



Snowmass Sire Book 2022



Introducing The 1st Annual Snowmass Sire Book

Each year we field inquiries for herdsires from the Snowmass and Accoyo America breeding program. When we respond we like to provide not just information on specific males with the desired breeding traits, but also details about related animals and how we utilize their genetics in the home herd. We believe this broader context is valuable to have for both selecting a sire and making best use of him in a new program. And the more information we put together in response to any inquiry, the more things we think of to share. A more efficient format of conveying information seemed warranted!

That's why we have developed the Snowmass Sire Book. In it we show you the male line descendants of the sires we are using the most heavily in the current breeding season and describe the particular genetic strengths that each sire line brings to our program. We provide the names of male-line descendant sires that have worked, are currently working or are tagged for use in our breeding program so you can see both how we produced these males and how we are currently deploying them. We highlight in blue in the family trees those sires that we are currently offering for sale from each line. Further details on each of those males appear following the sire line data pages.

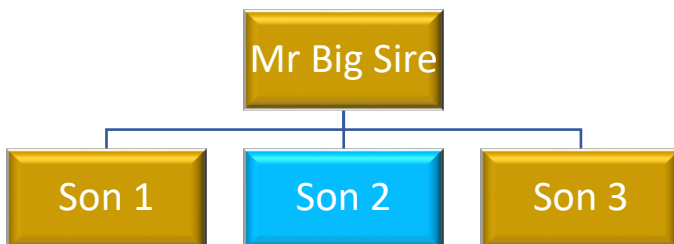
You will notice that many of the sires that we consider "founders" of key lines at Snowmass are now owned by others, as are a good many of their descendants. This is because we believe in selling clients our best. In addition, all of the sale males that are of breeding age have either already produced crias or will start their stud careers with us this season.

Owning a Snowmass sire doesn't need to break the bank. The males offered here include animals priced as low as \$15,000, and we will finance their purchase for up to two years. Please contact us with any questions you have, or – of course! – if you want even more information about any particular animal shown here.



Key To The Snowmass Sire Book

Males That Are Available For Sale Are Highlighted With Blue In Their Sire Lines



Grid Histogram And EPD Data Appears In The Table

	AFD	SD	%>30	Curv	SL	FW
22 Grid Hist	17.9	4.1	0.6	52.2	4.5	5.5
2021 EPDs	-1.30	-0.42	-4.75	2.75	1.20	0.42



Grid 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.

The most recently calculated EPD estimates for the animal are provided in the second row.

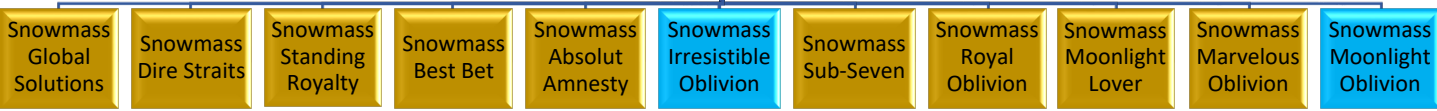


Stretched staple length (inches) and fleece weight (lbs) are taken from 2022 shearing evaluations.

Detailed Base Coat Color Genotyping Results Are Provided As Well

Genotype	Can Produce White	Cannot Produce White	Can Produce Black	Cannot Produce Black
EE AA		✓		✓
EE Aa		✓	✓	
EE aa		✓	✓	
Ee AA	✓			✓
Ee Aa	✓		✓	
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Snowmass Oblivion Sire Line

