



**Jubilee 2007
Update!**

*By Anne Hallinan, Jubilee
Show Manager*

**Now accepting entries
for the 2007 Jubilee
Art Competition!**

It's time to flaunt your creativity and help give the 2007 Jubilee its very own identity! The winning design will become the "look" of next year's show and be used on all promotional materials, including the Jubilee website, program and t-shirts.

**See the enclosed (insert) Entry Form
for details and rules.**

Watch the MAPACA Newsletter for more Jubilee updates!

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President's Message:

Hello everyone and welcome to a new year for MAPACA. As President, I am truly very excited about the new board; there is a lot of good energy and the ideas are flowing on how to improve your organization! Look for a newer, fresher MAPACA to better suit your needs as our membership grows. MAPACA covers a large area. The majority of our member states have their own state organizations established. We will be reaching out to our member states and their organizations hoping to work with them and supporting each other in mutual endeavors. Quality educational programs and seminars, as well as husbandry hints for the farm, are just two suggested areas we plan to work on.

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TIME TO RENEW!

**It is time to renew your MAPACA
membership.**

**Please fill out the enclosed renewal
form and send to:
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It is incumbent on each and every one of us, as alpaca owners, to see to the future health of our herds. We as your board feel so strongly about continuing education for veterinarians, that we have increased the veterinarian grant to \$1000! We all need to assist our veterinarians in their efforts to get away and participate in camelid conferences and seminars. Let MAPACA help. Tell your vet about the grant; be involved in helping your vet stay current in camelid medicine by sponsoring their continuing education. Seminars, travel expenses and meals are included. Please visit our website for further information and application forms.

During this time of growth and change, I encourage all members to contact any board member with your thoughts, ideas or comments. Let us know how we are doing and what we can do for you. Committees will be forming for those with ideas and energy. I personally look forward to hearing from many of you this year. My contact information is below. Let me know the good, the bad, and the ugly, so we can make it better. As a board we have lots of ideas, but I am sure you have some too. Let them be heard. Call us, email us, talk to us.

Cheers and regards,
Carol Pfister
President of MAPACA
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Annual General Membership Meeting – October 15, 2006

I. Attendance (Total 21):

1. Wayne Robinson, Emelise Alpacas, NJ
2. Alice Brown, Forever Precious Alpacas, NJ
3. Stephan Thompson, Fenwick Manor Farm, NJ
4. Chuck & Ashley Gulotta, Arcadia Hollow, MD
5. Neil Johnson, Mill View Mountain Alpacas, PA
6. Bob & Lee Ciszewski, Almost Heaven Alpacas, WV
7. Carol Pfister, Whirlybird Alpacas, NJ
8. David Moran, Crimson Shamrock, WV
9. Cheryl and Walt Stine, PA
10. Rachel & Don Shearer, Chocolate Hollow, PA
11. Monica Kline, A Suri Farm, Ltd., PA
12. Kevin & Sue Zurin, Eastland Alpacas, PA
13. Rebecca & Carolyn Jones, Celtic Knot Alpacas, PA
14. Dale & Terry Mills, Mills Hill Alpacas, PA

II Speaker Dr. Shari Silverman

III. Welcome to the New Board Members.

- A. Carol Pfister opened the meeting and introduced the new board. Carol Pfister (NJ) will be President, Bob Ciszewski (WV) is the Vice President, Wayne Robinson is Secretary (NJ), David Moran is Treasurer (WV), Members at large are Chuck Gulotta (MD), Monica Kline (PA) and Nancy Johanson (NJ).

- B. Carol Pfister thanked Rachel Shearer for getting this meeting together.

IV. Reading of the minutes from the January 15, 2006 General Membership Meeting by Wayne Robinson.

V. Reading of the minutes from the last Annual General Membership Meeting held on October 15, 2005 by Wayne Robinson.

VI. Financial Report.

- A. MAPACA is financially sound and will continue to provide monetary support for research and within the alpaca community.
- B. MAPACA is in the process of finalizing the non-Profit status of the organization with the goal of completing this effort by the end of the year.

