



# LANA NEWS

Llama Association of North America  
2024 Hobo Classic Show Edition Vol. 2



**SA Starz Snomass Avalanche  
ALPACA BEST IN SHOW**

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## SAY HELLO TO OUR 2024 MEMBERS



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# Memories of Llama Times



I have a deep well of wonderful memories of llama times: convalescent home visits, Ag Days, packing, llamping, obstacle designing, ranch visits, clinics, Play Days, 4-H project meetings, shows — including, most notably, State Fair. I am forever grateful to parents and their children, fellow sojourners in the Llama World, old friends, and new friends, and youth and their animals. It is my pleasure to sponsor the 2024 Hobo Classic Show in gratitude for all those wonderful memories of Llama Times. - Sue Rich





**We hope everyone  
had a fun  
Hobo weekend**

**Billy and I  
wish y'all  
a blue ribbon  
show year**

**Kathy Nichols  
SWLC Billy the Kid  
Lamarah  
Wilton, California**



In loving memory of  
Linda Beringsmith, my wife, friend,  
counselor and the better half  
of LinLee Llamas.

I treasure our  
twenty plus years together.  
Miss you.

**LinLee Llamas**  
Lee Beringsmith  
Wheatland, CA



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# LLAMA BEST IN SHOW

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Skansen's Llamas



**ALPACA BEST IN SHOW**  
**SA Starz Snowmass Avalanche**  
**Joy Pedroni**  
**Black Cat Llamas**



# PERFORMANCE & HALTER GRAND AND RESERVE WINNERS

**MASTERS  
GRAND CHAMPION**  
4R Uncensored  
Kayla Rogers  
4R Llama Ranch

**MASTERS  
RESERVE CHAMPION**  
Argentine Pampino  
Crystal Myers  
Friendly Hills Llamas

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**ADVANCED  
GRAND CHAMPION**  
Argentine Sugapuss  
Eileen Ditsler  
Icehouse Llamas

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**ADVANCED  
RESERVE CHAMPION**  
Skansen's Hawaii Five-O  
Crystal Myers  
Friendly Hills Llamas

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**NOVICE  
GRAND CHAMPION**  
Wunspana Storm the Castle  
Kayla Rogers  
4R Llama Ranch



**NOVICE  
RESERVE CHAMPION**  
4R Kaleidoscope  
Mario Rivera  
Four R Llama Ranch



**SENIOR YOUTH  
GRAND CHAMPION**  
Lilyana Cordero  
El Rio McShaggy  
Dark Star Ranch





**INTERMEDIATE YOUTH  
GRAND CHAMPION**

**Maverick Zatzke  
KKLF Emilio  
Oz Ranch**



**INTERMEDIATE YOUTH  
RESERVE CHAMPION**

**Kira Vessels  
Short Stop  
Sierra 4-H**



**JUNIOR YOUTH  
GRAND CHAMPION**  
Kylee Wallert  
Happy Hiker's Vladimir  
Four R Llama Ranch



**JUNIOR YOUTH  
RESERVE CHAMPION**  
Audrey Roberson  
PRL McClure  
Sierra 4-H



**OPEN ALPACA  
GRAND CHAMPION**  
El Dorado Warrior Fire  
Layla Cordero  
Dark Star Ranch

**OPEN ALPACA  
RESERVE CHAMPION**  
SA Starz Snowmass Avalanche  
Exhibited by  
Audrey & Charlotte Roberson  
Owned by Joy Pedroni  
Black Cat Llamas



