

## Llamas of Wier World Place at the IL State Fair



The 2011 Illinois State Fair is history. The weather was milder this year and we were proud of the place winners in our herd. **Namaste** (shown by Hannah) took 3rd in her class; **Pebbles** (shown by



**Adam**) took 6th; **Autumn** (shown by **Aaron**) took 5th. We got lots of help at the show from one of the home school families that volunteer at our farm, the Toland family, parents **Marc** and **Ame** with **Hannah**, **Aaron**, **Adam** and **Gabriella**. Besides showing the animals, they helped with shampooing and grooming, the "Fun Night" obstacle course for the public, and loading and unloading the long list of items that have to travel with the animals. Kudos to them for all the great support! **Ben** helped hold down our booth this year.

## Wedding at the Farm: Sarah and Jose



We were honored to host the wedding of Sarah and Jose at the farm on August 26. Photo opportunities included a picture by the tipi, in front of the waterfall fountain at sunset, and with our llama, **Pebbles**. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ochoa.



Buy TWO -- take \$100 off! (Good Sept. only)

**Amazing new boys for sale!**

**Cadbury** (at right) is an ARI registered, BVD negative, fiber machine. He is halter trained and handsome with a future as a herdsire. Price: \$600

**Jack Daniel's Roger** is an ARI registered suri male. He is white with a few brown spots and is a sweet boy. Price: \$500

**Carmel Candy** is a light fawn unregistered suri male with a darling personality. He would be a great public relations boy or fiber animal. Price: \$500

**Gibson** is a wonderful ARI registered, BVD neg. male alpaca. He is great on lead and could easily transition into a public relations or fiber boy -- or perhaps a herdsire. Price: \$600

**Coming Events**

**Sept. 10:** Nature Conservancy in Godfrey. A small group of animals will be on site.

**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.

**Oct. 8:** 3 Sisters felting workshop, 10-3, details on website.

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

**Oct. 22/23:** Native American Pit Firing, at the farm. Bonnie Brave potter

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



**Artisan Guild of S. IL** members demonstrated their skills at the Salute to the Arts in Fairview Heights. Woodworkers, potters, spinners and weavers all joined in the fun. From left: Donna with her spinning wheel; Chad's pottery demo; Paula with her weaving.

