



THE PACA POST

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Fall Cria Update!

The last of our Fall 2019 cria have arrived! Sandor (below left), a lovely 13-pound, white male was born November 5 at 8:00 a.m. His dam is Alpha's Eve, and sire is Matrix Kimber. It has been a real challenge to tell him from White Walker, born in October, so Laura tends to put them in different colored vests to help keep them distinguishable from one another! Luckily, their moms have no problem telling them apart!

Martell (nicknamed Marty and shown below right), sired by Prince Waldemar, is our third boy this season and was born on November 17, at 12:30 p.m., weighing 11.5 pounds. Scorching Grey, his dam, got firsthand attention from John during the delivery, as Laura was out-of-town at the Virginia Alpaca Owners and Breeders Association's Alpaca Expo & Fall Derby. This little white-faced fawn male is as perky as they come!

Weaning has begun for our Spring 2019 cria, and some already have moved to the juvenile barns. They grow up so fast! Final count for 2019: two girls, seven boys added to our herd! ■



VAOBA Show Results!

As noted in our November newsletter, Laura Hineman, co-owner of Fox Wire Farm Alpacas, attended the Virginia Alpaca Owners and Breeders Association's (VAOBA) Alpaca Expo & Fall Derby, November 16-17 in Fredericksburg, Virginia. This year she took four of our youngsters: Espoire, who we fondly call French Hope, Volantis, Seastar, and Kasie.

French Hope won first place in the Huacaya white female full fleece two-year-old category. Kasie won second place in the Huacaya brown female full fleece two-year-old category.

Seastar placed third in the Huacaya white yearling walking fleece competition. We are very proud of Volantis, who in attending his first show brought home fourth place in the Huacaya fawn juvenile male full fleece category. Volantis was born in early May this year, and we are hopeful this is just the first of many ribbons for this handsome fellow!

Congratulations to all of our lovelies and to Laura for a great showing! You make Fox Wire Farm Alpacas proud! ■



Left to Right: French Hope and Laura look great in blue! Kasie shows off her stuff, while mom sports her red ribbon! Volantis smiles for the camera after his first successful showing!

Introducing Moe!

It's been over a year since Ross, one of our original guard llamas, crossed the Rainbow Bridge. Despite losing his best friend, Jack has kept busy being Barn Daddy for the juvenile male alpacas, while also guarding our herd.

Although he's been far from lonely, let's face it, spending most of his time with the young males has left Jack yearning for some adult conversation and companionship!

Enter Moe, who arrived at the farm on Sunday, November 24. Moe's arrival was met with great curiosity by all. It took several days for Jack and Moe to get used to each other, but are fast becoming best buds! Stay tuned for updates on their training to work as a team to guard our herd! ■



Holiday Shopping Countdown!

It's hard to believe, but the holidays are almost here! Make sure you take advantage of the many savings available in our store and our weekly coupons. Just print out your coupons and bring them in when you visit.

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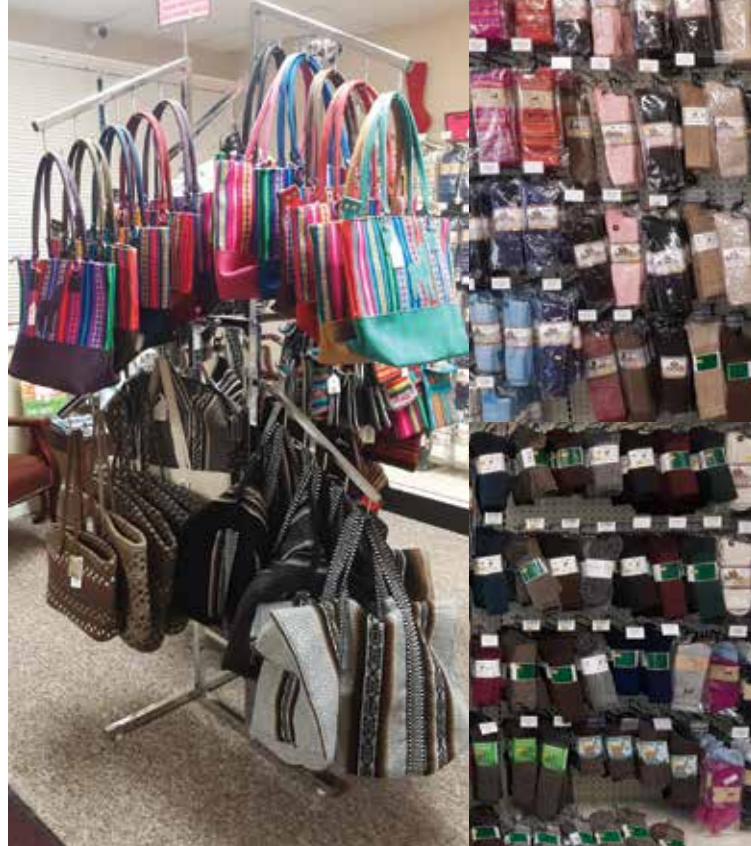
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