**NON-BREEDER  
GRAND CHAMPION**  
FPL Santa Fe  
Crystal Myers  
Friendly Hills Llamas



**NON-BREEDER  
RESERVE CHAMPION**  
Icehouse Roshambo  
Pedro Carreño  
Blue Steel Llamas



**SURI WOOL MALE  
GRAND CHAMPION**  
FPL Spidey  
Exhibited by Four R Llamas  
Blake Timm  
Frog Pond Farm



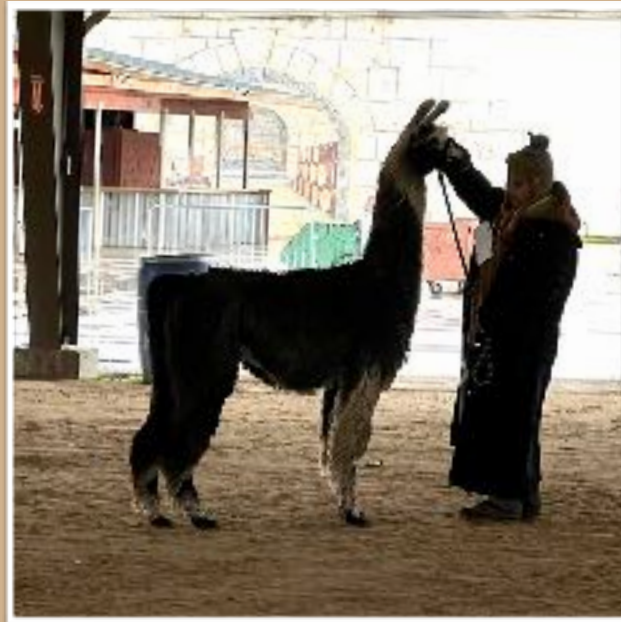
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RESERVE CHAMPION**  
LinLee's Roman  
Lee Beringsmith  
LinLee Llamas

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**SILKY WOOL MALE  
GRAND CHAMPION**  
4R Bandersnatch  
Pedro Carreño  
Blue Steel Llamas



**SILKY WOOL MALE  
RESERVE CHAMPION**  
FPL Sonic  
Exhibited by Four R Llamas  
Blake Timm  
Frog Pond Farm



**LIGHT WOOL MALE  
GRAND CHAMPION**  
LinLee's Merit  
Lee Beringsmith  
LinLee Llamas

**LIGHT WOOL MALE  
RESERVE CHAMPION**  
4R Instigator  
Four R Llama Ranch

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**MEDIUM WOOL MALE  
GRAND CHAMPION**  
Happy Hiker Donny John  
Four R Llama Ranch

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**MEDIUM WOOL MALE  
RESERVE CHAMPION**  
Icehouse Hot Shot  
Kayla Rogers  
Four R Llama Ranch



**HEAVY WOOL MALE  
GRAND CHAMPION**  
Wunsapana's Storm the Castle  
4R Llama Ranch



**HEAVY WOOL MALE  
RESERVE CHAMPION**  
Skansen's Hawaii Five-O  
Crystal Myers  
Friendly Hills Llamas



**GRAND CHAMPION  
ALPACA NON-BREEDER**  
SA Starz Snowmass Avalanche  
Joy Pedroni  
Black Cat Llamas

**SURI WOOL FEMALE  
GRAND CHAMPION**  
4R Toasted Chardonnay  
Four R Llama Ranch



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**SILKY WOOL FEMALE  
GRAND CHAMPION**  
4R Shakira  
Skansen Llamas

**SILKY WOOL FEMALE  
RESERVE CHAMPION**  
Skansen's Lanai  
Skansen Llamas

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**MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE  
GRAND CHAMPION  
Skansen's Madonna  
Skansen Llamas**

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**MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE  
RESERVE CHAMPION  
Cloud 9  
Skansen Llamas**

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**HEAVY WOOL FEMALE  
GRAND CHAMPION  
Skansen's Roxanne  
Skansen Llamas**

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**HEAVEY WOOL FEMALE  
RESERVE CHAMPION  
Icehouse Sno Caps  
Stephanie Pedroni  
Black Cat Llamas**

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**Sierra 4-H**  
**Llama Project 2023-24**  
 Oakdale, California



This year's participants include:  
**Audrey Roberson** (far left),  
**Kira Vessels** (back row),  
**Charlotte Roberson** (middle front),  
 and **Allison Blanc** (far right)



**Llama Project**  
**Leaders**

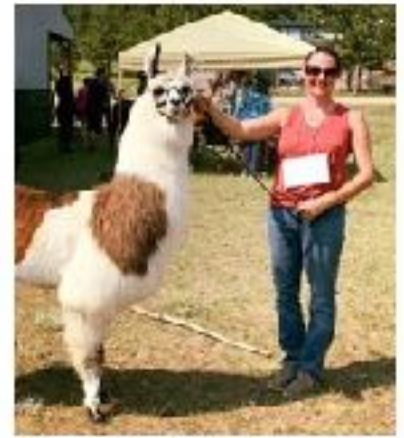


Cali Roberson



Susan Rich

The Sierra 4H Llama Project is very grateful for all the support it receives from the llama community, and we would like to thank, in particular, Arleen McCombs (for Tam), Greg Harford (for Kern and Short Stop and ranch visits), Joy & Stephanie Pedroni (for Regionals, etc.), Kayla and Lisa Labendeira (for ranch visits and sage, wonderful advice in all things llama), and Kathy Nichols (for opening her ranch for shows & playdays and lending animals).