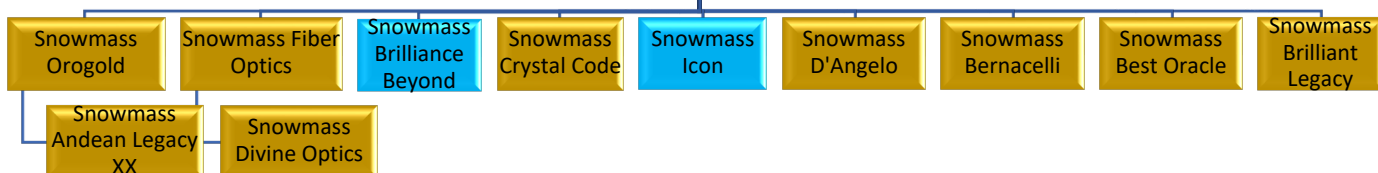


The Oblivion Sire Line

It's exceptional when an outcrossed male demonstrates extreme prepotency, but when it happens the value to a breeding effort cannot be overstated. Snowmass Oblivion is that sire, an outcross that delivers genetics for truly superior micron adjusted uniformity and extension of blanket characteristics in fleeces that evidence elite structure and brightness. The list of working sons that appears above is incomplete, there are so many that meet the high bar for inclusion in our breeding program. Oblivion has produced two National Supreme Light champions so far and is regularly the sire of our top white show animals. He also carries an "a3" black ASIP allele and through his son Snowmass Best Bet as well as his colored female offspring will have an enduring effect on our colored breeding effort as well.



Snowmass Loro Piana Sire Line



The Loro Piana Sire Line

Snowmass Loro Piana was the most influential Snowmass Quechua grandson to work in the Snowmass herd and at nine years of age continues to contribute to the genetics of the North American alpaca herd under the steady direction of his current owners, Ariya Alpacas, in Quebec. You can recognize a Loro line fleece on the grading table: They exhibit exquisite brightness and density as well as outstanding fineness for age and environment. These traits have carried very reliably into the third generation and we expect to continue to see them consistently reproduced in the fourth as Loro grandsons begin working this year. We're particularly focused on maintaining prepotency for brightness in this line and select males for use with specific attention to this trait.



Accoyo America Polar Storm Sire Line

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Polar Challenge

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Royal Impact

Accoyo America
Storm Sentinel

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Polar Oracle

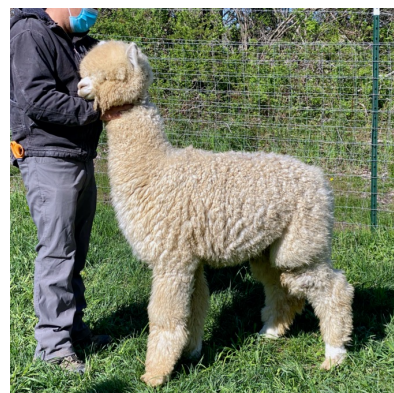
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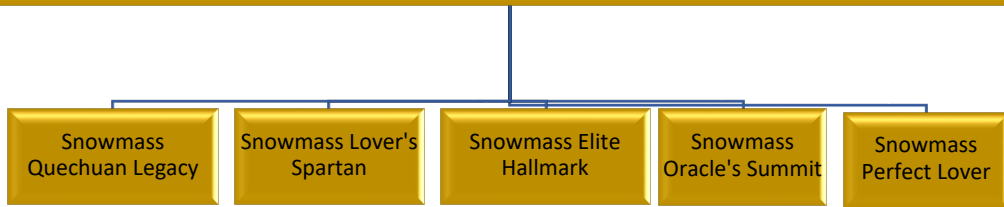
Snowmass
Samurai Legacy
XX

The Polar Storm Sire Line

Years ago now we sold Polar Storm as a yearling at auction, only to purchase him back later when the opportunity presented itself. We were lucky to have the chance to do so, as he is now the most important sire working at Snowmass for the improvement of staple length and density in a uniform grade two fleece – the sweet spot for commercial production. He also conveys heavy bone and a true to type head style. His Accoyo America bloodlines have made him very valuable as an outcross option for linebred Quechua dams, and we particularly like his genetics combined with those of Snowmass Elite Legend. Polar Storm and many of his sons also carry the “a1” black ASIP allele, creating some great options for enhancing the fleece genotypes of colored breeding lines.



