



Florida Alpaca & Llama Association Inc.

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April 2011 Newsletter

Next FALA meeting April 10th at 1 PM

At Mary & Charles Poillion's in Howey in the Hills

Bring a snack to share if you wish. We can all share our show and conference stories.
The bumper stickers and magnets are in.

Directions:

Our address is:

24713 Turkey Lake Road
Howey In The Hills, FL 34737

Telephone: Mary - 352-536-7221
Charles - 321-689-3902

From the South:

Take the Florida Turnpike north, take exit 285, as you exit toll plaza take a **RIGHT** at the light onto Highway 27 heading North. Follow 27 until red light at 48 (Walgreens Pharmacy) turn **RIGHT**. Go 3 miles (there will be a yellow intersection sign right before) at Number 2 Road turn **RIGHT**. Follow road to Turkey Lake Road turn **RIGHT**. Go 1/4 mile, house on **RIGHT**.

From North:

Take 75 south to the Florida Turnpike south to exit 296. As you exit toll take a **LEFT**. Follow road and you will cross over Highway 27, continue 3 miles (there will be a yellow intersection sign right before) at Number 2 Road turn **RIGHT**. Follow road to Turkey Lake Road turn **RIGHT**, Go 1/4 mile, house is on the **RIGHT**.

From Tampa Area:

Take 75 North to exit 321 (Sumterville) take a right as you exit. You will be on 470 to light at 301/470 take a **LEFT**, go to 470 and turn **RIGHT**. Follow this road approximately 12 miles (you will pass over Highway 27) to (there will be a yellow intersection sign just before) at Number 2 Road turn **RIGHT**. Follow road to Turkey Lake Road turn **RIGHT**. Go 1/4 mile, house is on the **RIGHT**.

These were announced at the SSLA conference.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

STAMF Rock on's Chocalat' Revival
owned by
Sue & Dan Moreland
Stone Leaf Llamas
for winning SSLA SWEEPSTAKE AWARD for Light Wool Male

PLL Don Quinote
owned by
Charles & Mary Poillion
Poillion Llama Love Ranch
for winning SSLA SWEEPSTAKE AWARD for Medium Wool Male

Ambassador Award Winners

BRONZE METALS (total 5 points)

Domino Finest Jigsaw,
Llamaroja Farm, Mary Ann
PLL Tuxedo ,
PLL Poillion Llama Love Ranch, Charles & Mary Poillion
Noon's Phantom,
PLL Poillion Llama Love Ranch, Charles & Mary Poillion
PLL Smokey,
PLL Poillion Llama Love Ranch, Charles & Mary Poillion

SILVER METALS (total 20 points)

T-J ("TT" Thumbs-Up)
PLL Poillion Llama Love Ranch, Charles & Mary Poillion
PPR Prismatic
PLL Poillion Llama Love Ranch, Charles & Mary Poillion

A helpful suggestion submitted by Claudia Hammack.

I don't know about the rest of you but I always have such a hard time manipulating a dosing syringe in a llama's mouth while trying to hold the llama, insert the syringe, then find my fingers aren't long enough to reach the plunger. It usually ends with having to use my chin to plunge the dang thing then I wind up wearing half of it.

While at the local tack shop yesterday I found the perfect dosing syringe and it's actually made for a woman's hand....THANK YOU! The Sure Grip Dosing Syringe is wider than the regular vet issue so consequently it is shorter. The other nice thing is it has a round keeper at the end of the plunger which is perfect for inserting a thumb making it much nicer to control the flow and NO WASTE! It also plunges very smoothly even with gritty feed supplements. I was so happy with it I thought someone else may find the information useful AND it's under \$3,00!

Here's a picture..... And the link is: <http://www.amazon.com/Sure-Grip-SureGrip-Syringe-60cc/dp/B003TKWAN8>

Chris Stull

For Sale: Fiber opportunity! Three intact male alpacas. One white and 2 fawn. 2 yrs old. Well taken care of. Friendly, but not halter/lead trained. Neighbor needs to downsize her animals. Asking \$250.00 for each to very good homes. If you are into fiber and want a source for alpaca fiber these boys are for you. Owner will geld prior to sale if you wish. Call Debbie at 352-586-2240 or Claudia at 352-563-5259.

Llamas available for adoption to a good home.

Captain Morgan

Age 5

Date of Birth: 5/1/06

Male

not altered, has fighting teeth

ILR ID# 266793

microchip: AVID 099854311

Color: White/Red- Dilute Grey - Medium

Captain is slightly smaller than most llamas and his hair grows long on his legs all the way down to his toes.



Spider Man

Age 5

Date of Birth: 4/22/06

Male

not altered, has fighting teeth

ILR ID# 266792

Microchip: AVID 101300581

Color: Black/Brown - Intense

Spider Man has hair that grows long on his legs all the way down to his toes.



Who's Ur Daddy? (Zoocko)

Age 5

Date of Birth: 4/9/06

Male

not altered, has fighting teeth

ILR ID# 266790



Microchip: AVID 100772060

Color: White with grey/brown spots (almost looks appoloosa)

His hair is really fine and very soft.

PPR Spats Mcfive (Mickey)

Age 7

Date of Birth: 5/10/04

Male

not altered, has fighting teeth

ILR# 255035

Microchip: 453B355178

DNA/Blood Case #: F25503540607

Color: Red/ Brown - Medium - White



Mickey is slightly taller than most llamas.

I can no longer take care of my llamas. I only have the 4 males. All 4 males have been kept together and get along, with minor spitting during feeding time. I currently feed them Golden Blend llama grain and Coastal Hay (occasionally Peanut or Orchard Hay). They are all trained to walk with a halter and lead, and we take them for walks at least once a week. They are friendly to children and dogs, and even cats, ducks, and chickens. One of them actually made good friends with our duck, and hang out with him all day. He would even share his food with the duck. They would eat out of the bowl at the same time. We no longer have the duck, because she flew away. All their halters, leads, feeding dishes, llama minerals, pooper scooper, and any other equipment I had for them will go with them to whoever adopts them. They have already been shaved for the summer. They have really good hair for spinning, and would be good llamas for taking to shows since they are so well behaved on a lead. They are healthy and happy, and have had no health issues since we have had them. We have owned 3 of them for 2 years and 1 of them for 3 years. The only time we have called a vet to make a house call, was when one of them got bit on the face by a spider. I am not asking for any money for the boys, and only wish for them to find a good home. Here are 2 photos of each of the llamas. I have more if needed.

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