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## President's Message:

About a year ago my wife Ann, being awakened by me early in the morning as I got ready for work, said – “why can't the MaPaca members and MaPaca as an organization, donate enough money to establish an animal hospital in the MaPaca region that would specialize in alpacas?”

While concentrating on tying my tie I said, “do you have any concept of what a project like that would cost?” She responded, “I guess it would probably be a lot – but whatever it is, I don't think it is impossible!”

I never even entertained the thought, fully understanding the financial magnitude of the project. At this moment in time I am on the verge of changing my mind. As Mike Safley said at the beginning of the last 2 Jubilees – “the MaPaca Jubilee is the largest alpaca show in the World – and I appreciate being invited to be a part of it!”

There-in, I believe, may lie the possibility of Ann's wish coming true. New Bolton's temporary closure brought some harsh realities to light. Your Board will be discussing some proactive measures to explore the financial feasibility of creating a viable, regional alternative for the MaPaca membership's alpacas. (To be continued).

Paul Connor

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## Correction

I inadvertently omitted James Webb's name from our list of Diamond Sponsors. Please accept my apologies and see the corrected list on page 2. *Alice Brown*



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## From the Desk of the Jubilee Coordinator:

Let me be the first to announce to everyone that we now have a new Jubilee Coordinator. It's official, Andy Schneider is taking over the reins as Jubilee Coordinator. Congratulations and the best of luck to you Andy! If you need any assistance, you can count on both Cristy and myself to help in any way we can to make the transition easy. Your undertaking is far from easy, but with your experience, I'm sure you will do a great job!

To all of you who have helped MaPaca put on this year's Jubilee, a great big Thank You! A great big Thank You to each and every volunteer, donor, and all the sponsors. I want to extend a special thanks also to Kit Hower, Freida Goodrich, Alan Anderson, Nancy Johanson, Jovi Larson, Gwen Smith, Kelly Zanella, Dave Reder, Lou and Kim DeVos, Paul Connor, Alice Brown, Andy Schneider and of course, my better half, Cristy.

Thanks,

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**THANK YOU!**

## ‘Babysitting’ Alpaca Style

by Sue Zelazny

*From Andes Dandies, LLC, Medina, New York.*

While we all know that alpacas are herd animals, we perhaps do not always get to witness their amazing communal qualities as they tend to each other’s needs. I have two stories to share that I was privileged to witness involving our females’ behavior and roles within the herd.

The first time I became witness to the shared babysitting efforts of the herd was on a sunny winter morning sometime last year. It was a lazy Sunday morning, feeding, watering, and clean up were all done, and I was once again caught in the ‘alpaca vortex.’ I just can’t seem to stop hanging around the barn and pastures just watching them and being in their presence. We had recently had a lot of snow and the alpacas had been (by choice) spending a lot of time in the barn.

On this day, the snow had ended, the wind wasn’t blowing, and the sun was shining, a perfectly glorious winter morning. I had pulled a hay box outside to encourage outdoor activity. Several of the females were munching away on the hay with their backs to the pasture. I was leaning against the open doorway and watching two male cria, then about 4 and 7 months old, frolicking in the new snow, racing about in the pasture close to the barn, and generally having a grand old time. There is a wide ditch in our pasture (my husband corrects me it is actually a former ground silo), which provides a wonderful place for them all to play King of the Hill, a regular favorite.

These two boys would stand perfectly still near the barn, then dash off to the top of the second ridge of the ditch, and then race back near the females. The younger one liked this game so much, he would jump on or bash into the older one to get him going and begin the chase anew when things quieted down. All this time, our ‘matriarch’ female, Beamer, who was the mother of the older cria, was standing next to me, quite relaxed, watching them play. Well, boys will be boys, and eventually the younger one decided the edge of the ditch just wasn’t daring enough anymore, and he proned and kicked his way quite far past the second edge of the ditch about another 100 feet or so into the pasture with the older one in tow.