Snowmass Lovers Legacy XX Sire Line

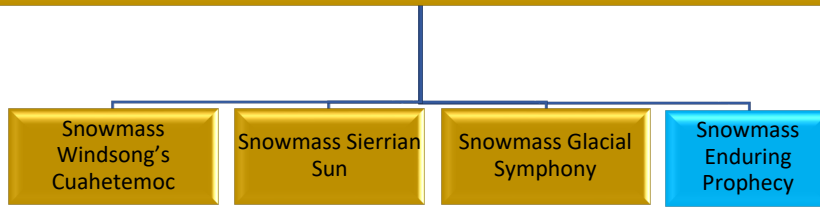


The Lovers Legacy XX Sire Line

Lovers Legacy and his offspring bring genetics for an extraordinary degree of micron-adjusted uniformity and staying power – in fact he is our best in that regard. Staple length is big plus here also. Lovers Legacy got a relatively late start in the Snowmass breeding effort as he waited his turn behind his uncle Loro Piana, but now his young sons have the right pedigrees and characteristics for this stage in the herd's development. Lovers Legacy also carries the "a2" black ASIP allele. While we do not intend to make any of his still scarce male offspring available for sale this year, we co-own Lovers Legacy with Heritage Alpacas, and co-own his Judges' Choice brown son Snowmass Lover's Spartan with Xanadu Alpacas. In addition, a white son, Love's Valor, stands stud at Pulse Ranch Alpacas.



Snowmass Elite Symphony Sire Line

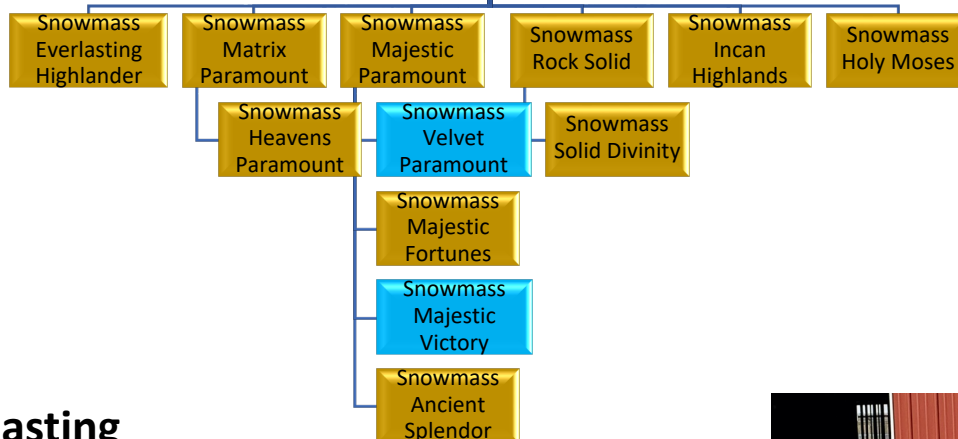


The Elite Symphony Sire Line

Snowmass Elite Symphony has the best genotype for fleece fineness of any male now working at Snowmass. Micron uniformity and good staple length relative to fineness and a high frequency crimp style are also plusses in this line. We started his first two sons breeding in 2020, and their first offspring were collectively so impressive that we are bringing two more sons into our herdsire row AND putting the old man back to work for his seventh season – this is rare as we usually have retired males by his age. We'd like a lot more of his fleece genetics in the herd, and also appreciate the boxier frames and upright neck set we tend to see in his offspring. To date his production has skewed somewhat in favor of female offspring, making sires in this line a little harder to come by.