VII. Jubilee.

- A. Ann Hallinan is the point person and manager of the Jubilee.
- B. Monica Kline is the Board of Director's point person in regard to the Jubilee. If you have any questions or concerns about the Jubilee, email them to Monica at info@asurifarm.com.
- C. The Jubilee is one of the premiere shows in the

country and the Board of Director's wants MAPACA known as "More than Just a Show!"

VIII. Request for Volunteers.

- A. Volunteers may contact any Board member. Their contact information will be on the website and in the Newsletter as soon as possible.
- B. The Board to invigorate MAPACA.

IX. Old Business. None.

X. New Business.

- A. The new Board of Director's will work to make the website more current and more user friendly, perhaps including a farm locator.
 - B. Most of the seven member states have their own organizations. MAPACA wants to work with those state organizations.
 - C. MAPACA wants to provide more educational things and will support the member states in providing such events.
 - D. Carolyn Jones brought out that she has noticed things on the National website that are out of date and suggested that MAPACA should keep things up to date on it's website.
 - E. Chuck Gulotta brought out that a lot of websites are set up by volunteers. We want to have a usable site. That's our goal.
 - F. Newsletter.
 1. We are looking forward to a new front.
 2. Alice Brown encourages people to write articles. From a marketing stand point, sending in an article for print helps your marketing program. It's a great tool that members should take advantage of. You could even have your vet write something and submit it.
 - G. Next meeting will be held in January 2007. Bob Ciszewski will be the Board liaison in setting up the meeting.
 - H. Carolyn Jones from Celtic Knot Alpacas in Mechanicsburg, PA won the Hershey's Fun Basket door prize!
- ### XI. Adjournment.
- A. Carol Pfister made the motion to adjourn the meeting,
 - B. All were in favor.

Notes prepared by Alice Brown, MAPACA Recording Secretary.

Alpaca Down

By Renee & Barry Prokop,

Alpaca Vista Suris - East, Spotsylvania, VA

The first statement that ran through my head when one of our pregnant female alpacas collapsed was “don’t panic!” Don’t panic? That was the first action that I took! My wife and I were scared to death. We had been treating Nanda for a sinus infection that forced her to breathe through her mouth for the past couple of weeks. We thought that she was getting better. As soon as she collapsed, we knew that we were wrong. We rushed over to Nanda, cleared her airway of grass and tried to get her breathing again as she thrashed on the ground. Time was critical; and time was running out.

We learned many lessons that Saturday evening (the day before Easter Sunday) as we huddled by our gasping alpaca in the middle of a dung pile:

Were is the Phone? –

When we bought the property over a year ago we noticed that it had a number of phone jacks down at the barn. It wasn’t until after we moved in that we realized that for whatever reason, they did not work. At some point we were going to figure out why they didn’t work. Consequently, we usually brought a cell phone down to the barn with us as we tended the alpacas. This time we didn’t so while Renee continued to rescue the alpaca; I make the one hundred yard dash to the house to find her cell phone. Since Renee is farm manager she is always available to call and to see the vet. As such, she had the vet’s number stored on her cell phone. We also had it saved in our AlpacaEase software program but during a crisis it would take too long to access it. It took two trips to the house in order for me to locate her cell phone.

LESSON LEARNED: The following Monday, we called our local phone company to come out and figure out why the phone didn’t work at the barn. The phone company ended up having to run a new line between the house and the barn. Once the phone line was available the phone was programmed with the vet’s phone number. We will also have all of our cell phones programmed with the vet’s phone numbers in them. An alpaca’s life is certainly worth the time and cost to get easy and immediate phone access.

A Rolodex Of Veterinarians –

Our crisis happened at the worst possible day and time as all crises seem to. We called and called our vet on both her office and cell numbers but received no answer. Our vet had always been there for us before but when we really needed her, she was nowhere to be found. We didn’t know how much longer we could keep Nanda breathing and really needed advice on what to do. Who else should we call? It was not like you could look up an alpaca vet in the yellow pages. We actually called a local vet and was put on hold and finally told: “We’re sorry. We don’t deal with alpacas. Any advice that we provide you might be a legal liability for us.” We

then remembered that we had the name of another vet that had spoken at a recent alpaca meeting and lived in the area; so we called Dr. Karen Baum. Our luck finally turned when she answered the phone.

