

**Hi Everyone.**

Firstly thanks for the opportunity Ruth to give this information, despite me missing the deadline for the newsletter.

Life circumstances have changed, and we need to move our herd of 8 intact boys onto good homes. Kevin is working in Australia in the Mines as a result of redundancy here in Blenheim, and difficulty finding work in his skill line in Marlborough. Two years have passed and we have come to terms with the fact that as I work in town and our farm is a long way from there, plus with my work requiring me to travel so frequently, its time to move on. The farm will be on the market shortly, but before we do so, we need to ensure we have homed these boys.

Not sure of other areas of the country, but there are people here in Marlborough who are slaughtering camelid for meat. This is not an outcome for my boys. Neither is being let go in scrub and left to fend for themselves. Hence, no advertising on Trade Me. I will put these boys down via the vet, rather than risk them ending up as others have locally here. Added to that these boys are intact, and as such cannot be moved onto pets for non camelid owners who may not respect the correct way to handle an intact llama.

Our llamas have always had veterinary care through their time with us. They are drenched and vaccinated six monthly, and we have the vet check them over during that process. They are given AD&E regularly and we have had no health issues with them. We believe in keeping males in a herd, so our boys all run together despite them being intact. There is the odd argey bargey, a ripped ear here and there, but overall, they are a well rounded, well mannered group of boys! None of the boys have ever seen a female during their growing up! I didn't want the dynamics of that on the farm, so despite requests from local llama owners, I have never studded them out. That said, I do think a couple of the boys may be stud potential, MOJO and HURRICANE and possibly CHICO. Not amazing conformation wise, but not bad either, and these guys come from good lines back to Bencarri etc and some of the classics like Mr Chile, Katrina (Katie), Mocha etc. Packing wise I am no expert, but feel these boys have good strong structure and pleasant dispositions.

Now, before you take a look at these guys, none of them are fading away! They have the run of the 30 acre property at present, clearly not a lot of running going on though! Fatties club. But hey, nothing a good workout won't fix.

We are not selling these llamas, we are gifting them to homes where they will be looked after. We have to sell our farm due to changes in circumstances, and it is with a heavy heart we need to move them on. If you can help me in anyway, please can you contact me on [penpluto@hotmail.com](mailto:penpluto@hotmail.com). Much appreciated.

Penny Stevenson

## JOSE (Targee)

Purchased from Llama Lookout in September 2008

DOB 26 Nov 2007

GBLS Targee NZLA Registration NZ080032

White with light caramel colouring – intact male llama

Sire: Alpha Fields Tarquin –

- Grand Sire: Bellbird Java (GGS Ulonga Just Macho) & (GGD Ballentine)
- Grand Dam: AF Perinne (GGS Bencarri Moccachino) & (GGD Llama Treks Bunny (Aust Import)

Dam: Golden Bay Llama Safaris Venus –

- Grand Sire: Hobson (Chilean Import)
- Grand Dam: Ash (GGS Mr Chile (Chilean Import) & (GGD Bencarri Ebony (GGS McKinnon & GGD 339)

Not a big llama, full fibre to feet, easily haltered and led. Smallest of the pack, but the Boss. Nice disposition but a bit bossy with the other boys. He keeps the place in order! Shearing and toenail cutting a breeze. Diets not a strongpoint for him 😊



## CHICO (Clouds Rest)

Purchased from Llama Lookout in September 2008

DOB 4 December 2007

GBLS Clouds Rest NZLA Registration NZ070084

White with champagne undertones - Male intact llama

Sire: Alpha Fields Tarquin –

- Grand Sire: Bellbird Java (GGS Ulonga Just Macho) & (GGD Ballentine)
- Grand Dam: AF Perinne (GGS Bencarri Moccachino) & (GGD Llama Treks Bunny (Aust Import)

Dam: Golden Bay Llama Safaris Kimba –

- Grand Sire: Don Zorro (GGS Ringo)
- Grand Dam: Blue Moon (GGS Te Anau (Chilean Import)) & (GGD Katrina Bencarri)

Lovely friendly character, great fibre, halters OK, once on halter will go anywhere! Reasonable size animal, strong frame. Best mates with JOSE. Toenail cutting is a problem for him.....but shearing OK. Really friendly and respectful llama. Beautiful ears! Loves our river!