Snowmass Everlasting Paramount Sire Line

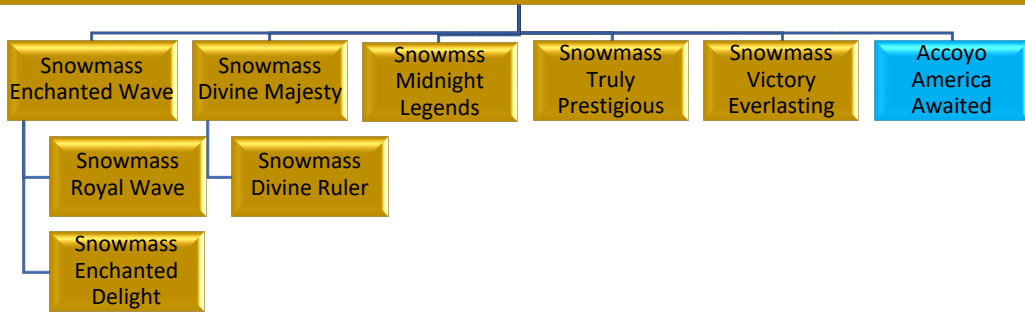


The Everlasting Paramount Sire Line

More than any other, this sire line lies at the core of the current Snowmass color breeding effort. Everlasting Paramount was the male that brought Snowmass Best Man's genetics into color, and we value his heavy-framed, masculine sons for the dark, dense and stylish fleeces they convey to their offspring. Several of the working sires in this line do not carry dilution and don't produce light offspring at all. We also find both a2 and a3 alleles in this sire group, and Majestic Paramount, the most well-established sire in this group, also produces modern greys from some solid dams. There's so much to play with here for the color breeder. Everlasting Paramount himself currently stands at Happy Hounds Alpacas.



Snowmass Enchanted Sire Line

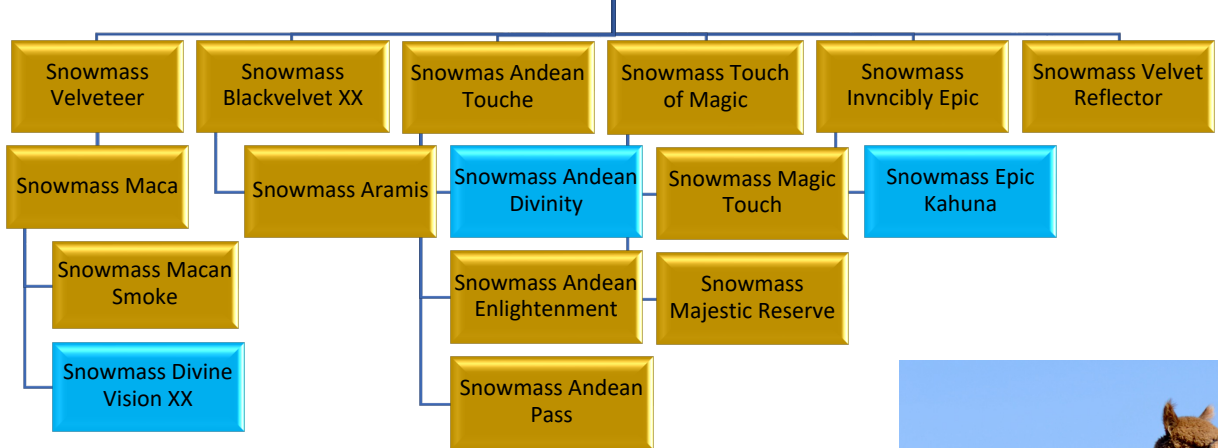


The Enchanted Sire Line

This sire line is known for its showy, heavy boned phenotypes and frequent dark color with excellent maintenance of fineness and uniformity of micron through adulthood. Because he did not carry an MC1R dilution mutation, we bred Enchanted across the full range of Snowmass genetics. He also carried the “a1” black ASIP alele which is associated with a higher percentage of true black/silver grey offspring, and of course many of his descendants do as well. Enchanted’s son Snowmass Enchanted Wave is likely to ultimately exceed his sire with respect to his genetic contribution to the current herd, and his own first son Snowmass Royal Wave is already at work as well with his first offspring due this year. As of June 2022 Snowmass Enchanted had over 225 registered descendants, most produced on our farm and many in work themselves.



Snowmass Velvet Touche Sire Line



The Velvet Touche Sire Line

A bedrock line in the Snowmass color breeding effort, the descendants of Velvet Touche are notable for their fine, high crimp frequency fleeces that draw eyes and earn accolades in the show ring. Density also tends to be very good in his descendants, a huge plus when breeding for advancement as this tends to be one of the harder traits to consolidate genetically. We have exported a number of Velvet Touche-line sires and put new grandsons and great grandsons to work each year. We find the "a3" black allele frequently in this group. Velvet Touche himself continues to produce elite offspring under the direction of his current owners at Happy Hounds Alpacas – proof of his staying power.



