



Mary Jo Miller

Brooks Creek Llamas
Bardstown, KY

Mary Jo and her husband of 40+ years reside on a small farm in Bardstown, KY with a modest herd of 30 llamas and alpacas. They purchased their first two llamas in 1989 and have been involved in the llama community ever since.

Before retirement, Mary Jo worked in the insurance industry both in sales in the agency setting and in product marketing and development in a home office setting. Mary Jo and Larry are the proud parents of two daughters and 5 almost perfect grandchildren.

Mary Jo has been judging for ILR-SD since its inception and ALSA since 2000. Mary Jo is a certified llama judge in halter, performance, youth and fiber for ILR-SD. She is an ALSA certified Senior Llama Judge and Senior Llama Fiber Judge as well as a Level Alpaca Judge.

Mary Jo has served as the President as well as on the Board of Directors for the Michigan Llama Association and served on the Board of Directors for the Kentucky Llama & Alpaca Association. Mary Jo is currently the Vice President of the International Llama Registry. She is also a member of the Governing Board of the ILR-Show Division and serves as the board representative on the fiber and rules committees.

Mary Jo superintends the North American Llama and Alpaca Show in Louisville, KY and has hosted fiber clinics at her farm and youth clinics at llama functions. The Millers enjoy sharing their llamas for exhibition or teaching seminars by taking them to Farm Days, College Education Days, State Fairs, schools in the Louisville, KY area and even a local Bass Pro Store.

Mary Jo believes her judging abilities are broadened by also exhibiting her llamas in halter, performance and fiber classes. She is an avid spinner, knitter and felter.