Immediately, Beamer’s head & ears came up to full alert, she ran out of the doorway and purposely bumped her head into the side (quite forcefully) of the mother of the younger cria, as if to say, “YOUR son has led my boy out too far without an adult, now help me get them back!” The other mother turned about and they both ran lickety-split out to where the boys were and gave them the ‘hairy eyeball’ look that only a mother can give. The other alpacas lifted their heads to watch, but stayed near the barn. Pretty soon the boys were following their mommas back closer to the barn with their tails tucked, play time over (for now)!

The second event I observed was this past summer. We had two females due about 5 weeks apart, but due dates meaning nothing, the cria were of course born 8 days apart. The day after the second one was born, the pregnant females and the new mothers were out in a small section of the pasture. I came home from work at lunch to check on them, and they were all cushed about, some quite soundly asleep or flat-out on their sides sunning themselves.

The day-old (female) cria got up & was poking about, and the week-old (male) cria decided it was time to play. The male began chasing the newborn a bit, but she would follow him as well when he turned the other way. Eventually they made their way down into the ditch mentioned in the first story. The older male turned & went back up the hill to the level section where the mothers were, and went over to his mother. The female didn’t see him leave, and when she turned around, she didn’t know where to go. She couldn’t see over the rise of the hill, and when she tried to go up it she came back down before getting high enough to see the others. She hummed a bit and wandered about in the bottom of the ditch but couldn’t figure out how to get back.

Within just about a minute, a pregnant female noticed that there was a cria missing, and she jumped up and started humming very loudly. All the other females immediately got up as well, and I could see them turning their heads about, raising them up, and increasingly becoming more alarmed at the absence. Now, just south of the small pasture where they were (in the opposite direction from the ditch) was the larger section of the pasture, which I had allowed our horses in to graze down. The females immediately lined themselves up along the panel gate fence between themselves and the horses and hummed quite loudly and paced back & forth, apparently convinced the wayward cria had somehow gotten over to the wrong side. I probably don’t want to know what kind of names they were calling the horses, who were essentially ignoring them. Of course, they couldn’t see the cria who was behind them, and she too was becoming more & more upset. So, I went down into the ditch and scooted her up over the ridge so she could see the others and she galloped over to her mother. They all gathered around her and checked her out, no doubt telling her never to go out of sight again! She responded by nursing from her momma and then settling down right next to her like she was attached with Velcro, lesson learned.

It’s really amazing how the whole herd takes on responsibility for raising and watching over the cria. These stories are just more proof that the herd instincts are paramount to their lifestyle, and the biological imperative for breeding females in particular to be with others. There truly is ‘safety in numbers!’ These animals are so interesting, not a day goes by that I’m not thankful for their presence in my life.

## Feature Article:

# To Shoot or Not to Shoot

By Barb Nuessle, of Bay Springs Farm Alpacas, LLC, Cape May, New Jersey

By way of prefacing this article, you need to know that I am not a violent person by nature. As one of the first celebrants of Earth Day in 1972 at Villanova University and later Board Member of the Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, I have always been an activist in the Green Movement. Ardent birder, devoted to conserving natural resources, saving wild animals from the predations of humans, etc.

Therefore, it came as a total surprise to me one day, when I found myself contemplating the various ways of murdering a certain pesky scavenger. It was one of those windy bone-chilling mornings in January. Bundled up like an Eskimo, I had gone out early in the morning to the barn to feed the animals, clean up the poop in the paddock, and make sure the automatic waterers were still working. I opened the barn door and could not believe what I was looking at. Who did this? Who turned over the grain bins? Opened the mineral container? Ate through the bag of oats? It wasn't long before I figured out WHO! We have a sand floor so it was pretty obvious. The tracks told the story—little round pads with claws. Raccoons! Okay, calm yourself. They have raided the trash cans in the garage before and you got through it. You can do it again. So after I swept up all the mess and set everything back in order, I secured the lids of all the containers with bungee cords and bricks and returned to the house to make some calls.

