



THE PACA POST

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Babies Abound!

Please join us in welcoming the newest members of the Fox Wire Farm Family to the world: the first of our Spring crias! So far, we've got three new baby alpacas bouncing around in Barn 2, keeping their mamas and us quite busy!

It all started on May 7 with Serena delivering a beautiful white female, weighing 15 pounds, who was later named Lady Winterfell. Winter, as we fondly refer to her, has some of the longest legs we've seen on a cria in awhile. She enjoys lazing in the sun, while writing Paca poetry. Winter's sire is Moondance Synthesis.



Not to be outdone, Cassidy then decided to follow suit in rapid succession, delivering Volantis, our first boy of the season. Volantis, sired by Ganymede, weighed in at 11 pounds and is a handsome fawn-colored male who within 30 minutes of his appearance was expressing genuine curiosity about the barn cat sitting outside the fence.



Both crias were delivered during one of our custom tours, and the visiting school group of teenagers got an extra special treat seeing Winter stand up for the first time and head to her mama for her first taste of mother's milk. At the same time, Volantis decided to poke his head out for his first look at the world. You never know what might happen on a tour this time of year!

Mary, the next mama who was due, decided to ignore her due date and keep us in suspense for a couple weeks. FINALLY, she delivered Jorah Mormont on May 29, weighing in at 14 pounds. This handsome boy is light brown with a white face, which he got from his father Remington.



If you haven't figured it out yet, Laura and John are big *Game of Thrones* fans, so all crias born on the farm during the last five years have names from the series.

All mamas and crias are doing fine and providing lots of entertainment for the other mamas still to deliver. That's right! We have more on the way, so stay tuned to our website, Facebook page, and Instagram account! ■

PICTURE CAPTIONS

1) Lady Winterfell is shown composing her first Paca poem about the glory of a Spring day. Shortly thereafter she satisfied her thirst—writing is hard work—compliments of her mama, Serena.

2) Volantis is brimming with perky curiosity. We're gonna have our hands full with this boy! He may be the smallest right now, but he displays BIG attitude as Cassidy looks on with a satisfied smile.

3) Jorah has a kind and noble presence already, demonstrating patience as his mama Mary grazes. Now that he finally made his appearance, he is anxious to play with the other cria.

June Boutique Highlights and Sales!

Fathers Day is just around the corner and Fox Wire Farm Store & Boutique will be running its annual Fathers Day Sale June 8-16, so make sure you stop by and take advantage of some great specials! If Dad is the outdoorsy type, consider bringing him on a tour of the farm for a special treat!

This month's coupon is applicable to either our Men's Trujillo Sweater or our Ladies' Shantal Alpaca Lace Pullover. Both are representative of some of our lighter weight Spring and Summer fashions.



The Men's Trujillo (left) is a stylish and comfortable fashion choice that is versatile, lightweight, and warm! It sports a modern pattern with a zippered front and two pockets. This sweater, made in Peru, is 100% felted baby alpaca fiber.

The Shantal Alpaca Lace Pullover (below) is 100% alpaca and has a delicate feminine weave and ribbon waistband that ties in the back. This garment pairs well over jeans for a casual look or a skirt for a romantic night out. ■



Fun New Classes to Begin Mid-July!

That's right! After months of planning, Fox Wire Farm Alpacas is launching a series of fun-filled classes for all ages!

All classes will be held on the farm to further inspire your creativity and engage your curiosity. Classes will be taught by talented instructors who specialize in the subject matter and activities presented, and class size will be limited to provide the participants plenty of one-on-one guidance. All necessary materials will be provided as part of the enrollment fee.

Listed below are classes currently scheduled, which are now open for enrollment. More information and detailed descriptions are available on our website at www.foxwirefarmalpacas.com/classes-events/classes/.

- **FELTED ANIMAL FUN** - Saturday, July 20; 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (Adults 18+) Inspired by our farm animals and your own imagination, participants will learn the basics of needle felting while creating a small felted animal sculpture from our own alpacas' fiber.
- **PLEIN AIR WATERCOLOR PAINTING ON THE POINT** - Saturday, July 27, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (Adults 18+) Enjoy the great outdoors, while exploring and painting the many beautiful landscapes and water views around the farm. This class is for all experience levels and will focus on experimenting with different techniques to capture the essence of what you see and appreciate how you paint. Participants will be encouraged to explore both realistic and abstract approaches.
- **LET'S GO BATTY!** - Thursday, July 25, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Ages 11-13) This interactive STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) workshop will explore everything you've ever wanted to know about brown bats, including building a bathhouse to take home. A healthy snack will be provided.
- **A DAY ON THE FARM** - Tuesday, July 16, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Ages 7-10) and Tuesday, July 30, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Ages 11-13) This day-long workshop is a great opportunity for young people to explore what working on a farm is like, while getting up close and personal with our animals. Activities may include but not be limited to collecting and cleaning eggs, feeding and watering various animals, learning to "muck a stall," grooming our miniature horse and donkeys, harvesting and sowing fodder in our hydroponic barley house, as well as learning firsthand about the care of our alpacas. Participants will receive a Fox Wire Farm Alpacas T-shirt, a picnic lunch and healthy afternoon snack, and half a dozen eggs to take home!

All classes are open to the public; however, we also offer the option to arrange private class sessions for groups with particular interests. Additional classes will be posted on our website, Facebook, and Instagram as they are scheduled, so keep checking back and join us for some additional fun on the farm!

To register, please call Tamera at 757.879.1037. ■

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