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This year's Sire Book provides an introduction to 12 of our newest sires. These males have begun their breeding careers already or will do so shortly, at our farm or perhaps at yours. They have all risen to the top of an intensive selection process that results in over 90% of the males we produce going to fiber farms. Only the best are kept to contribute their genetics to the U.S. alpaca herd.

We believe that our phenotypic data collection and research effort is second to none in our industry, and when you purchase a herdsire from us this information comes with him as an additional asset. Color genotyping, high accuracy EPDs, grid histograms, and generations of phenotypic observations of the animals in his pedigree will all help you obtain the best results from your breedings.

Young sires in this year's Sire Book are priced at \$10,000 to \$40,000 with most falling on the lower side of that range. A high-quality young sire doesn't need to break the bank and we do our best to provide not just great animals but compelling business opportunities as well.

If you are in the market for a new herdsire we hope you will consider the males in the pages that follow. We look forward to hearing from you as you conduct your research. Our contact information appears on the final page of the Sire Book.

Warm wishes,

Lynn and Susanne



Starting Your Herdsire Evaluations

The listing information on pages five through nine will help you begin your evaluations of our herdsire candidates. The key below will be helpful to interpreting the information we provide. Contact us to learn more about any male listed here or to inquire about other options in our herdsire row.

Grid Histogram And EPD Trait Rankings Appears In The Table

	AFD	SD	CV	%>30	SL	FW
23 Grid Hist	22.0	4.5	20.4	3.5	100	14.0
22 EPD PR	4%	3%		10%	87%	3%



Grid OFDA 100 histograms are based on analysis of combined shoulder, mid-side and hip samples and capture more of the variation in the fleece than do histograms based on the mid-side alone.

Percentile trait rankings for the males' 2022 EPD results are shown.



Relaxed staple length is shown in millimeters and **fleece weight** is shown in pounds.



Base Coat Color Genotypes Help You Predict Offspring Colors

Color Genotype	Can Produce Black	Cannot Produce Black	Can Produce White	Cannot Produce White
EE AA		✓		✓
EE Aa	✓			✓
EE aa	✓			✓
Ee AA		✓	✓	
Ee Aa	✓		✓	
Ee aa	✓		✓	
ee AA		✓	✓	
ee Aa	✓		✓	
ee aa	✓		✓	



Updates From Last Year's Sire Book Candidates

Many of the males offered in last year's Snowmass Sire Book went to client breeding programs located across the U.S. and in Europe. But some stayed with us! Here are updates on those males' performance.



Snowmass Andean Divinity

Already proven when he was offered, Snowmass Andean Divinity produced some of our top crias of 2022, including the roan male whose fleece is pictured at right and an excellent female who sold in the 2023 Parade of Champions. He's in heavy use for us this year.



Snowmass Moonlight Oblivion

Our first Moonlight Oblivion crias have begun to arrive and we have been excited to see that he is conveying his beautiful head and solid bone even as we watch and wait for fleeces to develop. MO's own fleece was spectacular this year – heavy and extremely uniform.



Snowmass Illuminated

The eye-catching Illuminated begin his breeding career this season, and among our dark working males only Snowmass Best Bet is finer. We're breeding Illuminated for dark show-style crias with high crimp frequency fleeces. He carries the a2 black allele.



Snowmass Irresistible Oblivion

OK, yes: You managed to resist Irresistible! But we did not, and his crias are making us very happy. Irresistible's sixth fleece was, at 18 microns, as fine as that of our crias, and maintains beautiful structure and consistency. He's like his sire Snowmass Oblivion – just finer!





Snowmass Global Solutions Line

Global Solutions never lost in the show ring, winning Judge's Choice/Supreme National champion at every outing. We have found him to be a very prepotent producer of heavy-boned, correct offspring with squared-off frames and good heads. Their fleeces have good staple length and excellent organization and uniformity across the frame and into the extremities. Fineness is moderate in our environment and yearlings typically shear grade 2 fleeces.

