

2011 GREEN MOUNTAIN FALL SPECTACULAR

Schedule of Events

PLEASE CHECK POSTED SCHEDULES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES
Seminars will be held in the upstairs meeting rooms at no charge and are open to the public

FRIDAY OCTOBER 14

10:00 AM —5:00
PM

Alpaca Check-In and Set-Up

All alpacas must be checked in by 5:00 pm – please call if you have an emergency

5:00 pm: Welcome! Complimentary “Meet, Greet, and Eat” for Exhibitors —On Site

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15

All Day Saturday
thru
Sunday Noon

Herdsire Silent Auction and Red Hot Raffle
To Benefit the UMass Camelid Studies and The Quechua Foundation

8:30: Mandatory Exhibitors Meeting

8:30 – Noon: Halter Classes

9:00 – 10:00: ✓ **Alpaca Reproductive Behavior:** Dr. Steve Purdy, UMass at Amherst

10:00 – 11:00: ✓ **Putting Your Fiber to Work:** Chris Riley, New England Alpaca Fiber Pool (NEAFP)

11:00 – Noon: ✓ **In Order to Sell Your Alpacas, You Have to Market Your Alpacas!** Jerry Forstner, Magical Farms

LUNCH BREAK SEMINAR WITH DR. ANDY MERRIWETHER

✓ **Color Genetics for Alpaca Breeders**

1:00 – 5:00: Halter Classes

1:00 – 2:00: ✓ **Creating an “Off the Farm” Farm Store:** Deb Bratton, Brenda Lawrence, Deb Wright, Carol Tillman, Sam Stone, Sue Gleiner

2:00 – 3:00: ✓ **How Fiber Products Help Farms Weather A Tough Economy:** RedMaple Sportswear

3:00 – 4:00: ✓ **Selenium in the Alpaca Diet:** Andrew Beals, Poulin Grain

4:00 – 5:00: ✓ **CIABA – Building a Better Alpaca and Fiber Industry:** Val Newell and Robin Alpert

6:30: Happy Hour, Hors D’oeuvres, Cash Bar – Double Tree Hotel Garden Ballroom

SUNDAY OCTOBER 16

9:00 – Noon: Halter and Performance Classes

9:00 – 10:00: ✓ **Alpacas 10 —Housing, Behavior and Herd Health Management:** Dr. Steve Purdy

10:00 – 11:00: ✓ **It’s All About the Fiber!** Nick Hahn, Alpaca United

11:00 – Noon: ✓ **Uncle Sam Wants Your Business to Succeed!** Mark Welty, Silver Oak Farm

LUNCH BREAK SEMINAR WITH DR. ANDY MERRIWETHER

✓ **How to Meet Your Breeding Goals**

1:00 – 1:30: ANNOUNCEMENTS & DRAWINGS: Herdsire Silent Auction and Red Hot Raffle

1:30 – 4:30: Halter Classes

1:30 – 2:30: ✓ **A New Twist on Yarn:** Nicola Blake, Sallie’s Fen Fibers, Liz Choineire, Vermont Fiber Factory