Camelid Companion Certification Training Clinic- Level 1-2-3

Saturday, May 21, 2016 - Level 1 - Mark your calendar!

Join us to improve the skills and tasks associated with each level of this lama achievement certification program! Yes, this is a continuous training clinic building on skills learned in 2015 and yes, your lama needs to come to this training 😊 Animals need to test out on each level 2 times to move to the next level. New participants are definitely welcome too!

The Camelid Companion Certification program will prepare youth (and adults) for the basics in public relations events and teach them how to build a trusting, working relationship with their animal, plus give them the opportunity to take it to a higher level and work on the levels of certification.

Who: Levels are geared toward 4-H & non 4-H youth wishing to improve their lama training skills through a certified program. Adults are also encouraged to complete the trainings and certify their animals.

More information on this training can be found at the ILR website at: https://secure.lamaregistry.com/awards-programs/ilr-camelid-companion-certification.php

Where: Sauk Rapids Fairgrounds, Sauk Rapids, MN

Time: 9:30 a.m. registration; program starts at 10:00 a.m. Program length depends upon number of registrations & animals to be certified

Fee: NO CHARGE for those who already completed the May 23rd OR September 26th trainings from 2015; however, a food shelf or cash donation is highly encouraged if attending. There is a $5.00 charge to those new to this training series.

- **Participants who attended the May 23rd and September 26th trainings MUST bring their score sheets to this clinic!** These were handed out to each participant at those trainings. No other copies are available.
- You must complete Level 1 in order to move onto Level 2. However, you will NOT be able to certify your training level through the ILR (International Lama Registry) without first completing Level 1. Animals MUST BE registered through ILR in order to obtain the certification. Animals that are NOT registered can still complete the training and obtain a certificate.
**OTHER:** The schedule will allow for a 30 minute lunch break. **Lunch is NOT INCLUDED.** Please plan on bringing a brown bag lunch. However, a snack and beverage will be provided in the afternoon.

Lamas must be dewormed a minimum of 7 days before the clinic. No pens are available; bring your own panels or work out of your trailer. Clinic held rain or shine!

Youth 2nd grade & under (4-H Cloverbuds) will need to be accompanied by an adult or older 4-H member while handling an animal.

Due to health requirements and bio-security, there will be an additional identification card completed on each animal during morning registration.

Non 4-H youth are welcome to attend, but must complete paperwork during registration.

**OUR PRESENTER:** Kim Schechinger is from Mower County and is very active in the lama project in Minnesota. She is a 4-H parent, llama owner, involved with the State Fair lama project, a member of the state lama PDC, Quiz Bowl, a member of the International Lama Registry, 4-H lama judge and a certified Companion Judge through ILR, and most recently, President of the Midwest Lama Association. We are excited to have her and her daughter, Kristine, come and do this program for all ages of our lama enthusiasts!

**QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER:** Please RSVP before May 9, 2016, by calling 320-654-8180 after 8 p.m. in the evening or by e-mailing Cheryl at tcanpflipsen@gmail.com

Hosted by the Central Minnesota 4-H Llama Club – Benton County