

## **New Year's Resolution for the Llama Industry**

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Say what is good about your llama, not what's bad about someone else's.

Shear your woolly llamas completely (from the neck down), including the legs, if you have not done so already.

Don't breed for the sake of breeding. Only breed a female if you have the ability to sell her offspring. Take an older female out of production. Also females with poor milk production, or ones that have produced a defective offspring.

Buy a llama. Support your industry. Be positive.

Do something with your llamas that you have never done before. If you're a packer, enter the Celebrity Sale World Futurity. If you show, enter an endurance race. Drive to the mail box with a three-llama hitch! Train your most beautiful llama. Enter it in an obstacle course. See what other people are doing with their llamas.

Say something nice about your fellow breeders, judges, magazines, and associations.

Be fair.

Donate a llama to 4-H or some other worthy cause.

Enjoy your llamas and friends. Don't forget to have fun. Remember why you bought llamas.

Hug a llama every day.