wish to be displayed at the event to FALA 26093 Olympia Road, Brooksville FL 34601.
 - NOTE: You may also bring business cards or flyers on the day of the event to have displayed at the Sponsor tables.

Sponsor Name:		
Phone Number:		
Email Address:		
Business Type:		
Veterinary:	Shearer:	Breeder:
Other:		
Services include:		



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- Show starts at 8:00 AM and ends at approximately 5:00 PM
- Vendor fee for a 10 x 10 area is \$25.00.

FOR CONSIDERATION, PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM BELOW AND EMAIL TO jprevite@verizon.net

Vendor Name		Email		
Contact Name		Phone		
Products Sold				
 If approved for participa 	tion, please make checks pay	able to FALA Inc. and mail to:		
FALA 26093 Olympia Road,	Brooksville FL 34601.			
 Once the vendor area is full, we will accept considerations and add to a waiting list. 				
	regulations established FALA	ndersigned has read, understands, and WINTER CLASSIC SHOW and understands termination of participation.		
participate at the event. You also and volunteers from and against	o agree to indemnify and hold all liability (including persona ses, and fees including attorn	vaid, there will be no refunds, if unable to d harmless FALA Inc. and all their directors al injury, property damage and death) ney's fees arising out of or related to any		
Electric power will not be provid	ed at the event.			
Signature		Date		

FALA Annual Llama Hike









FALA Members having fun in the Community





FALA Members having fun in a Parade

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2023 Calendar of Events

December 31, 2022 — FALA Membership dues

January 10 — Shipped entries must arrive no later than January 10 for FL State Fair fiber show Delivered entries are due January 12-14.

Tracy will take items to the fairgrounds on January 13, please get them to her before that date.

January 7 — Youth Workshop 9am-4pm at Golden Spirit Alpacas

Showmanship at 10am-12 (Lunch, bring your own)

1pm -3-ish Performance, 3-4 Pack demo and Judging for obstacle course

January 28-29 — Florida Winter Classic Alpaca and Llama Show

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February 16-19—Florida State Fair Llama Show

State Fairgrounds, Tampa

2023 FALA Calendar

Calendars will be available at the Florida Winter Classic Show.

Sponsor copies 8.00, Member copies 10.00, Non-Member 12.00.

- ★ Need to re-home a llama or alpaca? Contact Claudia Hammack, <u>llamachick@yahoo.com</u>
- ★Youth interested in showing a llama or alpaca for FFA, 4-H, or for fun? Contact Tracy Weaver, lotsallamas@earthlink.net