Llama, Alpaca Festival April 24-25

LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) --Many unusual and enjoyable experiences await visitors and the 4th Eastern Llama and Alpaca Festivel on April 24 and 25. The fun will take place at The Lebanon Expo Center off of Rt. 72 in Lebanon. More than 40 owners of llamas and alpacas from eight eastem states will be on hand to demonstrate all the enjoyable and useful aspects of living with these wonderful animals.

Admission to the two-day event is free and will focus on education and fun for people of all ages. The public is invited to gain "handson" experience with these lovable creatures, as breeders lead demonstrations on how to handle, lead. groom, and care for the animals. There will be "lead - a - llama" for the children, obstacle course demonstrations, and new for this year will be The Llama Drill Team! Come see the packing and cart driving llamas. There will be

relay races and games each day. Spinners and weavers can learn about llama and alpaca fiber from leading experts who will be speaking each day. There will be continuous demonstrations on spinning, carding, felting, weaving, and much more. Many beautiful handmade items will be on display.

For shoppers, llama-related souvenirs, wool, jewelry, handcrafted garments, and even some llamas and alpacas will be for sale. Delicious refreshments will be available at reasonable prices.

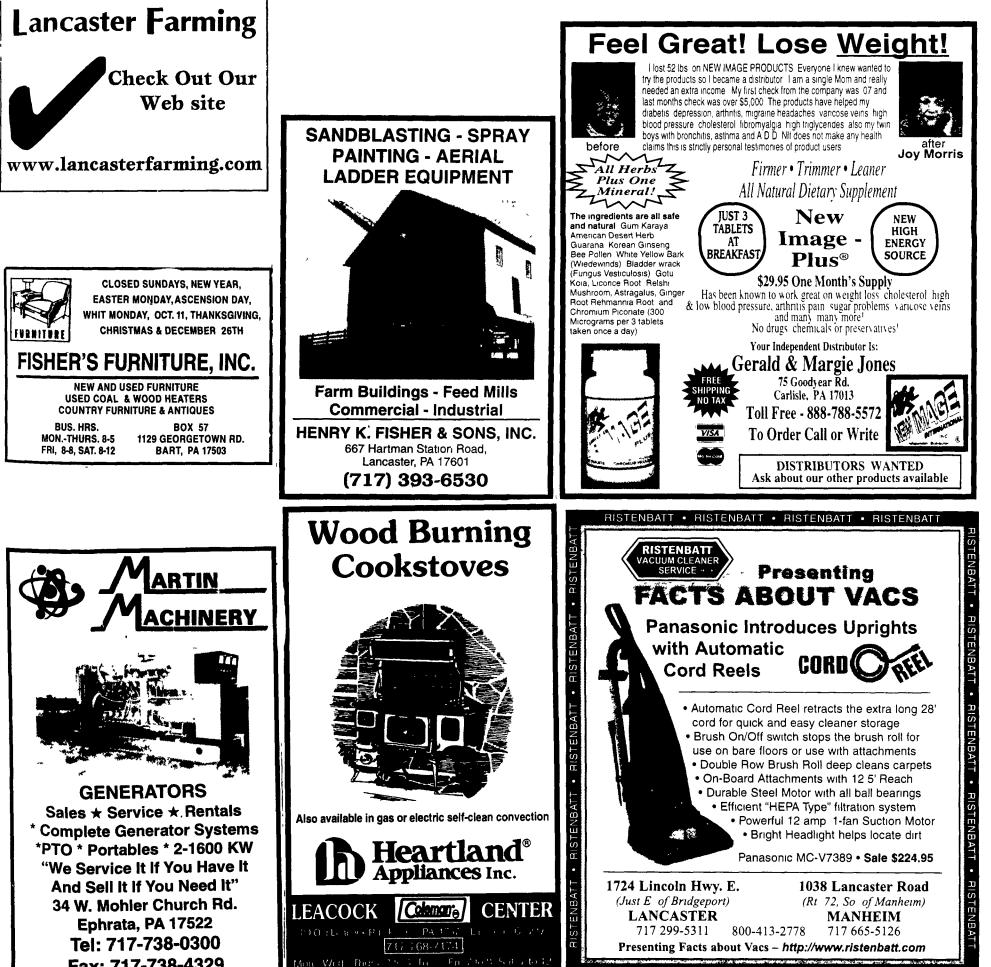
Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. Parking and admission are free.

Directions: Follow the llama signs from: exit 20 of the PA Turnpike - Take Rt. 72 North. From I-78 - Take Rt. 72 South thru Lebanon.

Need more information? Contact Karen O'Neill (610) 589-5142 or Judy Eberly (717) 949-3790.



Visitors at the Eastern Llama and Alpaca Festival on April 24-25, can admire llamas and alpacas on display by more than 40 owners. Here Flo Harnish of Log Cabin Llamas talks about llama care.





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