Available Sires By Global Solutions



Snowmass Global Ambition

DOB: 2/17/21 Color Genotype: ee AA Recent Wt: 152.0
 Dam: Snowmass River of Love COI: 4.2%

	AFD	SD	CV	%>30	SL	FW
23 Grid Hist	20.9	3.8	18.0	1.0	127	9.2
22 EPD PR	34%	15%		40%	4%	4%

This male is out of one of our top dams and is 3/4ths brother to our stunning herdsire Snowmass Dire Straits. His fleece has beautiful structure and excellent length along with the end-to-end uniformity we expect in Oblivion-line animals. A CV of 18% on a grid histogram is very impressive. Ready to work.



Snowmass Global Moment

DOB: 8/3/21 Color Genotype: Ee AA Recent Wt: 105.0
 Dam: Snowmass Imperial Moment COI: 4.1%

	AFD	SD	CV	%>30	SL	FW
23 Grid Hist	20.8	4.3	20.5	2.4	119	8.4
22 EPD PR	7%	8%		21%	65%	78%

Global Moment's fleece exhibits beautiful brightness with a great hand and like virtually all Global Solutions offspring he has an upright, showy phenotype and tons of presence. We believe he'll be prepotent for that highly salable look along with consistent high-value show quality fleeces in his offspring.



Snowmass Lovers Legacy XX Line

The power of Lovers Legacy's genotype lies in its incredible superiority for micron-adjusted uniformity. Lovers Legacy is 4th among the over 29,000 males in the EPD database with respect to his EPD for SD, with an accuracy over 0.70. He is also within the top 3% for staple length and fleece weight. We are seeing excellent breeding results from his offspring including Snowmass Lover's Spartan, sire of this year's Supreme National Light Champion.

Available Sires By Lovers Legacy X



Snowmass Lovers Storm

DOB: 8/1/21 Color Genotype: ee Aa2 Recent Wt: 150.2
 Dam: Snowmass Misty Music COI: 2.3%

	AFD	SD	CV	%>30	SL	FW
23 Grid Hist	24.1	3.9	16.1	4.3	154	14.2
22 EPD PR	19%	0.5%		31%	1%	38%

Lovers Storm had a massive total shear weight this year along with the line's trademark uniformity. Keep in mind the histogram results shown are for a cross-body grid – amazing. Like his sire, Lovers Storm covers black with an a2 allele.



Snowmass Elite Hallmark

DOB: 8/15/20 Color Genotype: ee AA Recent Wt: 148.7
 Dam: Snowmass Escobar's Marvel COI: 4.7%

	AFD	SD	CV	%>30	SL	FW
23 Grid Hist	22.8	4.1	17.9	3.0	115	12.0
22 EPD PR	25%	2%		15%	1%	0.2%

Elite Hallmark is proven with his first crias due this summer. His fleece has a high crimp frequency relative to its length and exhibits the outstanding uniformity we expect from his pedigree. His stud quality dam has been a superior producer. Micron-adjusted uniformity is locked in here.



Snowmass Rock Solid Line

Rock Solid has been our go-to male for fineness in dark color for the last three years. Despite using him heavily we have had a hard time keeping his female offspring in stock – our customers love their color, showy looks and stylish fleeces that exhibit a high crimp frequency even relative to their fineness. Now that his sons are coming of age for selection as sires we have some exceptional ones to offer.

Available Sires By Rock Solid



Snowmass Rockaway

DOB: 10/18/21 Color Genotype: EE Aa3 Recent Wt: 85.0
 Dam: Snowmass Crystal Cashmina COI: 2.9%

	AFD	SD	CV	%>30	SL	FW
23 Grid Hist	17.7	3.4	19.2	0.4	101	NA
22 EPD PR	23%	26%		22%	99%	37%

While admittedly young for inclusion in this year’s Sire Book we wanted you to have the stellar Rockaway on your radar. He has an outstanding genotype to produce fleeces favored in the show ring, does not carry dilution, and is the maternal brother to one of our top dark sires.



Snowmass Royal N Solid

DOB: 10/26/20 Color Genotype: Ee a2a3 Recent Wt: 156.5
 Dam: Snowmass Royal N Majestic COI: 2.8%

	AFD	SD	CV	%>30	SL	FW
23 Grid Hist	20.5	4.6	22.6	2.3	94	8.6
22 EPD PR	30%	24%		29%	98%	23%

With his black ASIP genotype Royal N Solid’s offspring will always cover black, and he will produce black and grey offspring himself when bred for them. This handsome male is holding excellent fineness in his dark, finely crimped fleece and will begin his breeding career here this summer.



