



Phil Feiner

Maple Hill Farms

New York City, New York

Phil has always been an animal lover and remembers, as a child, bringing an injured duckling to his neighbor's house for examination, With the help of Dr. Leighton, Chief of Surgery at New York's Animal Medical Center, that little duckling survived and thrived.

Having bred and raised a number of successful show horses, his focus switched to llamas in 1991 after experiencing their gentle nature and energy. In 1997, Phil introduced the Northeast Llama Showcase in West Springfield, Mass., where he served as its superintendent for six years. He also served as the superintendent for the ALSA Eastern Regional for four years, and as the superintendent of the Llama Futurity Association Fall Harvest show for a number of years.

In addition to superintending shows, he served on the BOD of the Greater Appalachian Llama Association (GALA), serving as both the New York representative and Treasurer for six years. Additionally, he spent six years as a director and Treasurer of the Llama Futurity Association.

Phil has enjoyed working as a judge for the past seven years. He has judged shows, both large and small, from the local state fair to some of the most prestigious Futurities in the country. He has also judged both performance and halter at the ALSA Grand National.

His "day" job entails running his family's manufacturing company as well as working as Realtor servicing New York City and its surrounding boroughs.