LESSON LEARNED: We needed to have a list of at least two to four vets that we could call when needed. We also needed to ensure that we had their contact information and emergency numbers. Also, what services they could provide in an emergency. We needed to print out driving directions to their clinics so that we could have that information handy if needed. Our other farm in Washington State indicated that they have this information in their car, barn, house, AlpacaEase, and notebook. You can never have it in too many places.

Veterinarian Hospitals –

In extreme cases, you may have to take your alpaca to a veterinarian hospital. As with vets, you will need to get their contact information and directions. If you have the time it would also be a good idea to drive out to the hospital to be familiar with the route and the hospital location. Also, talk to your vet about where they recommend that you send your alpaca in an emergency. Have at least two or three locations selected because some hospitals are better in some alpaca ailments than others. LESSON LEARNED: If we had to take our alpaca to Virginia Tech or Ohio State it would have taken valuable time to figure out directions and logistics. We needed to have them in place and available when they were needed. In fact, in a crisis situation, the chief concern is the welfare of the animal and if the logistics are not in place, it takes critical time away from getting the animal the necessary attention that it needs.

Transportation Strategy –

We had always heard that in an emergency that we could pack the alpaca in the back of our Blazer and transport it to the vet. That was the plan and it is easier said than done. The trick is how to get a struggling, scared, 150 pound alpaca in the back of the Blazer. It was not something that Nanda was going to cooperate with us on. After two attempts at trying to get her in the back, we realized that we were creating more stress and little progress at a time when we needed to be on the road to the vet. We finally hooked up the trailer and loaded Nanda into it. While this was less than ideal because we could not monitor her condition, as we would have been able to in the Blazer, we figured that it was more important to get her to the vet than continue to struggle to get her in the Blazer.

LESSON LEARNED: We were lucky in that we had an alternative mode of transportation to get the alpaca to the vet. We bought a pony trailer about a month before to use at upcoming shows. We both practiced how to hook it up to the car and operate it. I also remembered complaining about having to learn how to hook it up and drive it since, I concluded, “*Renee would always be there to handle that*”. In this case, Renee led the animal to the trailer (since Nanda was more comfortable with her) while I maneuvered the car into place and hooked

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the trailer up to it. I am through complaining about learning. It was fortunate that we were able to trade off duties in order to move Nanda quickly to the trailer.

Alpaca Documentation –

The computer that we have all our alpaca information on is located in the house while most of the work (weighing, medicating, vet visits, breeding, birthing) is conducted at the barn. Therefore, we created a notebook with all of the alpaca information in it. The notebook contains pictures of the alpacas, copy of the ARI certificate, microchip number, and most importantly their medical history. We created sheets that we use to capture our medical information. As we fill out the sheets, they are entered into AlpacaEase. The book is kept up-to-date for quick reference as we manage the animals. **LESSON LEARNED:** It was very easy to grab the notebook as we headed out the door and have all of the vital health information in one place to consult on the way to the vet. We will be adding an additional section to the notebook to cover vital contact information (vets and emergency contacts), directions, and hotel information.

Change of Clothes -

Nanda collapsed in the middle of a dung pile and that is where we had to attend to her. All thoughts of staying neat and clean went right out the window. Once we had finally stabilized Nanda so that she was breathing again and standing, one of us rushed to the house to wash the dung pile from us while the other continued to talk to the vet and figure out next steps. If Nanda didn't look like she was stabilized, we probably would have just jumped in the car and taken off without getting cleaned up. While I know it sounds a little silly, neither one of us wanted to drive through the night covered in dung if we could avoid it.

LESSON LEARNED: A simple backpack complete with towel, bathroom supplies, baby wipes, and a change of clothes should be stashed in the trunk of the car. It can then be grabbed when needed without a waste of time and thought.