Available Sires

Snowmass Irresistible Oblivion



Top 1% EPDs

AOA # 35425489

DOB: 8/4/17

Color: WH

Sire: Snowmass Oblivion

Dam: Snowmass Irresistible Temptations

Color Genotype: ee Aa3

Status: Proven

Current Weight: 135 lbs



	AFD	SD	%>30	Curv	SL	FW
22 Grid Hist	18.3	4.3	1.1	57.7	3.0	8.5
2021 EPDs	-2.34	-0.64	-6.75	8.08	-4.25	0.46

We especially like this male for his extreme brightness and super high crimp frequency. Irresistible Oblivion has a very show-friendly EPD pattern, with top EPDs for curvature, SD and fineness and a fleece weight EPD that indicates he will convey density. He carries the a3 black ASIP allele. His dam Irresistible Temptations was a multiple champion who produced two other herdsires for us.

Snowmass Andean Divinity



Producing grey

AOA # 35538233

DOB: 9/24/18

Color: MRG

Sire: Snowmass Andean Touche

Dam: Snowmass Love's Divinity

Color Genotype: EE AA

Status: Proven

Current Weight: 147 lbs



	AFD	SD	%>30	Curv	SL	FW
22 Grid Hist	23.3	4.8	7.1	47.8	3.5	9.2
2021 EPDs	-0.61	-0.41	-3.58	5.06	-3.94	1.08

We were excited when Andean Divinity's first cria was a striking smoky rose grey produced from a white female. He does not carry dilution and should produce colored offspring every time, but the beautiful roan was a plus! This male's EPD trait relationships are perfect for a show breeding program: He has the genetics to produce dense, high crimp frequency fleeces of moderate staple length in his offspring.

Available Sires

Snowmass Majestic Victory



Outstanding staple length

AOA # 36020256

DOB: 7/31/20

Color: LB

Sire: Snowmass Majestic Paramount

Dam: Snowmass Victoria Love

Color Genotype: Ee AA

Status: Unproven

Current Weight: 151 lbs



	AFD	SD	%>30	Curv	SL	FW
22 Grid Hist	24.8	5.2	12.5	42.2	5.5	12.0
2021 EPDs	-0.80	-0.23	-2.70	3.52	-1.64	0.75

We're in love with this young male: He cut the heaviest skirted blanket of any dark male we owned this spring, reflecting both his exceptional staple length and excellent density. His fleece has a high crimp frequency style, good uniformity and moderate fineness, and he is massively built with a beautiful head and calm temperament. His long-stapled dam has consistently produced sire quality males.

Accoyo America Storm Sentinel



Full brother to Storm King

AOA # 36053148

DOB: 6/11/20

Color: WH

Sire: Accoyo America Polar Storm

Dam: Snowmass Rhythmic Romance

Color Genotype: ee AA

Status: Unproven

Current Weight: 124 lbs



	AFD	SD	%>30	Curv	SL	FW
22 Grid Hist	22.2	4.2	4.1	46.9	5.0	8.4
2021 EPDs	-0.92	-0.56	-3.45	2.23	2.80	1.04

We meant what we said in the introduction about selling our best, but even with that you would not have had a chance at owning this male so soon if we didn't have his full older brother Storm King working – and producing amazing offspring. The combination of genetics for staple length, fleece weight and micron-adjusted uniformity is as good as it gets with this one. And yes, his dam is a stud female.

Available Sires

Snowmass Icon



From the ultimate dam line

AOA # 35098782

DOB: 10/3/16

Color: WH

Sire: Snowmass Loro Piana

Dam: Snowmass Angel Wings

Color Genotype: ee AA

Status: Proven

Current Weight: 151 lbs



	AFD	SD	%>30	Curv	SL	FW
22 Grid Hist	18.2	4.5	1.3	57.0	3.5	NA
2021 EPDs	-2.21	-0.33	-5.38	7.59	-1.60	0.62

This classically-fleeced Loro Piana son is closely related to many of our best dams – a challenge for us but a great sign for you! Icon was the fifth sire produced for us by his incredible dam, Angel Wings. He can upgrade the fleece genetics of virtually any white or color breeding program with his fineness, density and extraordinary brightness, a durable trait in the Loro line.