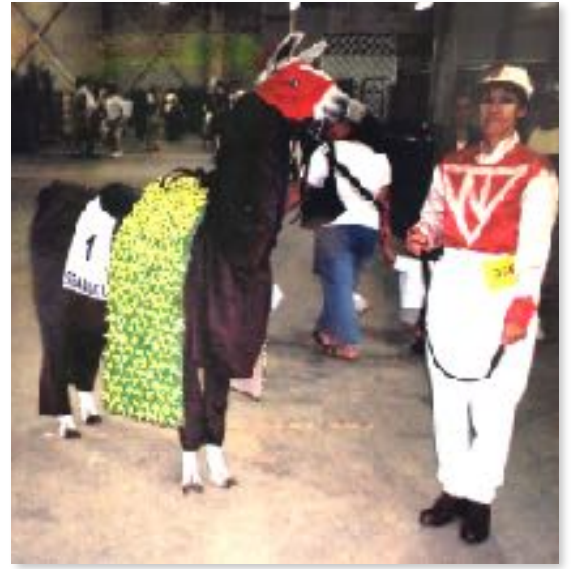
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JOY PEDRONI & STEPHANIE PEDRONI



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- *Competing with our small herd*
  - *Hiking with our animals*
- *Doing educational & fun public events*
- *Creating & selling llama related crafts*



# LAMARAH

Wilton, California  
Kathy Nichols



# PICTURES from the HOBO weekend









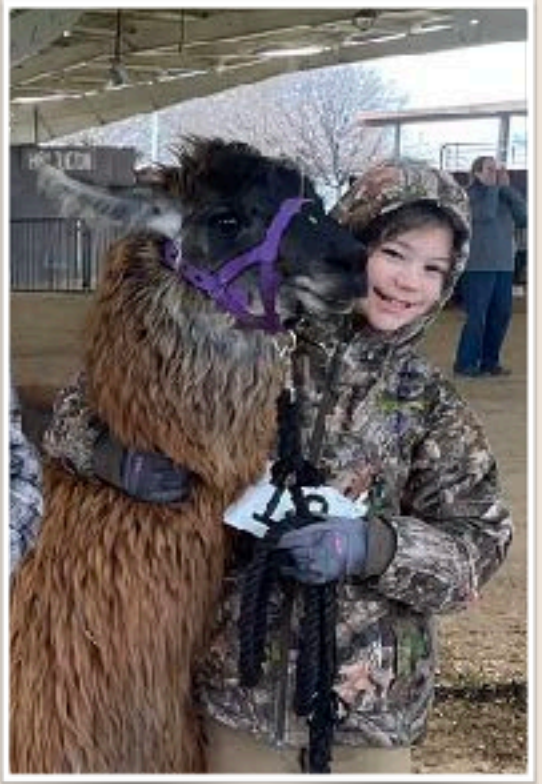




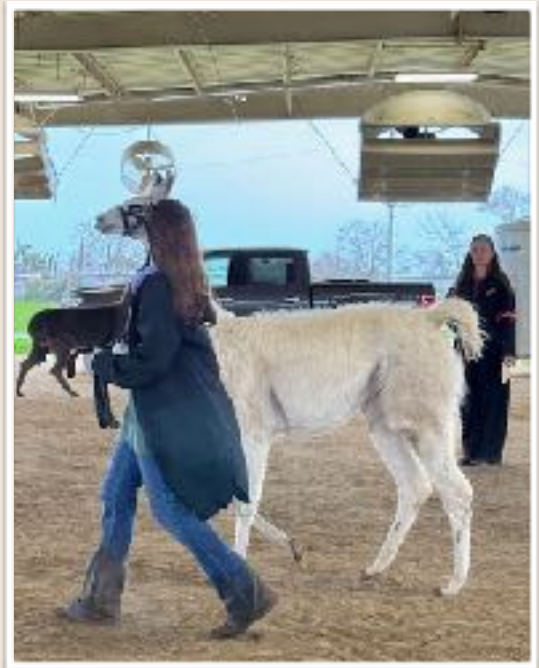


















# The Magic of Llamas

*Insights from the Ancient Andes to the Future*

George (Geo) Caldwell and Christine Dunham have been raising llamas in the Sierra Foothills since 1984. Fascinated and intrigued by the intelligence and savvy of llamas they traveled to Peru in 2005 to learn more. Geo has been back to the Andes five more times to learn of their origins and culture, having the good fortune of working with keepers of the ancient knowledge. While originally training llamas for shows and packing, they began training llamas to work in mental health and stress & anxiety relief in 2014. We will share many Insights from Andean travels as well as sharing how the “Therapy Llamas” have developed behaviors and attitudes specific to their training and how these llamas have influenced their legacy herd. Please join us for the discussion.