Emergency Contact to Cover the Farm –

We were also lucky in the fact that both of us were there when Nanda went down. As Renee likes to kid me and say, "I know when a crisis will occur because you leave town on a business trip before it happens." In this case, we worked together and were out the door pretty quickly. The challenge then became, who would take care of the farm in our absence? We didn't know if we were going to be back early the next morning or late in the day. We called Renee's sister, Mary, who has worked with horses for a number of years and she agreed to rush over. As it turned out, Mary and Renee traveled down to the vet while I kept watch on the farm. **LESSON LEARNED:** As you will keep a list of vets and hospitals, you should also keep a list of willing farm sitters. While we were lucky and Mary was available and willing, our alternative was a contact that Renee knew that had a business farm sitting. These people's names and contact information should also go into the note-



book.
Hotel Information & Numbers –
Renee & Mary left the farm at 8:00 p.m. and drove about 4 hours to the vet. Talking to Karen and shuttling

back and forth with blood samples to the hospital led long into the night. By that time it was 3:00 a.m. and they were exhausted. They drove around to find a place to get a little shut eye and stopped at a Holiday Inn Express. After the hotel front desk charged their credit card, the front desk realized that the manager had to authorize the room. They could not locate the manager so Renee asked for her money back. Holiday Inn indicated that they could not refund the charge without a manager's approval either. Renee and Mary left and went next door to a Best Western. After they got in the room Mary realized that the room had not been cleaned from the previous occupant. The bed was rumped and dirty towels lay on the floor. At this point, they were so exhausted that they laid on top of the bed and got a couple of hours of sleep. The good news was that they were not charged for the room but then had to go back to the Holiday Inn before they left town to get their refund. **LESSON LEARNED:** Most of this could have been avoided if we had the forethought to realize that we were going to be too tired to drive back regardless of the outcome and had called ahead to book a room. One should always plan for the worst and expect to stay overnight and at least have hotel numbers and their frequent stay numbers available. If you have identified veterinarian hospitals that you may need to use, also take the time to identify surrounding hotels that you may have to stay at while to determine ways to treat your animal.

Medical Kit –

Even when not confronted with an emergency, a farm should always have a fully stocked medical kit. We use a toolbox that we bought from True Value Hardware and stocked it with all of the essential remedies for our alpacas. Since we didn't know what we would need and how the travel would affect the alpaca we took the medical kit along with us. The trade-off was that since we did not have two medical kits, the alpacas left on the farm were without a medical kit for a day.

LESSON LEARNED: We now have two medical kits. One that is used on a day-to-day basis and another that can be used for emergencies. It is a subset of the first kit and has the essentials in it that might be needed on the road or at shows.

Nanda lived and did a significant part of her recovery down at Dr Baum's clinic. The rest of the recovery required a lot of time, love, and attention from Renee over

Summary of Talk by Dr. Shari Silverman, VMD: Raising the Milk Bar

By Alice Brown, *Forever Precious Alpacas, NJ*

Colostrum, the first milk, is rich in immunoglobulins (antibodies). IgG measures just one immunoglobulin. The best absorption of antibodies takes place in the first 6 hours after birth. Although the absorption of antibodies gradually decreases, after 24 hours the gut no longer allows such large molecules to be absorbed. Thus the first thing that should always go into a cria **MUST BE** colostrum!

How much? That depends on the quality of the colostrum. It may be as little as 2 ounces. However, if colostrum is thin, the cria will need more. The health and condition of the dam affects colostrum quality. Maiden's and older females are more likely to have lower quality colostrum. Premature crias may not get enough colostrum. Previous or current mastitis may affect colostrum quality, as will genetics.

To increase milk production, Dr. Silverman believes in Dr. Pollard's herbs. Though she pointed out that they don't work in every animal and in some girls it will make them have too much milk.

Of course, the ability of the cria to suckle will affect how much colostrum it receives. Make sure that the cria nurses on all 4 teats as the first day progresses. The body temperature of a cria will affect its ability to absorb antibodies. The cria should be neither too hot nor too cold. If cold, warm the cria up.

To help prevent cria rejection because of smell by the dam, Dr. Silverman recommends using a hair dryer to dry baby with no towels. That doesn't affect the cria's smell.

Crias rely on passive transfer of antibodies for the first 6-8 weeks. A cria with failure of passive transfer (FPT) lacks the ability to overcome pathogens and will have a higher incidence of infection. After the first 24 hours, check the IgG. Over 1200 is ideal, 400-800 is partial PFT, and under 400 represents FPT. Thus 800-1200 is acceptable. In a septic cria, IgG levels can drop rapidly. Dr. Silverman recommends plasma transfusion for any cria below 400. In a weak cria, do the plasma transfusion the first day. Remember that plasma has its risks. To prevent FPT 0 1. Ideal _ dam produces—cria consumes within first 6-9 hours. 2. Cria needs nutrition within 2-3 hours of birth to provide energy and increase vigor. Milk the dam and feed to the cria.

