

2025 GALA Conference Tentative Schedule

(subject to changes)

Thursday, October 30th

1:00-7:00: Check in for Vendors and Farm Displays

3:00-7:00: Registration

5:30-7:00: Board of Directors Meeting

5:00-9:00: Dinner on Your Own

7:30-8:30: Ice-Breaker with Cash Bar Appetizers

8:30 - ? : Corn Hole

Friday, October 31st

Be sure to visit the Fiber Arts Room to add your special touch of creativity to this year's felted project, to be auctioned off on Saturday evening. Give a few minutes of your time to the "Abbey Road" rug/wall hanging, to be auctioned off Saturday evening

7:00-10:00: Breakfast on Your Own(included in your room cost)

7:45-9:00: Welcome & Keynote: Dr. Andy Niehaus, DVM
"Exotic Insights from a Farm Animal Vet"

9:00-10:15: **SESSION ONE**

Making a Large Felted Pouch: Laura Harrawood

Drop Spinning: Mary Casey

SESSION ONE, cont'd

“When the Vet Can’t Get There”: Dr. Char Arendas, DVM

“ Beginning Performance Training”: Tami Lash (classroom)

“ Camelid Chiropractic”: Dr. Lisa Fox, DVM

10:15-10:30: Morning Break & Shopping

10:30-11:45

SESSION TWO

Making a Large Felted Pouch (con’t); Laura Harrawood

Drop Spindle, Part 2: Mary Casey

“Colic to Cuts: Critical Care in Camelids”:

Dr.Andy Niehaus, DVM

Trailer Safety, Part One: Ohio State Patrol (add name)

Performance Training, Part 2: Tami Lash (tent)

12:00-1:15: Lunch and Shopping

1:15-2:30:

Session Three

Performance Scoring, A Brief Guide: Tami Lash (tent)

Blending & Spinning Plain Brown Llama Fiber:Paula Janu

Trailer Safety, Part Two: Ohio State Patrol

Making Your Farm Fiscally Feasible: “When & How to

To Scale Up Your Agritourism”: Andrea Parent

Needle Felting: Charlotte Sankey (make’n take)

2:30-2:45: Break and Shopping

2:45-4:00:

SESSION FOUR

Spinning with Beads: Laura Harrawood (must know how to spin!)

Standing Strong: Camelid & Orthopedic Conditions:

Dr. Andy Niehaus, DVM

De-sensitizing Your Camelids: "Ears, Mouth, Tails & Toes"

Jeff Kuklenski

Ice-Dyeing Your Yarn: Deb Gaskill

4:00-4:15

Afternoon Break

4:15-5:30

SESSION FIVE

Continuous Strand Weaving: Barb Baker (looms, easel, Hook and yarn provided) (make 'n take

What's New from Peru?: Advances in Alpaca Nutrition:

Dr. Roert Van Saun, DVM

Tips for the Trail: Niki Kuklenski

Needle Felting: Charlotte Sankey (make'n take)

A Method to Measure Microns of Alpaca Fiber: Kendall Wild

5:45-7:30: Dinner Buffet

7:30-8:30: **Elvis** Enters the Building

