



# Your EAA Summer Newsletter

Summer 2020

## Upcoming Events

### Membership Renewal!

With the Covid 19  
Pandemic EAA has  
extended its renewal  
deadline to July 31st.

[Click here to  
Join/Renew!](#)

## SAVE THE DATE:

October 22nd -25th for  
the Showtacular

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Committee chairs &  
members, please send  
newsletter submissions for  
inclusion/consideration to  
[Sarah Lamanna](#)  
[claddaghfarms@gmail.com](mailto:claddaghfarms@gmail.com)



From the BOD, "we sincerely hope you are having the best summer you can given the unusual challenges!" We know it's not an easy time, so if there is anything farm-related that we can help you with, *please* [reach out to one of us!](#)

- **Deadline is the 15th of each month**

## For you, our Members!



### **Jay Russell, AOA Show Revitalization Task Force**

EAA is thrilled to share with our membership that Jay Russell has been asked to be on the AOA Show Revitalization Task Force Chaired by Mary Reed.

Jay is asking that the membership **speak up** and **help come up with ideas on how to make the shows more exciting and engaging**. The deadline for your suggestions to get to Jay is July 15th, 2020 as they will then be presented to AOA.

To participate, please email Jay at [jrussell7522@yahoo.com](mailto:jrussell7522@yahoo.com)

### **A Note from your President**

We have all been affected one way or another in the last few months with the Covid 19 Pandemic. Whether you were planning on spring shows to showcase your alpacas, attending an auction or with your job -we have all been hit.

The Small Business Association has opened up for Economic Injury Disaster Loans exclusively for farmers.

[for more information on the Economic Injury Disaster loan click here](#)



The Nominating Committee, headed by **Billy Bundy**, is in need for some people to help with the committee for the two board positions up for vote this year. Each position is for three years. To propose a candidate or would like to be considered yourself, please email [Bill@sevenacresalpaca@aol.com](mailto:Bill@sevenacresalpaca@aol.com) We need names and volunteers ASAP. Thank you!



## Fiber Project update:

Our membership spoke and we listened! Theresa Jewell, chair of the Fiber Committee spoke to several farms who have donated fiber in the past and the response was unanimous-they want the fiber project back in New York State!

**Autumn Mist Fiber Mill** and **Rosehaven Fiber Mill** will be working together on the 2020 Fiber Project. For those interested in donating fiber to the fiber project please [contact any board member](#) or [Theresa Jewell](#). Fiber can be dropped off at any [BOD farm](#). The 2020 yarn will be debuted at 2020 Showtacular with the first 24 hours of shopping exclusively for donating members.

### Please consider donating to the Empire Fiber Project.

**To participate** in the Fiber Project for 2020:

1. You need to be a current EAA member in good standing;
2. Complete the Fiber Donation Form and place in each bag of fiber

- New inventory showcases at The Showtacular in October , Syracuse, New York.
- The Empire Project currently has in stock: socks, yarn, insoles, roving, and rug yarn.
- If you have a resale certificate and are tax exempt, we will require that information.



[Join/Renew Here](#)

[Complete this fiber collection form for each bag donated.](#)

**To Purchase Products:**

An **EAA donating member** is able to purchase **at cost** with no minimum.

**EAA non-donating member** can purchase **wholesale** with no minimum.

**Non EAA members** can purchase at **retail** with no minimum.

**For more information regarding the Empire Fiber Project contact :**

**Theresa Jewell Stoney Meadows Alpaca Farm**

**585-750-9332**

**[jherzog1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jherzog1@rochester.rr.com)**

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With all the spring shows cancelling due to the pandemic, the Showtacular show committee reached out to MAPACA and asked them if they would like to join us for the fall 2020 show. MAPACA jumped right on board and the planning has been in full gear!

**Three shows in one weekend!**

Starting with **NEAOBA** on the afternoon of the **22nd** and all day the **23rd** with **Jude Anderson** judging males and **Peter Kennedy** judging females.

**Empire** starts showing on **October 23rd** and finishes up on the **24th** with **Amanda Vandebosch** judging males and **Stephanie Glyptis** judging females

**MAPACA** makes its start on **October 24th** and finishes up on the **25th** with **Jill Marcellus** judging males and **Arturo Pena** judging females.

**Wade Gease** will be judging Walking Fleece

There will be also be a fleece show- all three affiliations are working on that now!

**YOUTH!** -with so many county fairs also cancelled, we have decided to bring back the youth this year! The youth will be a certified show with **Wade Gease** and **Stephanie Glyptis** judging. The youth show will have its own show ring so bring your animals, kids!

Also,we'll be back in our "old" location which has been updated and has a *good* sound system.

**Stay tuned for sponsorship and registration information.**

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[Empire Alpaca Association](#)

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