First I called Animal Control. They had come to my rescue with a HavaHart trap for a skunk problem I had the year before. When I asked them about lending me one to catch a raccoon, they said, "We don't do that anymore. The animal rights people are concerned about breaking up families." Hmmm.

My next call was to Russ Blair, our USDA representative for Cape May County. Russ said he would send me some literature about raccoons. The

pamphlets recommended various dire methods of removal – poison baits, a shot gun, etc. Too drastic!

Then a friend of Russ's called me. Kurt is an "old boy" local trapper who still farms a few miles north of here. He said he heard I had a raccoon problem and offered to set some HavaHart traps for me while he was doing some trapping at nearby Higbee Beach. "Come on down!" I said. In the meantime, I had also borrowed a HavaHart trap from Alice Brown who no longer needed hers.

Okay, I was ready. I purchased some cat food and carried the trap out to the barn. After trying every which way to set up the trap, I finally figured out how the trigger mechanism worked. (I am no mechanical genius and my husband is also clueless when it comes to gadgets.) The next morning I ran out to the barn to see what I might have caught. The trap was empty, still open, but the cat food had been totally devoured. Whoever it was had got away cleanly. The only tracks visible were bird tracks. The next day we caught three starlings—very opportunistic feeders, these birds!

That afternoon Russ's friend, Kurt, came to set some traps. He set them around the pond where he spied several sets of raccoon tracks clearly visible on the frozen ice. He told me I was using the wrong bait, that marshmallows and peanut butter were the thing.

So I replaced the bait with this concoction. Bingo! The first night we caught a huge raccoon in our barn trap. So there it was. Now what? We called Kurt and he said he would pick it up when he checked the traps around the pond. Since then he has picked up four from our barn and six from around the pond. When I asked him what he had done with them, he told me that he took them "across the canal". I am not sure whether he ate them, shot them or released them. I didn't ask. He told me only that he had "taken care of them."

Raccoon No. 5 was a problem. Kurt had finished trapping for the season and my husband was out of town. So I had this large, hissing raccoon baring his teeth at me staring through the grating of the

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trap. I put on some heavy gloves and placed the cage in a wheelbarrow and covered it with a large beach towel. I called some friends who agreed to help me dispose of my hissing friend on the other side of the canal near a marsh. When we went out to get him, we saw that he had pulled the beach towel right inside the trap and had chewed it into bits. After extracting the remnants of the towel, we loaded the trap into the trunk, transported him to his new home, and released him. We named him "Rutgers" and wished him well. Hopefully, he won't swim back over the canal and visit us again.

Since January we have caught a total of 6 raccoons, 4 possums, and 3 starlings. The possums and starlings still reside on our property, but hopefully the raccoons are happily re-populating the marsh across the canal.

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**MaPaca Member Makes a Record  
Breaking Alpaca Purchase!**

Ernie Kellogg, of Double "O" Good Alpaca Farm, broke the record with his purchase of Dom Lucilio, a huacaya herdsire, for \$400,000.00 at Star Event's Spring Fling Alpaca Auction on May 8, 2004. According to Ernie Kellogg, Dom Lucilio, with a stud fee of \$7500.00, will pay for himself in about two years. It is interesting that during the auction there were 7 interested breeders and every one of them bid on Dom Lucilio. However, it was Ernie Kellogg who, in the end, was the winning bidder. Ernie said he was determined to acquire Dom no matter what and said he would have paid up to \$500,000 for the animal.

Ernie is expecting increased activity on his farm with his purchase of Dom Lucilio. This Pperuvian Royal Fawn son, affectionately known as "Luke", has reportedly sired 61 blue ribbon winning crias and has also sired a champion in six different color groups.