Snowmass Conopa's Fortune



Stunning modern rose grey

AOA # 35538431

DOB: 8/26/20

Color: MRG

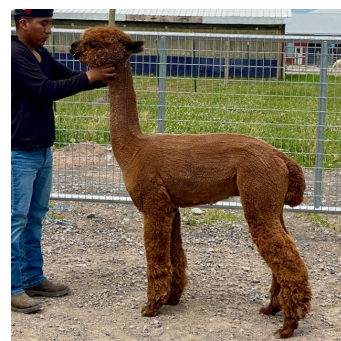
Sire: Snowmass Fortunato XX

Dam: Snowmass Radiant Rainbows

Color Genotype: EE Aa2

Status: Unproven

Current Weight: 154 lbs



	AFD	SD	%>30	Curv	SL	FW
22 Grid Hist	21.2	4.1	3.1	49.7	5.0	10.2
2021 EPDs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

This male's sire and both of his grandsires were exported, so this is a one-time opportunity to get these genetics in grey. Conopa's Fortune does not carry dilution and so should never make a white or light, and he carries the a2 black ASIP allele and can produce true blacks and silver greys. He's fine, uniform, long-stapled and heavy cutting, too.

Available Sires

Snowmass Divine Vision XX



Massive blanket

AOA # 36020133

DOB: 8/15/20

Color: DF

Sire: Snowmass Maca

Dam: Snowmass Rainbow Love

Color Genotype: Ee AA

Status: Unproven

Current Weight: 145 lbs



	AFD	SD	%>30	Curv	SL	FW
22 Grid Hist	21.9	4.3	3.8	49.4	5.5	13.8
2021 EPDs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

This robust male cut a total fleece weight of over 13 lbs and had the second highest skirted blanket weight of our colored males even though he is also quite fine. The brightness of his fleece is eye-catching also, as is the high frequency crimp style on such a long-stapled animal. Both grandsires were exported.

Snowmass Enduring Prophecy



Stylish and bright

AOA # 36090884

DOB: 10/2/19

Color: WH

Sire: Snowmass Elite Symphony

Dam: Snowmass Grace In Lace

Color Genotype: ee AA

Status: Unproven

Current Weight: 129 lbs



	AFD	SD	%>30	Curv	SL	FW
22 Grid Hist	21.6	4.4	2.9	47.6	4.5	10.0
2021 EPDs	-1.89	-0.54	-5.12	5.43	-0.44	0.48

Super stylish, ultra bright and incredibly uniform: That's how we'd describe Enduring Prophecy's fleece. He has a balanced EPD profile with consistent strengths and no real weaknesses to it. We like this male's heavy bone and excellent head style as well. He has some less common Snowmass ancestry and as a result brings helpful diversity to the table as well.

Available Sires

Snowmass Epic Kahuna



For show phenotypes

AOA # 36073023

DOB: 8/26/19

Color: DF

Sire: Snowmass Invincibly Epic

Dam: Snowmass Kahuna's Cashmina

Color Genotype: Ee Aa2

Status: Unproven

Current Weight: 133 lbs



	AFD	SD	%>30	Curv	SL	FW
22 Grid Hist	19.1	5.6	4.1	59.2	4.0	9.6
2021 EPDs	-1.34	-0.19	-4.63	8.04	-4.38	0.76

He's one of the best-looking males on the property and carries great genetics for fineness and fleece weight with a high curvature style. Epic Kahuna's dam is a Futurity champ and outstanding producer; his sire stands stud in Australia. With his color genotype Epic Kahuna can produce offspring in any color, and we are particularly pleased he carries that very black a2 ASIP allele.