Accoyo America Polar Storm Line

Polar Storm is one of the most prolific and important sires of his generation. He has proven to be one of those rare program outcrosses whose offspring are prepotent producers in their own right. Staple length, density, and improved head styles are prepotent traits in this line. His offspring are often excellent choices to genetically diversify programs with working Snowmass sires.

Available Sires By Polar Storm



Snowmass Polar Oracle

DOB: 9/22/21 Color Genotype: ee AA Recent Wt: 137.4
 Dam: Snowmass Lilly's Heart COI: 1.4%

	AFD	SD	CV	%>30	SL	FW
23 Grid Hist	24.1	5.6	23.1	11.4	144	13.0
22 EPD PR	14%	27%		23%	8%	2%

Polar Oracle sheared our heaviest skirted blanket of 2023. Of course we put him straight to work. We're really proud of this male – the US herd could use a lot more like him. He is a maternal cousin to our young sire Snowmass Best Oracle. Density is a plus here.



Accoyo America Resolute

DOB: 4/19/21 Color Genotype: NA Recent Wt: 162.0
 Dam: LCFA Spindrift COI: 0.6%

	AFD	SD	CV	%>30	SL	FW
23 Grid Hist	21.3	4.5	21.0	3.7	139	8.5
22 EPD PR	10%	13%		19%	0.4%	1%

Resolute's dam has elite EPDs across the board and has maintained CVs under 20, staple length of 4" and excellent shearing weights into her elder years. This male will be very prepotent for the latter two traits. Though not yet color genotyped, Resolute has a 50% chance of covering black through his sire.



Snowmass Sub-Seven Line

Sub-Seven is a spectacular white Snowmass Oblivion son whose show career produced 13 championships. Hallmarks of his offspring's fleeces include not only the expected micron-adjusted uniformity but highly discrete staple structure evidenced across the blanket. We are pleased to be able to offer a fawn son here.

Sired By Sub-Seven



Snowmass Seven Solutions

DOB: 7/13/21 Color Genotype: Ee AA Recent Wt: 117.0
 Dam: Snowmass Bronze Sunset XX COI: 4.3%

	AFD	SD	CV	%>30	SL	FW
23 Grid Hist	22.5	4.0	17.8	2.4	124	7.9
22 EPD PR	25%	4%		35%	70%	31%

We are so enthusiastic about this male that we introduced him to females before his second birthday. He evidences outstanding uniformity of fleece characteristics across his heavy-boned, macho frame and has a high blanket/total shear weight ratio. Perfect to bring the Oblivion line into your herd in color.



Snowmass Elite Symphony Line

Sons of Elite Symphony are now prominent on our herdsire row, valued for their genotypes for fineness and micron uniformity. This is a particularly good line for Eastern US breeders who wish to add fineness to animals grazing on lush high-protein grass. Beautiful head styles are also common in this line.

Sired By Elite Symphony



Snowmass Love's Maestro

DOB: 8/26/19 Color Genotype: ee AA Recent Wt: 160.8
 Dam: Snowmass Love's Sage COI: 6.6%

	AFD	SD	CV	%>30	SL	FW
23 Grid Hist	22.0	4.5	20.4	3.5	100	14.0
22 EPD PR	4%	3%		10%	87%	3%

Love's Maestro has the ultimate Snowmass pedigree with Quechua in particular appearing four times: This limits his use in our program but adds to his value in yours: This handsome linebred male will be highly prepotent and represents a rare opportunity for fast generational progress in white or color.



This Is Where Our Work For You Begins

Our business is based on making our best genetics available to you. If you've seen a male you like in this year's Snowmass Sire Book, contact us at the email addresses below for more information about him and/or related animals at Snowmass. With your guidance, we'll do our best to create a business opportunity for your breeding program.

In addition to elite rising sires like the ones highlighted in the annual Sire Book we also happily make our older proven herdsires available upon request. In fact, whenever possible we plan for this in our breeding decisions and herdsire usage patterns. Don't hesitate to ask us about an older proven sire if one is of interest.

If you decide to purchase a sire from us, we are happy to provide financing for up to two years or until they have met the conditions for export from the United States. Please ask us more about this when you contact us.

Thank you for reviewing the 2023 Snowmass Sire Book. We look forward to hearing from you!

Until then,

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