*\*Information taken from the article: Gainesville Alpaca Breaks Selling-Price Record by Danielle Nigretto 6/4/04.*

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## Editor's Ramblings

*By Alice Brown*

In the continuing quest for alpaca knowledge, I have learned that there is always something more to learn. For example, just recently a female alpaca on our farm went into labor at 6:30PM. OH NO! thought I, the book says this may be a dystocia. What do I do now? After several phone calls and the animal's owner arriving at our barn, we watched nervously to see what was going to happen. Should we or should we not intervene? That was the question. The animal was visiting the poop pile, humming, and her udder was quite full. Typical labor signs, but no birth was forthcoming. However, there was also no extreme signs of pain, no wreathing in pain, no frantic rolling. We decided to wait it out.

Well, wait it out we did. The owner went home to bed, Fred went in to bed and snored away all night. Now me, well, I was up and out in the barn every hour (thanks for my handy alarm clock) throughout the entire night. It was as if the female decided that night was not a good time to have her baby and she cushed in the barn and although she shifted from side to side and did some humming, she did not give birth.

At the crack of dawn, with the birds singing and the sun peaking through the trees in the east, activity began to stir in the barn. The female walked outside, rather nonchalantly I might add, and looked around. I put out some food and she walked over and ate some, perhaps not quite as heartily as the day before. I stood there bleary eyed wondering if my self-sacrificing all night vigil was in vain.

I went about my chores, but soon noticed this girl was hitting the poop piles again and humming again. Humm? Labor? I waited a little longer. She headed out for the wide open spaces BY HERSELF. Yup, I figured, must be labor. I phoned the owner to come back as birth appeared imminent.

When he arrived, still there was no baby. A call to the vet had her thinking that perhaps we were dealing with a uterine torsion. However, my thought was that a uterine torsion would cause rolling in pain. I was not seeing this. Again I waited.

Standing up by the barn we looked toward the female, suddenly I could tell she was pushing, I better go to check her. As I approached, she stood and out popped a little white head. I ruptured the membrane and with a towel wiped the babies nose. The feet were both there and as baby struggled to free itself, the feet flung forward. Applying light pressure at the contraction on the front legs the baby easily slipped from her mothers womb to the excited exclamations of "It's a girl.!" Congratulations to Sam and Loretta Perez at the birth of their beautiful new female cria. It doesn't get much better than this. A happy outcome is always encouraging.

On another note, we are looking for people to run for the MaPaca Board of Directors. If you would be interested, please let me know. If you know of anyone who would be a great Board member, please let me know.

Please send me your stories. I don't have much, if any, backlog of articles and I'm sure I will need something for next month's issue. I hope to hear from you.

