



Hank Kauffman

Timberwind Llamas

Martinsburg, Ohio

Hank Kauffman was raised on a dairy and horse farm in Ohio. From a young age, he was trained in conformation, herd management, and animal husbandry techniques. An electronics engineer by education, he founded and was CEO of three biomedical electronics manufacturing, sales and marketing corporations that were sold in 1990

Hank and his wife Connie, live at Kauffman's Timberwind Llamas, Martinsburg, Ohio, and raised llamas and alpacas for 25 years. They showed llamas for 20 years, founded and were superintendents of a number of llama shows and were llama 4-H Club advisors 10 years. Hank is a frequent speaker at conferences and meetings and a writer for industry magazines. Many of you have read his column, "Ask the Herdsman" in the Llama Banner. He is currently working on a book titled, "Ask the Herdsman".

A charter member of the Ohio River Valley Llama Association, Hank served on the ORVLA Board of Directors six consecutive years, serving two of those as president. He is a former member of the ILA Research Committee, the Llama Medical Research Group, and served two terms as president of the Alpaca & Llama Show Association (ALSA). He helped conceive and develop the Regional and Grand National championship show programs and chaired the first ALSA Grand National Committee. He also served as the show superintendent for the ALSA Grand National for the first four years. Hank has been an ALSA Level III llama judge for 22 years, is an ILR judge and was an ALSA alpaca judge for 13 years. He was also an ALSA Judges Clinic Instructor for 10 years. He is currently semi-retired and on the board of Directors of the International Camelid Institute (ICI).