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MAINE ALPACA ASSOCIATION TO PRODUCE MAINE FIBER FROLIC

The Maine Alpaca Association announces that it is has become the producer of the annual Maine Fiber Frolic. In its seventh year, the Fiber Frolic is a family-oriented animal and arts festival for fiber enthusiasts of all skill levels.

The 2007 Fiber Frolic will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 9 & 10 from 10 am to 4 pm at the Windsor Fair Grounds in Windsor ME, rain or shine. Over 75 farms and retailers will showcase their livestock, fiber and products for 1,500 visitors. Instructional fiber arts workshops and free educational presentations will be held throughout the weekend. The event is organized by members of the Maine Llama Association, Maine Sheep Breeders Association, the Maine Alpaca Association, and dozens of volunteers.

Hundreds of llamas, alpacas, rabbits, sheep and goats will be on display and retail vendors will feature raw and value-added fibers, specialty products, supplies and equipment for sale. Special events include the Maine Llama Drill Team Parade, herding dog demonstrations, and youth goat, llama and sheep shows. There will also be talks on topics such as packing with llamas, raising and breeding specialty livestock, and various fiber-related activities for both children and adults.

The Maine Alpaca Association formed in 2003 with the mission to provide its membership with education and support on all aspects of alpaca ownership from husbandry to business planning and marketing, and to promote the benefits of the alpaca lifestyle to Maine's general public. The Fiber Frolic was founded in 2000 by the Maine Llama Association to celebrate all things fiber.

For complete information about the 7th Annual Maine Fiber Frolic, please visit www.fiberfrolic.com.

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Image Caption: Loraine Perry, President of the Maine Alpaca Assoc., accepts a check from Terry Beal, Treasurer of the Maine Llama Assoc., to help fund the 2007 Maine Fiber Frolic.