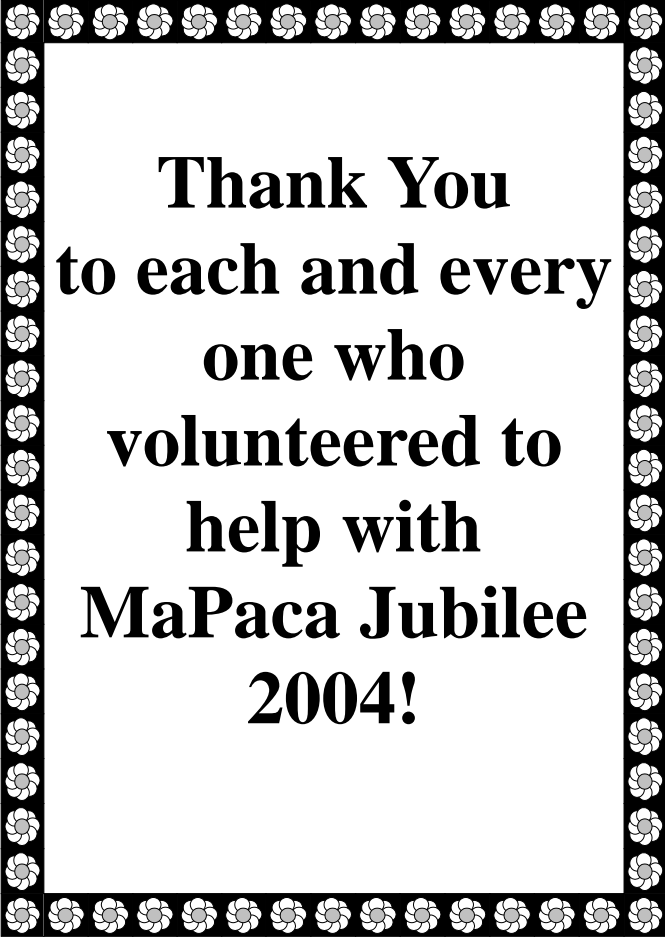
My Best to You All,

Alice Brown

## *Bright Idea!*

*Submitted by Cheryl Woods of  
Fanfare Farms in Vacaville, CA.*

If you ever have to move a sick animal to the barn or to be transported to a veterinary hospital and it cannot or will not stand and/or walk, get a tarp and hopefully one or two other people to help. Lay the tarp down next to the animal and ease the animal onto it. Everyone can then pick up a corner and drag or lift and carry the animal to a waiting van, truck, or trailer.. It is not difficult to lift a 150 pound alpaca into a vehicle this way.



**Thank You  
to each and every  
one who  
volunteered to  
help with  
MaPaca Jubilee  
2004!**

## **Do You Want to Advertise in the MaPaca Newsletter?**

**(No ads will be accepted that include the PRICE of animals for sale. Stud Service prices are acceptable. Thank you.)**

We will insert one-page ads for members in MaPaca Newsletters. Ads cost **\$40.00** for one 8 ½” by 11” ad, on 24 pound paper or less, if you supply ALL the copies (they can be in color and two sided if you like). If your ad is on heavier paper than 24 pound, the cost will be **\$60.00**. If you would like us to copy your ad, supply us one copy and we will have it copied in black & white, one sided, for **\$70.00** total.

If you know any business that sells products or services relating to alpacas or farming in general that would benefit alpaca farmers, that would like to place an insert AD in the MaPaca Newsletter, you can recommend them if you are an existing Lifetime MaPaca Member. The costs for businesses would be an additional **\$100.00** added on to the regular member fee for an insert AD.

Thus it would be either **\$140.00, \$160.00, or \$170.00**. Please send copies, along with payment, to Alice Brown, 458 Main Road, Vineland, NJ 08360 by the 20th of the month you want your ad inserted. Make check payable to **MaPaca** and include check with inserts.

If you have any questions, please email Alice Brown at [fpalpacas@aol.com](mailto:fpalpacas@aol.com) or give me a call at—**856-697-8127**.



# Members Events Calendar

**August 14 and 15, 2004—Marketing Alpacas on Land and On-Line**, Sponsored by The Breeders' College at French Hollow Alpacas, Bonville, Vermont. Featuring Julie Wassom. Also, Alpaca Photography—A Lens with a View, by Jennifer Clark, and Effective Website Design by Tom Lichtman. Early Bird Special: Register before July 24, 2004 and save \$25. Tuition: \$175.00 per person, \$225.00 per couple. Contact French Hollow Alpacas by calling 802-297-9353 or register on-line at [www.frenchhollowalpacas.com](http://www.frenchhollowalpacas.com). Receive a free complimentary copy of Julie's new book, 101 Ways to Market and Sell Your Alpacas.

**August 21, 2004 — 11:00AM—4:30PM, Alpaca Breed Standard Presentation and Discussion**, at the Robin's Nest Restaurant, in Mount Holly, New Jersey. \$30.00 per person (includes catered lunch). Limited to 50, sign-up deadline August 9, 2004. Make checks payable to Alpaca Heritage Events, Inc. and mail to Ingrid Wood, 1862 Jacksonville-Jobstown Road, Columbus, New Jersey 08022. for sign-up form and directions go to [www.AlpacaHeritage.com](http://www.AlpacaHeritage.com) or contact Yvette Kirilenko at 908-996-5248 or [ysk@att.net](mailto:ysk@att.net).

