



THE PACA POST

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Our Annual Shearing is Saturday, April 6! Come See Our Alpacas Bare All!

Every year in early Spring, we bring a shearing crew to the farm to shear our herd and harvest the year's fiber crop. The 2019 Shearing, which is a one-day event, is set for Saturday, April 6!

Shearing Day is an exciting and fun-filled day during which we run Shearing Tours to the farm so individuals can see firsthand how shearing is done and learn about our alpacas and their fiber.



Someone Has a New Pacacut for Summer!

In addition to our one-hour Shearing Tours that were so popular last year, this year we have added two, three-hour Shearing Tour/Tractor-Pulled Hayrides to the tour schedule for those individuals who would like to spend additional time touring the farm and visiting with the other animals after seeing the shearing.

Seats on our Shearing Tours and Shearing Tour/Tractor-Pulled Hayrides are going fast! If you are interested in reserving a seat on these tours, please call 757.707.5052.

The one-hour Shearing Tours are \$10/person, age 5 and up. All Shearing Tours depart from the Fox Wire Farm Store & Boutique. Cash or check is preferred payment. We can accept all major credit cards; however, a \$0.50 convenience fee is applied per person to cover credit and debit card merchant fees.

Departure times for the Shearing Tours are 9:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. Reservations are not required, but strongly recommended!

The three-hour Shearing Tour/Tractor-Pulled Hayride is \$35/person, age 5 and up. This very special tour has limited seating for 15 people per tour to provide an expanded and fun-filled opportunity for viewing the shearing and then experiencing a more comprehensive tour of the farm and our animals, including lots of one-on-one interaction. These tours depart promptly from the designated parking area on the farm at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Reservations and pre-payment are required prior to the day of the tour for those signing up for the Shearing Tour/Tractor-Pulled Hayride. Participants will be given a gate pass/ID badge so they can drive onto the farm to park and meet up with their tour guide at the reserved time in the designated parking area.

Hope to see everyone there! ■

Three Months, Three Weeks, & Three Days. . .

That's how long it takes to get a litter of piglets from conception to birth. Braveheart is in the Honeymoon Suite with three of our breed sows, hard at work doing his part! When asked what it was like to keep three ladies happy, he replied with a deep grunt, "It's a tough job, but somebody's got to do it!" ■



Braveheart grins for the camera shortly after wandering off after his "date" with a mama-to-be. Alas, he may be a love 'em and leave 'em kind of guy.

March Boutique Specials!

This month we're focusing on some of our most popular sweaters for men and women. Make sure you stop by with this month's coupon and take advantage of this offer while supplies last! ■



The Ladies' Ebel (above) is one of our most popular blended Alpaca Sweaters, both versatile and practical! The Ebel has two side pockets for style and convenience. One size fits almost everyone. Made from 70% alpaca and 30% acrylic, this garment is available in a wide variety of colors.



Wrap yourself in the luxuriously soft warmth of our Fireside Ladies' Cardigan! This comfortable tunic-length fashion (left) has a shawl collar and open front, which compliments any figure! One size fits almost everyone. Made of 70% alpaca and 30% acrylic, this garment comes in a variety of colors as shown above.

The Men's Trujillo (lower left) is a stylish and comfortable fashion choice that is versatile, lightweight, and warm! It sports a modern pattern with a zippered front and pockets. This sweater is made in Peru of 100% felted baby alpaca fiber. She'll love cuddling up to you in this!

New Store & Boutique Hours Starting This Month

The Fox Wire Farm Store & Boutique will be starting new hours of operation Monday, March 4. We will continue to be open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Tuesdays through Sundays; however, we will now be closed on Mondays. We look forward to your next visit! ■

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March E-Newsletter
COUPON

**10% Off on Your Choice of:
Ladies' Ebel Sweater, Ladies' Fireside
Cardigan, or Men's Trujillo Sweater**

Good thru MARCH 2019

*Cut Out and Redeem at Store
Not Applicable to On-Line Purchases • Cannot Be Used with Other Discounts*

Ribbons Galore!

February 15-17, Laura took some of our boys and girls to their first show down in North Carolina for the 2019 Carolina Alpaca Celebration, hosted by Carolina Alpaca Breeders and Owners (CABO).

We're happy to report they had a good first showing with Aurion bringing home Second in the Juvenile White Walking Fleece Competition. Seastar also took Second in the Juvenile White Female Full Fleece Halter Competition. Shiera brought home Fifth Place in the Yearling Fawn Female Full Fleece Halter Competition. Congratulations, kids! ■



Clockwise from Top Left: Aurion all dressed up, Shiera looking pretty, Seastar being all cute and perky, and their ribbons.

E-Newsletter Questions or Comments?

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