



LLAMAS

THE BASICS:

- SIRE : male llama
- DAM : female llama
- CRIA : baby llama
- GESTATION PERIOD : 11 ½ months
- AVERAGE LITTER SIZE : 1 cria
- ADULT SIZE : 280-450 lbs; 5.5-6 ft tall
- Llamas are cud chewing animals or RUMINANTS with a 'split' hoof, however they only have a **3-chambered** stomach (instead of 4).

THE EXTRAS:

- Llamas are independent yet shy, gentle and curious. They are very intelligent and easy to train.
- In just a few repetitions llamas can learn and retain behaviors such as accepting a halter, being led, pulling a cart and carrying a pack.
- Llamas are highly social animals who need companionship and live in herds.
- Llamas are members of the camel family. Originally used for packing.
- Llamas do most of their 'talking' by moving their heads, tails and ears.
- Llama fiber different from sheep's wool because it is lighter, warmer, softer and "grease free." It can often be worn by those allergic to wool.
- Llamas are the oldest domesticated animals.

OUR LLAMAS:

- Llamas come in many colors. We have 3 male and 2 female llamas. Anastasia, Annabelle and Patches were born on the farm. Carlos and Frederick are the newest of our llamas.