## **C**lassified Ads:

Any member may post an ad for alpaca and/or alpaca farm related equipment and items. The ad should include a one sentence description and contact information such as phone number and email. We will run your ad for one month, if you do not sell the item and wish to run it again, let me know. This will be a free service to current MaPaca members ONLY. Please send your ads to Alice Brown, 458 Main Road, Vineland, NJ, 08360 or [fpalpacas@aol.com](mailto:fpalpacas@aol.com) or call 856-697-8127.

1. **A Breeder's Guide to Genetics—Relax, It's Not Rocket Science** by Ingrid Wood (Stormwind Alpacas) and Denise Como, available from AuthorHouse (1-888-280-7715) - soft cover: \$20.75, hard cover \$30.25.
2. For Sale: **Louet S90 Spinning Wheel**. Folds up for easy transport to spinning demos at alpaca events. 3 bobbins and built-in lazy-kate for 3 bobbins. Barely used. \$425 (\$575 new). 908-806-6255.
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## Veterinary News for the East Coast:

### *Amanita Mushrooms*

By Alice Brown

Can mushrooms be a problem for alpacas? Mushrooms come in many different forms and for a novice they are next to impossible to identify. However, one mushroom is worth getting to know, it is a variety called Amanitas, of which there are several species. The Amanita family of mushrooms can pose significant threat to you or your alpacas if ingested.

Since amanitas are large and showy, they are more easily recognized than other mushrooms. This family of mushrooms includes the Fly Agaric (*Amanita muscaria*); the Destroying Angel mushrooms which include these species: *Amanita verosa*, *Amanita ocreata*, *Amanita verna*, and *Amanita bisporigera*; the Death Cap (*Amanita phalloides*) and *Amanita flavoconia*. It takes only one bite of some of these mushrooms to cause an adult human or alpaca to die.

Generally, amanita mushrooms have a swollen base that is coarsely shaggy and rimmed with concentric, scaly bands. The Destroying Angel mushrooms are usually completely white. *Amanita ocreata* is found only in California and the Southwest. *Amanita verna* is found in the Pacific Northwest, and rarely in the East. *Amanita virosa* is widely distributed and can be found on the East coast. *Amanita bisporigera* is found east of the Missis-

sippi under deciduous trees in summer. *Amanita phalloides* is found under oak trees, especially live oak, but sometimes under other trees and its range is somewhat debated.

Since mushrooms throw spores that result in more mushrooms, it may be wise to pick pasture mushrooms and dispose of them. Mushrooms have a fondness for manure and will often be found near or in manure piles. New pastures seem to sprout mushrooms more readily than established pastures, except near the poop piles. For more information and pictures of the aforementioned mushrooms, please read the article about Amanita Mushrooms in the Camelid Quarterly dated June 2003. Another good resource for mushroom information is the Edible and Poisonous Mushrooms article by Barbara Bassett, Naturalist, Jefferson City, Mo. Found at <http://www.conservaton.statemo.us/mathis/mushrooms/mushroom>.

### Up-Coming MaPaca Elections

**There are three seats to be filled on the MaPaca Board of Directors**

**If you would like to run or know someone who would like to run, please contact Alice Brown at [fpalpacas@aol.com](mailto:fpalpacas@aol.com) or 856-697-8127 ASAP!**

**THANKS!**

Comments about the Newsletter, any contributions, send to Alice Brown 458 Main Road, Vineland, New Jersey 08360 or [fpalpacas@aol.com](mailto:fpalpacas@aol.com)

*The sun shineth upon the dunghill and is not corrupted.——*

**John Lyly,  
*Euphues***

**MaPaca Jubilee Show Results are now available on the MaPaca website at:  
[www.mapaca.org](http://www.mapaca.org)**