

**Florida Alpaca & Llama Association Inc.**

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LATE FALL 2021

## Letter from the President

**Hello FALA Folks,**

**Well, 2022 is right around the corner. Thank you all for your super involvement in this last year. We continued to have an event or at least a meeting every other month. Our members volunteered and show at the Florida State Fair. Had a very interesting meeting in July with Dr. deFrance as our speaker. November founds us wandering around Withlacoochee River State Park and our Annual Meeting. Then in December we hosted our first FALA Winter Classic Llama and Alpaca Show which seems to have been a great success. So I believe overall FALA had a pretty good year.**

**We have a lot of exciting things again for 2022: Youth Seminar, Fun Show, Florida State Fair and that is only the first two months. So continue your involvement, and for those who haven't had the opportunity to join us, please do.**

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**So keep enjoying your critters, keeping them healthy and safe. Hopefully we will see you all this next year.**

**Mary Rose Collins  
FALA President**

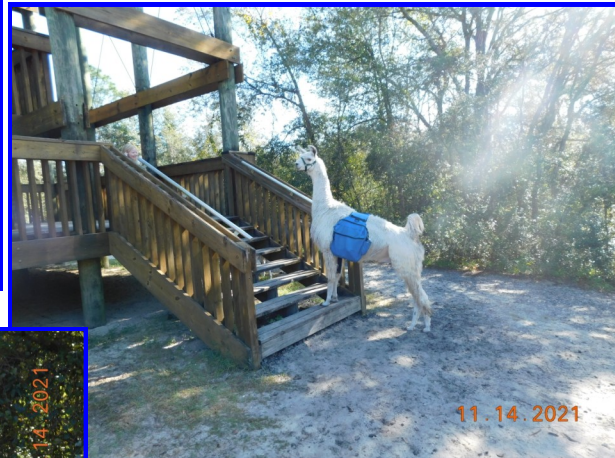
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# Annual FALA Hike



As you can see, we had a large turnout for our annual November meeting and hike at Withlacoochee River Park in Dade City. It was a beautiful day for a walk on the trail and gathering with camelid friends. Pictures are courtesy of Maggie Jordan.





# FALA Annual Meeting

FALA Election Results

Congratulations to Tracy Weaver, Andie Fredericks and John Previte who were voted to retain their current positions on the Board of Directors. Thank you to everyone who voted.





# FALA Winter Classic Show

*Best of Show was RCF Vasco deLlama , Sarah Strautmann, Heaven Sent Ranch*

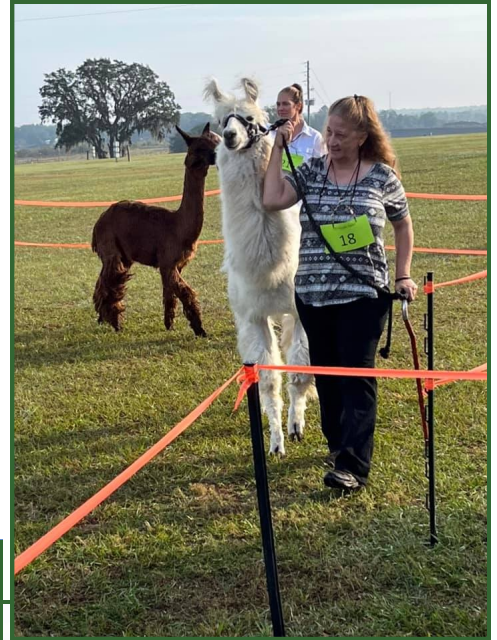
*Youth Performance Grand: Daniel Greeley with Easter Sunday Risen, Heaven Sent Ranch  
Reserve: Leonard Greeley with Sun Sweet Magnolia, Heaven Sent Ranch*

*Adult Performance Grand: Sarah Strautmann with RCF Vasco deLlama, Heaven Sent Ranch*





# FALA Winter Classic Show



# 2022 SSLA Conference in Florida

## Hotel Reservations:

We are ready to take reservations now.

Guests may call hotel direct at **800-632-6262** to make reservations or use the following booking link:

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/QO16M1>

If anyone has any special requests or has trouble with the link; please call the Hotel direct at **800-632-6262** NOT the number on the Choice Hotel site.

