



Maryan Baker

Riverside, California

Maryan Baker enjoys being with, showing and judging animals. In addition to her herd of llamas and alpacas she owns standard poodles, and a miniature horse that she shows in driving competitions. She has been a member of ALSA and the ILR since 1993. Maryan is an ALSA Senior Judge in Halter, Performance, and Fleece. She is also accredited under the ILR-SD as a Judge.

Maryan currently serves on the ALSA Fleece Committee and previously served terms on several other ALSA Committees. She is a past President of the Llama Association of Southern California and currently serves as a Vice-President of the Llama Association of North America.

Maryan believes strongly in the positive attributes of our industry and that llamas are truly multifaceted in their purpose. She is an avid fiber artist and instructs all aspects of fiber training including; evaluation of quality on and off the animal, home and mill processing methods, felting techniques, fleece carding and blending, hand spinning and weaving on various looms.

Maryan resides in Riverside, California with her husband Wally. Married since 1974 they both share a passion for animals and specifically for Llamas. They own numerous ALSA Halter and Performance Champions. Recently their llama HLM Chop Sticks earned his ALSA Elite Champion Award - making him the only llama in California to have earned this prestigious award.