**Saturday, March 23, 2024**

**Start Time 11 AM - afternoon**



**Lunch and drinks  
are provided**



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*rsvp*

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# LANA's Annual Sutter Buttes Hike

April 6, 2024

contact Lee at [lbering@outlook.com](mailto:lbering@outlook.com)  
for meeting time and place



# Kids & Camelids Show



**Saturday, April 13, 2024**

**Start Time: 9:00 AM**

**Registration Deadline: Monday April 8**

## **Location:**

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- Opportunity to practice on obstacles
- Fun stuff station(s)

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**Show Superintendent:**

**Susan Rich  
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# Minimum Standards of Care for Llamas and Alpacas

Minimum Standards of Care are mandatory to llama and alpaca survival and humane treatment. These are the most basic requirements that all llamas and alpacas must have for physical well-being and, as such, define minimum requirements for animal control officers and government officials investigating questionable llama and alpaca care situations.

1. **WATER:** Animals should have continuous access to potable drinking water.
2. **NUTRITIONAL:** Animals should have nourishment adequate to sustain life and health.
3. **SHELTER:** Animals should have natural or man-made shelter that enables them to find relief from extreme weather conditions. The sheltered area must allow for the ability to stand, lie down, rest and reasonably move about.
4. **MOBILITY:** Animals should have a living area through which they can move freely and exercise independently
5. **NEGLECT:** Animals should have a physical appearance free from signs of serious neglect. Signs of serious neglect may include such things as crippled ambulation due to severely curled toenails, ingrown halters, or living conditions not meeting the minimums listed above.
6. **SAFETY:** Animals should be reasonably safeguarded from injury or death within their defined living environment and/or when traveling.
7. **CRUELTY:** Animals should be reasonably safeguarded from cruel treatment and actions that endanger life or health or cause avoidable suffering.
8. **SOCIALIZING:** Llamas and alpacas are herd animals and should not live alone without a companion animal. A cria (a baby llama or alpaca under six months) should not be revised apart from other llamas or alpacas.

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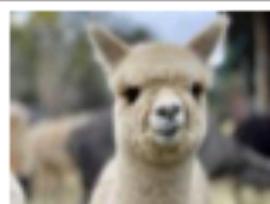
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## On-line membership directory

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## MEMBERSHIP & Donation OPTIONS

See second page for Descriptions

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Donor: Gen. Fund		
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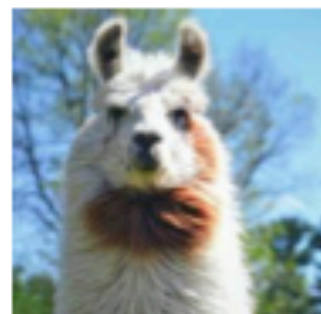
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# LANA Membership & Donation Opportunities 2024

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friend of LANA</b> A year-long sponsorship <b>\$250</b></p>	<p>Discounts for show entries + 1 free class/show; 50% fees for clinics &amp; camping; free vendor space at LANA-sponsored events and shows; recognition and ads (website, all newsletters, show programs, banner at shows and events); US Mailings from LANA; 1 vote per membership for LANA elections; support of your association and its mission</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LANA Member</b> <b>\$40</b></p>	<p>Discounts for show entries, clinics &amp; camping; listing on LANA website; US mailings from LANA; business card ad in one 2023 newsletter of your choice, 1 vote per membership for LANA elections; support of your association and its mission</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>New LANA Member</b> <b>\$25</b></p>	<p>Discounted membership fees as a welcome to LANA for first-time members with all the benefits of membership: discounts for show entries clinics &amp; camping, US mailings from LANA, 1 vote per membership for LANA elections</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Youth</b> (19 and under) <b>\$20</b></p>	<p>Discounted membership fees to youth, discounts for show entries, clinics &amp; camping, US mailings from LANA specifically for youth events and opportunities, and support for your association and its mission</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Youth Club</b> <b>\$35</b></p>	<p>Group membership for established youth clubs (4H, FFA, etc.) for which each club youth receives discounts for show entries, clinics and camping, US mailings from LANA, and support of the association and its mission</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Donation to LANA Lama Lifeline</b></p>	<p>Lifeline saves camelids in housing crisis. Funds go toward feed, vet care, transportation, and other rescue costs. LANA Lifeline Committee responds to emergencies and works with other agencies to remove animals when necessary and rehouse them safely.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Donation to Youth Programs</b></p>	<p>LANA Youth programs include youth only shows, youth classes at shows, specialized clinics for youth, and specific awards for youth.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Donor to General Fund</b></p>	<p>LANA funds are used to sanction and provide resources for shows; purchase awards; and support clinics, camping trips, parades, etc</p>

**Please note:** California State Fair is excluded from any benefits as LANA serves as a host for the show only and is not a sponsor.