Choice Hotel cannot see our group blocks.

Instruct your guests to also request the Rose Wing when making reservations if they want to be in the same building across from the Conference Rooms.

We try to fill the requests as best we can. Exact rooms are not guaranteed.

## Sponsor Information:

### How your supports Helps:

Take a minute to see how your donations can help the organization and consider being a Sponsor or Donor. In many cases this is our only fundraiser of the year.

The SSLA youth scholarship award is given out on a yearly basis. It will consist of a \$500.00 award being given out each year for four consecutive years, for a maximum of \$2,000.00. The award will be given for two-year degrees also.

### Conference Sponsors:

Assist in paying for the Conference Speakers, Meals, and Awards. Sponsors will be given recognition throughout the Conference on the screen. Yearlong recognition on the SSLA website.

Gold Sponsor	250.00 and up
Silver Sponsor	150.00 to 249.00
Bronze Sponsor	75.00 to 149.0

All Sponsors will be recognized throughout the Conference

# 2022 SSLA Conference in Florida

## **Live Auction Items:**

Items donated of significant value will be part of the live Auction. Funds raised from the Live Auction support the Youth Scholarship Program.

## **Silent Auction Items:**

Items donated will be part of the Silent Auction at the Conference. Funds raised from the Silent Auction support the SSLA Youth Scholarship Program.

## **Raffle Items:**

Items Donated will be raffled off throughout the Conference. Funds raised from the Raffle support SSLA General Fund which helps run the daily operation of the organization.

Help Us Support You! - Your Organization Needs You!

12/29/2021



**2022 Southern States Llama Association (SSLA) Annual Meeting and Conference  
Plantation on Crystal River, Florida**

**March 11-13, 2022**

9301 West Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, FL 34429

Room Reservations: 800-632-6262 and refer to Booking Name Southern States Llama Association (SSLA).

**Request the Rose Wing**

**Questions regarding Conference or Registration:**

Contact Mary Rose Collins, mrc604@tampabay.rr.com

**Conference Registration Fees:**

Includes all conference programs, Awards Banquet, and Sunday Breakfast. *Make your own room reservations*

Adult Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Name 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Name 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Will anyone attending with this registration need any special dietary menus? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

How many llamas/alpacas will you be bringing? \_\_\_\_\_ Note: No stalling available. Owners will need to provide corrals, night stalling, etc. Are you bringing animal at a speaker's request (for their demo)? \_\_\_\_\_ Who? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Conference Vendor Space:** (\$25 to SSLA members, \$50 FALA, \$75 for non-members) 10X10 area within the designated Llama Market. (Includes an eight-foot banquet table)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, I will be bringing donation items for the raffle/auction.**

Conference Fee Postmarked Before March 1, 2022	Number Attending	Total Amount
\$150 per adult SSLA Member \$185 After March 1, 2022 \$165 per adult FALA \$185 After March 1, 2022		\$
\$55 per youth SSLA Member \$60 per youth FALA \$70 after March 1, 2022 \$80 per youth non-SSLA, non-FALA		\$
\$60 per non-conference attendee Saturday Banquet		\$
Sponsorship:		\$
Conference Vendor Space		\$
	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	

**Make all checks payable to SSLA and send the completed Registration form to:**

Mary Rose Collins, 4211 S Old Floral City Rd, Inverness, FL 34450

[www.ssla.org](http://www.ssla.org)





## 2022 Calendar of Events

**January 11** — **Deadline** for FSF **mail-in** fiber show entries

**January 13, 14, & 15** — **Delivery Dates** for FSF fiber show entries

**January 16** — **FALA Fun Show & Meeting**

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Please send a response to Mary Rose Collins at [mrc604@tampaby.rr.com](mailto:mrc604@tampaby.rr.com) if you plan to attend the fun show. Fun Show in the morning; Meeting at 1pm.

**February 18-20** — **Florida State Fair Llama Show**, Tampa, FL Youth and Open & Fleece — Shorn/Finished [floridastatefairag.com](http://floridastatefairag.com)

