



# THE PACA POST

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## Fall on the Farm!

The weather is getting cooler, the leaves are beginning to turn, and our Fall cria start arriving in October! After a steamy summer, all on the farm are enjoying the slight chill in the morning air and the crisp sunny days!

Our Spring cria are growing fast and developing VERY distinctive personalities!

Our oldest Spring cria, Lady Winterfell, acts like everyone's big sister. After getting jumped on one time too many by the

Grey Ghost and Jorah Mormont, also brothers by another mother, had to be separated with their moms into different barns because Jorah was drinking his half-brother's mama dry before Ghost got any. They still get to visit across the fence, but that little Jorah is quite the piggy!

Speaking of pigs, our breed sows "closed the kitchen" and weaned their piglets. When you see the size of the piglets now, you'll understand why! ■



young'uns during their bouts of "pacaplay," she is known to give a friendly little kick to the offending party to maintain her personal space.

Itty bitty Princess Shireen is growing day by day. She gets away with all kinds of stuff since she's the littlest. The others are very protective and tolerant of the little runt. Wonder how long that will last?

Half-brothers, Volantis and Syrio Forel are often seen hanging out together. Volantis is a compact little fellow with an independent and curious nature. Syrio who was 20+ pounds at birth is starting to grow into those very long legs and neck, although he still resembles a white giraffe at times.

### CAPTIONS

- 1) Lady Winterfell sporting some super stylish nose tufts. As the eldest cria, she certainly is becoming a trendsetter.
- 2) Princess Shireen mimicking Jorah Mormont and getting away with it. It is said that "Imitation is a form of flattery," unless you're a "little sister."
- 3) Volantis and Syrio Forel during a more sedate moment.
- 4) Volantis demonstrating how to scratch an itch.
- 5) Yasmina nurses her son Syrio, who is so tall now he has to kneel to get a drink. Winter noses in from behind, and Lady Luck peeks out of the barn with a smile on her face, feeling lucky no one is trying to nurse her.
- 6) Jorah and Grey Ghost demonstrate paca style sumo wrestling.
- 7) Ghost checks out a new app on Laura's phone.
- 8) Soooo-ey! Dinner time for this year's 20+ pound growing piglets.

### October Store & Boutique Specials!

For the month of October, we're offering 10% off all of our yarns to E-newsletter subscribers. We have sport, fingering, and worsted yarns in a variety of natural colors and ply, as well as an assortment of dyed yarns and rug yarns—all spun from our alpacas' fiber!

Duck eggs continue to be available for \$3.50/dozen. Stock up on our tasty pork sausage while supplies last. Buy two packages, get one free, and select from any combination of mild, medium, hot, maple brown sugar, or sweet and sassy. Combining our duck eggs and KuneKune sausage makes a terrific morning scramble!



**It's Sweater Weather!** We have a wide variety of sweaters for men and women on sale at the boutique. With the cooler weather, who can resist snuggling up in a soft, warm alpaca sweater? Better yet, snuggle up together under one of our alpaca throws.

Remember to drop by the store sometime during our Halloween Sale at the BOO-tique, October 26-31. Some of our young alpacas will be at the store on Sunday, October 27, to show off their Halloween costumes. Check out our website at [www.foxwirefarmalpacas.com](http://www.foxwirefarmalpacas.com) for exact times and bring the kids by to see them! ■

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**ALPACAS**  
STORE & BOUTIQUE

October E-Newsletter  
**COUPON**

**10% Off ALL YARNS  
in Our Store!**

**Good thru October 2019**

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

### The Benefits of Alpaca

Beyond being adorable, even-tempered, and providers of fabulous fiber, alpacas are a good investment for those seeking tax relief.

If you're interested in purchasing your own as breed stock, fiber, and/or companion animals, consider signing up for a Buyer's Tour for \$25/person by calling 757.707.5052. Laura Hineman and John Ballentine will take you through our alpaca barns and help you identify those animals most appropriate to meet your goals, while you have an opportunity to meet them up close and personal to judge temperament and personality.

We recommend starting with two or four alpacas as they are social herd animals, and are happiest paired with a "friend." Easy to care for, alpaca require approximately one-half acre of fenced pasture for every two alpaca, a shelter, and a yearly shearing. With the arrival of our 2019 cria, we have an aggressive sale going on to reduce our herd size. Purchase two alpaca, and Laura will help you select an additional two at no extra charge to create a small, well-balanced herd of happy pacas.

An alternative to farming alpaca on your own, is the option of purchasing and investing alpaca housed at our farm to realize the tax benefits you seek. To explore creating an Alpaca Investment Portfolio (AIP), John works with you and your financial advisor, and/or tax accountant to best create a portfolio to suit your financial goals. Under this scenario, you can be as involved with your alpaca as you like or simply enjoy the return on your investment as we care for your animals. Interested in learning more about our AIP option? Please give John a call at 757.218.4520. ■

### CARDBOARD LOOM WEAVING CLASS

Spaces are still available for this class to be held Saturday, October 19, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. You will learn how to construct a small cardboard loom on which you will weave a small purse, cell phone case, billfold, or spirit bag using alpaca yarn from our farm. For more information and how to register, please visit [www.foxwirefarmalpacas.com/classes-events/classes](http://www.foxwirefarmalpacas.com/classes-events/classes). ■

### E-Newsletter Questions or Comments?

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