## **MOJO (Jeriba)**

Purchased from Palmdale Llamas in September 2008

DOB 30 November 2007

Palmdale Jeriba NZLA Registration B NZR07056

Dark solid chocolate with black guard hair – Male intact llama

Sire: Parade

- GS Vallerio
- GD Tarantella

Dam: Jamaica

- GS Caesar (Bencarri Contrary & Bencarri Jester)
- GD Bundy

A superb llama, friendly welcoming boy, seeks out human company. Respectful, strong, heavy fibre to feet. Haltering and toenails easy. Leads really well and will go anywhere. Curious and friendly but not pushy. A large llama, well boned and potential stud. Just a beautiful natured animal, holds his own with the other males, but doesn't cause trouble. The most treasured llama I have ever had, an absolute winner for PR of llamas.



## HURRICANE

Purchased from Palmdale Llamas in September 2008

DOB 20 October 2007

Palmdale Hurricane NZLA Registration NZR07042

Caramel with white left front leg, dark brown/black face – Male intact llama

Sire: Hawea

- GS Coruba
- GD Lavender

Dam: Plumosa

- GS Parade
- GD Peony Rose

A quiet llama, a bit of a loner. Once on halter behaves well, strong animal and leads well. Quite shy, and stays a little isolated from others. Loves to play with the others in the evenings, but always the one last into the feed shed. Shears well, toenails OK. Pretty boy, and a very likeable llama. Medium size. Potential to stud, really pretty boy. Given more attention Hurricane I feel would be a great packer, he is respectful. But just needs to come out of his shell a bit.



## KAOS – (Laboka)

Purchased from Palmdale Llamas in September 2008

DOB 14 October 2008

Palmdale Laboka NZLA Registration NZR08016

Black/Chocolate with white tuxedo and front legs – Male intact llama

Sire: Tana

- GS Moccachino
- GD Calypso

Dam: Lavendar

- GS Mr Bean
- GD Mango

A quiet and gentle llama, friendly, and OK to halter. Once haltered leads well. Strong llama, bare legs. Might be a good packer. Medium size. Just a lovely boy, always first in line for treats and enjoys up close interaction. Shears well, toenails OK. Gentle and lovely boy, and a very likeable llama.



## **BLUEY (Blake) – Suri**

Purchased from Llama Lookout in May 2011

DOB 13 Jan 2010

Llama Lookout Blake NZLA Registration – Pending - We did not receive any further detail on whether this llama became registered. He has a blue eye, and was therefore declared a non breeding male and sold as such. He is intact, but I entered into a non breeding agreement with Robyn Robinson that I would not breed from him

Red and White SURI - Male intact llama

Sire: Star Spangled Banner (USA)

- GS Peruvian Precedent (GGS Peruvian Keno, GGD TJ Precious)
- GD Peruvian Enigma (GGS Peruvian Apuesto B1005, GGD Escapa)

Dam: Llama Lookout Serendipity

- GS Bellbird Java (GGS Ulonga Just Macho, GGD Ballentine (USA))
- GD Llama Lookout Athene (GGS Waratah Mr Bean, GGD Homestead Zoe)

A lovely Suri llama. Bluey is a very large male in every sense of the word, tall and big boned and larger than life in every way. A wonderful strong body and the beautiful suri fibre. Quite an impression maker, and an attention seeker. He is very confident, and has an amazing inquisitive nature, he is a source of great humour on the farm, always in amongst everything going on. He is the only llama I have ever known that prunks most days. He enjoys his life! Very friendly, follows you around happily. Dislikes the halter, but once on behaves OK but needs work on his leading. A little headstrong! Loves the river, loves everything new. Very large boy, with beautiful suri locks falling down, just a lovely llama, and very very friendly. Would be a great packer, a wonderful PR animal, can be a little pushy at times so needs a firm hand – but certainly respectful of people and very gentle with small kids. An absolute stunner for your property, would be a great animal to take to events or to have as PR/agility. You need a sense of humour to have this guy, he will have you laughing even on the worst of days.



## JOEY & DIGBY (Males Intact)

These llamas were sourced via Llama Lookout, but from third parties, and the third parties did not provide us with any breeding information. They were bought as pets. We presume they have not been registered. These two boys are around about four years old now. I have no background as to their breeding, but LL may be able to provide those details, as both animals I believe were bred there.

I was advised Joey was from a Suri Dam, his fibre is beautiful, right to knees and he does have a couple of the features of a Suri but does not have Suri fleece. He is a tri colour - white, tan and chocolate. Medium size llama. He has not been halter trained to any great extent, once a halter is on he leads but needs work. Joey needs some time put into him but is a well behaved boy when it comes to shearing etc.

Digby is very similar in his age, and is quite English looking, fibre stops at belly level. He has a very friendly nature but once again, needs attention in handling. Would be a good strong pack animal and has a pleasant disposition - medium size llama coloured white and grey/brown.

These two boys are best mates, it would be a shame to separate them, they came to our property later than the others and although bond Ok with the rest of the boys, they always end up together.