In a case where the dam has died or has no colostrum, fresh or chilled donor colostrum should be used. Frozen colostrum keeps well for a year in the freezer and if need to even two years. No one however is banking camelid colostrum so goat or cow colostrum would be the next best. In Dr. Silverman's experience, giving the plasma orally does not work well. Powdered or paste colostrum substitutes will provide hydration and calories, but not antibodies.

An orphaned cria will need 10-15% of its body weight every 24 hours. Whole cows milk is readily available. Add a little yogurt and half a lactaid pill.

To get the rumen going, transfaunation provides a miracle tea. You can sedate a gelding and suck out the rumen juice and tube into the cria. One can also get rumen juice by putting a sock over a spitty female's mouth and behavior testing her.

Editor's Ramblings:

Congratulations to our new BOD members and what an energized group you are! The Annual Meeting was enjoyed by every one that attended. Thanks to Rachel Shearer for putting together such a great meeting. The Hotel Hershey was a beautiful place to have the meeting and the food was great! Carolyn Jones of Celtic Knot Alpacas in Mechanicsburg, PA won the wonderful chocolate lovers, Hershey Fun Basket door prize! However, there was plenty of chocolate on each table so that all in attendance could enjoy nibbling on chocolate throughout the entire meeting! This was chocolate lovers paradise and the scenery was awesome and beautiful! The weather couldn't have been more cooperative as well with the day being bright, sunny and comfortable.

I know I have shared with some of you the story of the first premature cria born on our farm. It has been a regular rollercoaster ride keeping this little guy going, but he is now at one month old up to 20 pounds and is doing better physically. However, we are still working on his eyes. The septicemia affected his eyes and he lost his sight at 5 days old. We have been treating him since, but currently the animal ophthalmologist has said the hope for him to regain any of his sight is nil. So, I am taking any and all suggestions on how to help integrate this little guy into the herd, so that he can have as happy and comfortable a life as possible. By the way, his name is Forever Precious Tigereye, "Tiger" for short, and he is quite a little fighter. I have kept a detailed daily log of all that has transpired with Tiger and I will share the story with you in the future.

The new board would like to see a new look to the Newsletter, so they will be working on that. I will still be the Editor, but someone else will be doing the layout. So, as was brought out at the meeting, send me your stories. It will get your name out there and it is great for your marketing program, and it won't cost you a cent! Just a little of your time. If you aren't much of a writer, send the story to me with the facts and I will write it up and send it back to you for approval before printing. Alpacas lend themselves to being the subject of all kinds of stories. They are such very interesting creatures, you know. Best to you all, Alice Brown

Classified Ads:

Any member may post an ad for alpaca and/or alpaca farm related equipment and items.

The ad may include a short description and contact information. This will be a free service to current MAPACA members ONLY. Please send your ads to Alice Brown, fpalpacas@aol.com or call 856-697-8127.

1. **Alpaca Criá Sweaters**—Made of 100% alpaca. Warm, durable, lightweight, soft! Small to 25lbs. Large to 35 lbs. Assorted colors. \$50.00 each + tax, S&H. Free shipping with purchase of 3 or more. **Mountain Meadows Alpaca Farm. 540-586-1745.**
2. **Manure Spreader.** Pequea Model 70, ground driven, excellent condition (used 10 hours total), paint faded. 70 bushel capacity. If new \$2,900—asking \$1,400 or reasonable best offer. Pictures available. Contact: **Paul at Big Sky Alpacas—856-223-0570.**
3. **New Alpaca Photos Website—www.alpacaphotosonline.com** 100s, soon to be 1000s of photos of alpacas and products. No charge to submit photos. Contact: **Nancy Lake, info@alpacaphotosonline.com or 301-393-5878.**
4. **Alpaca Equipment:** chutes, scales, hay saver feeders, Tooth-A-Matic, shearing tables, Pro-Tie & mats, panels & gates See our insert in this month's Newsletter or visit us on-line at **www.lightlivestockequipment.com or call Jay Ward of AuSable Valley Alpacas at 518-524-0545.**
5. **Transportation Services** from Origins Alpaca Ranch: Private Transport, Emergency 24/7 Transport and "The Show String" - Will transport your alpacas to shows and show them on your behalf. **If interested contact Mike Kober at 908-239-8676 or mike@originsalpacaranch.com .**
6. **Non-Breeder Boarding**—Fenwick Manor Farm is now offering a discounted boarding option for non-breeder alpacas. In our lush 5 acre pasture, alpacas have plenty of grass and room to roam. One nominal fee covers a year of boarding, basic shots and shearing. Save your pasture space for your ladies! Let us care for your fiber Animals. **Contact Katharine Thompson, Fenwick Manor Farm in New Lisbon, NJ—FMFAlpacas@Fenwick.net .**



