

## Fall Festivals, Fall crias:

Strange Folk Festival; Best of MO Market; 3 Sisters' Spinning class; Llama and Alpaca births



## Coming Events

Oct 20: McKendree College, artisan Guild spinning/weaving event

Oct. 22/23: Native American Pit Firing, at the farm. Bonnie Brave potter. Includes 3 Sisters' Fiber Funfest w/yarns, roving and products for sale.

Oct. 29: NAMI Walk, 9-noon, Alton

Nov. 5: Beginning Spinning, 3 Sisters Workshop @ Illini Alpacas, Prairie du Rocher

Nov. 12: Beginning Spinning, 3 Sisters Workshop @ Wier World

Dec. 3: Fleece Dyeing class, 3 sisters Workshop @ Wier World



Wier World Llamas and Alpacas spent some time "on the town" during Sept/Oct. at O'Fallon's Strange Folk Festival, Salute to the Arts; Best of MO Market at the Botanical Gardens. We also hosted a 3 Sisters' Spinning Class and proudly welcomed Pocohontas; Rudolph; Polka Dot Patty and Rooster J. Cogburn. From top: Kristen and Zoie at Strange



Folk; Bella and Bree meet Pocohontas; Chad demos pottery; Rebecca learns to spin w/Tammy's help;

Kristie, Hannah and Michelle meet Polka Dot Patty; Nora and Ellen with Rudolph (co-chairs of Best of MO); Jack Dean and Drew with Pebbles; Rooster J. Cogburn

Alpacas available: Quality, Quantity and Oct. Quotas

*It's time to sell some of the wonderful geldings/male alpacas we have on our farm. I will be giving some "crazy deals" during the month of October. It's the crazy "buy one, get one half price" deal. No llamas are part of this sale -- but alpaca boys are available. It is my goal to sell TEN (10) alpaca fiber boys.*



Chip, intact male, \$500



Gibson, gelding; \$400



Otis, ARI intact male; \$500



Mojo, gelding; \$400



Chico, suri gelding; \$400



Roger; ARI intact suri; \$500



Phoenix; suri gelding; \$400



Breeze, ARI intact male; \$500

Llama Attribute for October

Llamas are great ambassadors for a variety of causes. During October our llamas will represent the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) at the annual Walk in Alton. The

What is the NAMI LLAMA ??

Traditionally llamas are used to carry burdens. In the same way, NAMI members help those experiencing serious brain disorders to carry the many burdens of mental illness.



"NAMI LLAMA" is their mascot -- all due to a newspaper article when I stated, "Llamas are compassionate beings. They sense when you are sad, and they comfort you." Come on out and support the NAMI walk. And bring your own compassion. [www.namiswi.org](http://www.namiswi.org)