

Web Links—Camelid Community 2007 Presentations and Discussions

Camelid Community

www.icinfo.org

The overall summary of the latest Camelid Community gathering can be found on the web site for the International Camelid Institute, along with all organization and research reports submitted for presentation to Camelid Community. The registration form and details on Camelid Community 2008 (Aug. 1-3, 2008) will be posted to this site in spring 2008.

Camelid Care

Camelid Standards of Care

www.camelidcare.info

This site contains the Minimum Standards of Care and the Recommended Practices documents developed by the Standards of Care Working Group and released in 2005. There is also a Power Point presentation covering the main points of both documents available for downloading from this site. Please be sure your camelid organization's web site has a link to this URL.

International Camelid Institute

www.icinfo.org

This is the definitive site for camelid owners with concerns regarding all aspects of camelid ownership. Questions submitted online are routed to the appropriate consultants and answers returned within 24 hours. Though not to be used for emergencies, owners may submit inquiries to veterinarians with specialties in the areas of surgery, medicine, nutrition, training/behavior and reproduction. There is an online library for research on camelid matters, and owners will find instructions on how to sign up for the Emergency Alert System (electronic notification of emerging disease alerts, epidemics, outbreaks or other issues needing an immediate response) at this page: <http://www.icinfo.org/Pages/emergency.html>
The site is being redesigned and enhanced; check the site often for new information.

National Lama Intervention & Rescue Coordination Council

www.icinfo.org

A description of the IRC Council and its work in camelid welfare is available on this site for the International Camelid Institute, along with the names and contact information for the council's seven regional coordinators who have access to a list of more than 100 groups and individuals across the country willing to provide help in rescue and re-homing situations.

Medical Research

Alpaca Research Foundation

<http://www.alpacaresearchfoundation.org/>

Morris Animal Foundation

<http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/>

Llama/Alpaca page: http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/llamas_alpacas

Current studies page: http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/current_studies

National Animal Identification System

USDA's NAIS home page

<http://animalid.aphis.usda.gov/nais/>

This site also contains links to all the individual state ID web sites:

<http://animalid.aphis.usda.gov/nais/about/projects.shtml>

National Conference of State Legislatures

To find out the status of any pending or existing legislation in your state that pertains to ID, see:

<http://www.ncsl.org/public/leglinks.cfm>

Camelid ID Working Group

www.camelidid.org

This site contains all documents released by the CWG, initial survey results and many links to other animal ID resources.

Equine Species Working Group

<http://www.equinespeciesworkinggroup.com/>

This site has useful information for the species that has uses and movement patterns similar to those of camelids, including the ESWG's list of recommendations to USDA.

http://www.equinespeciesworkinggroup.com/images/ESWG_Recommendations_-_August_1,_2006.doc

GAO Report, "USDA Needs to Resolve Several Key Implementation Issues to Achieve Rapid and Effective Disease Traceback: (GAO-07-592)

Just released Aug. 3, 2007, this document was compiled at the request of Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA) and discusses shortcomings in USDA's preparation of the NAIS. There are a few references to camelids in this report; camelids as a species were included in the survey sent out to 32 people whom the GAO considered experts in animal identification. Survey results are included in the report. The full text (90 pages) of this document can be found at:

<http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d07592.pdf>

Camelid Organizations Participating in Camelid Community 2007

National Organizations

Alpaca & Llama Show Association (representative not present at CC, but provided written report)

<http://www.alsashow.org/>

Alpaca Owners & Breeders Association

General alpaca information for the public: <http://www.alpacainfo.com/>

AOBA members only site: <http://www.alpacaowners.com>

AOBA show site: <http://www.AlpacaShows.com>

Alpaca Registry, Inc. – <http://www.alpacaregistry.net>

International Camelid Institute – <http://www.icinfo.org>

International Llama Registry – <http://www.lamaregistry.com>

Pack Llama Trial Association – <http://www.packllama.org/>

Regional/State Associations

Greater Appalachian Llama & Alpaca Association – <http://www.galaonline.org/>

Illinois Llama Association – <http://www.illinoisllamas.org/>

Llama Association of Southern California – <http://www.llamasofsocal.org/>

Missouri Llama Association – <http://www.missourillamaassociation.org/default.aspx>

Ohio River Valley Llama Association – <http://www.orvla.com/>

Southeast Llama Rescue – <http://www.southeastllamarescue.org>

(Note: there is also a Southwest Llama Rescue – <http://www.southwestllamarescue.org>)

Southern States Llama Association – <http://www.ssla.org/>

Wisconsin Organization of Llama Enthusiasts – <http://www.wisconsinorgle.org/page.asp?nid=140&pid=54>