Calendar of Events

November 4-5, 2006—The Great American Alpaca Yarn & Fiber Festival—York, PA—Small Alpaca Farms of the Northeast Association—an event for all alpaca owners and breeders to showcase and sell their American grown, processed and produced alpaca fiber, rovings, yarn and products. Participate in the fiber related classes: enter skein, fiber arts and fleece competitions; donate to and enter silent raffle/auctions; see the alpaca to shawl demonstration and then bid on the shawl during the live auction. **For details: www.safona.org/events.html or contact Naomi Fenstermacher, at 610-273-0220.**

November 11, 2006—Eric Hoffman, Author of *The Complete Alpaca Book*—"Alpacas from A-Z" - 10:00AM-2:00PM—Mr. Hoffman will present several topics including 1) Andean Pastoralism, 2) Understanding Camelid Behavior for Better Management, and 3) Unique Aspects of Fiber and New Technology. \$75.00 per person includes lunch. Sign up form is on the website. Entry forms for the ABC Show will be available at the seminar. For more information go to **www.AlpacaHeritage.com or contact Ingrid Wood at 609-261-0696 or stormwindalpacas@comcast.net.**

November 11-12, 2006 ALPACA HOLIDAY BAZAAR—Hosted at Annapaca Farm in Hagerstown, MD. The Alpaca Shop at Annapaca Farm will offer a wide variety of alpaca garments and associated products. In addition the Bank Barn next to the Alpaca Shop will house other vendors with alpaca yarn and products, handcrafted jewelry, ceramics, organic soaps, peppermint candies and homemade candles! **For details call Bert or Ann Kramer at 301-824-2840 or e-mail bertkram@aol.com or annkram@aol.com.**

Camelid Veterinarian Continuing Education Grant Program

PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR VETERINARIAN!

The Board of Directors of MAPACA is delighted to announce the establishment of an annual program to support continuing education for camelid veterinarians serving alpaca owners in the MAPACA region. Grants will be available up to \$1000 per session to attend camelid educational programs. Includes travel expenses, meals, rooming as well as the conference. Grants are limited to one per year for each veterinarian. In the case of veterinary practices, only one grant per practice per program. Feel free to contact Alice Brown, Recording Secretary, with any questions you may have.

Funds will be available retroactively for programs already attended in 2006. The Camelid Veterinarian Continuing Education Grant Application is available on the MAPACA website. Please submit the completed application to Alice Brown. The applications will then be reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors. MAPACA requests that all recipients prepare a brief summary of the program, within 2 weeks of attending, to be shared with the MAPACA membership on the MAPACA website. These summaries will be archived and kept on the website for future reference as well.

Print out the application on line from the MAPACA website (www.mapaca.org) and give it to your veterinarian to fill out and send to me:

**Alice Brown
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Advertise in the MAPACA Newsletter!

No ads will be accepted that include the PRICE of animals for sale. Stud Service prices are acceptable.

We will insert one-page ads for members in MAPACA Newsletters. Ads cost \$40.00 for one 8 1/2" 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 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. Please, when you send inserts, do not require that I have to sign for them! **Any questions, email Alice Brown: fpalpacas@aol.com or call: 856-697-8127.**

Please send your comments, articles, or submissions to Alice Brown at: Fpalpacas@aol.com.