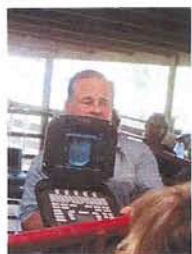


## St. Louis hosts the American Veterinary Medical Association Conference downtown and at Purina Farms



The sweat-soaked St. Louis weather was part of the story for camelid veterinarians from around the country who came to the city for their annual conference. Camelid reproductive specialists Drs. Toni Cotton and Ahmed Tibary headed a workshop to demonstrate ultrasound techniques. Denise Hollinshed of Eagle Eye Alpaca and Llama Haven, and Wier World Llamas and Alpacas offered to bring our animals for the event. The temperatures were over 100 degrees, but the learning was priceless!



## Coming Events

Aug. 13 10-3:00, Wier World Farm: **3 Sisters Loom knitting 101**. Learn how to make hats, flowers and other awesome stuff.

Aug 20, 4:00 p.m.: **IL State Fair Llama Show**

Sept. 17: **3 Sisters Beginning Spinning class**, 10-3

Sept. 24/25: **Strange Folk Festival**, O'Fallon Park

Oct. 1/2: **Best of MO Market**, Mo Botanical Gardens.

### Welcome to the World!

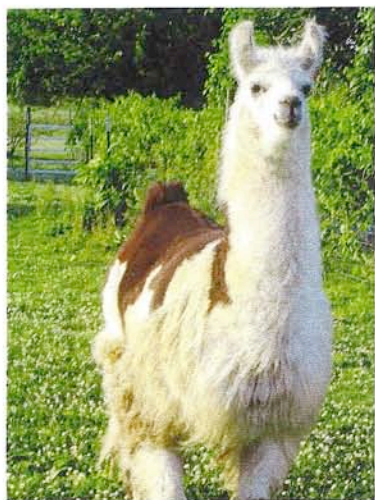
We welcomed our new grandson, Lincoln Benjamin Wier, on July 29, 2011 at 8:07 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz and 21 3/4 inches long. Little Lincoln is wearing one of his Grammy's "original" hats! Proud parents: Jack and Trina Wier and big brother, Jack Dean.



### Camelid Community 2011 Draws Camelid Enthusiasts

The Clarion Hotel in Kansas City, MO was the gathering place for Camelid Community 2011. Llama and alpaca enthusiasts from around the U.S. came together to develop a brochure on youth involvement with Camelids. In photo: Barb Baker and Sheila Fugina served as co-chairs of the event. Watch the website for the brochure: [www.icinfo.org](http://www.icinfo.org)





**New girl in town**  
**Peaches' Apple Blossom** is a new llama girl on our farm. Apple is a sweetheart with the best personality! She loves scratches and we are happy to own her. Thanks to the Stock family for being willing to part with her. She is not for sale.

## Amanda, the "One of a kind" llama



Our 21-year-old Amanda crossed over the Rainbow Bridge during July 2011. She was a special girl, with a resume that would challenge any llama on our farm. She visited nursing homes, schools, parades, walk-a-thons and community events. She was a rare and beautiful treasure, and Ben's favorite llama.

### August Llama Attribute

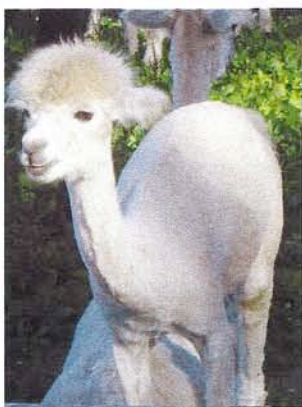
Llama attribute for August is "member of the family." A wonderful companion like Amanda becomes a valuable member of the family. Llamas definitely touch our hearts.

### Hurry before they're gone!

We only have a few crias left from last year's births. If you're looking to add to your herd, please contact us before they're gone!



**Baxter**, ARI registered male, born June 2010. From a prize winning sire. \$900



**Glimmer**, unregistered female born Sept. 2010. \$900



**Shima**, unregistered female, born May 2010. \$900

**Congratulations** to the Paul and Sharon Coonan family on their purchase of 3 wonderful alpaca boys (Whispers, Adam Andantino and Hadley) and a llama guardian (Viceroy). Let the adventure begin!



Welcome to Evalena, offspring of Buddy and Lumina!