Snowmass Velvet Paramount



AOA champion black

AOA # 36073719

DOB: 6/29/19

Color: BB

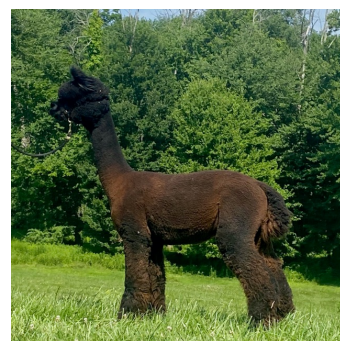
Sire: Snowmass Majestic Paramount

Dam: Snowmass Velvet Wedding

Color Genotype: Ee a3a3

Status: Unproven

Current Weight: 125 lbs



	AFD	SD	%>30	Curv	SL	FW
22 Grid Hist	16.9	4.1	0.6	52.8	3.0	6.0
2021 EPDs	-1.50	-0.25	-4.08	5.34	-6.32	0.39

Velvet Paramount's show career was significantly shortened by the COVID crisis, but in his few outings he never placed lower than first. This is a male to advance a show program in dark color. His fleece is exceptionally well structured and fine. Physically he is compact and correct with good coverage and a true to type head style.

Available Sires

Snowmass Brilliance Beyond



Best fleece on the farm

AOA # 35096979

DOB: 7/18/16

Color: WH

Sire: Snowmass Loro Piana

Dam: Snowmass Moonlit Sage

Color Genotype: ee AA

Status: Proven

Current Weight: 160 lbs



	AFD	SD	%>30	Curv	SL (22)	FW (22)
21 Grid Hist	22.3	4.3	3.6	51.4	3.5	10.0
2021 EPDs	-2.10	-0.55	-6.24	7.42	-3.02	0.57

For several years Brilliance Beyond had the best fleece on the farm at shearing – one year’s shearing comments read simply “Everyone else can go home.” Outstanding fineness, uniformity and brightness are its hallmarks. We are seeing those same traits in his offspring now. This is a very “Snowmass-y” sire – he exemplifies why you use Snowmass genetics in your programs.

Snowmass Illuminated



Superior pedigree

AOA # 35538400

DOB: 7/2/20

Color: LB

Sire: Snowmass Velvet Legacy XX

Dam: Snowmass Everlasting.Luminesce

Color Genotype: Ee Aa2

Status: Unproven

Current Weight: 122 lbs



	AFD	SD	%>30	Curv	SL	FW
22 Grid Hist	20.3	4.2	2.2	51.9	4.0	9.0
2021 EPDs	-1.36	-0.39	-3.81	3.53	-3.34	0.51

This male has matured so beautifully – he just gets better and better. His pedigree is full of stars and we love that his color genotype will allow us to use him to produce crias of any color from white through true black. Illuminated is line bred with respect to both Snowmass Quechua and Snowmass Conopa XXX and should be an extremely consistent producer.

Available Sires

Snowmass Moonlight Oblivion



Snowmass/AA fusion

AOA # 36073450

DOB: 7/21/19

Color: WH

Sire: Snowmass Oblivion

Dam: Snowmass Samurai's Marvel

Color Genotype: ee AA

Status: Unproven

Current Weight: 147 lbs



	AFD	SD	%>30	Curv	SL	FW
22 Grid Hist	20.6	3.7	1.5	53.5	4.0	NA
2021 EPDs	-1.65	-0.64	-4.81	5.46	-0.21	1.08

We're using this beautiful Oblivion son in the Accoyo America program because of the Accoyo America genetics in his dam line. This is a really dense male with a uniform and exquisitely structured fleece. Like all Oblivion offspring his blanket carries into his extremities, and he has that upright, showy phenotype.

Snowmass Awaited



His name says it all

AOA # 36088096

DOB: 6/30/20

Color: DF

Sire: Snowmass Enchanted

Dam: Snowmass Velvet Love

Color Genotype: Ee AA

Status: Unproven

Current Weight: 105 lbs



	AFD	SD	%>30	Curv	SL	FW
22 Grid Hist	18.7	3.3	0.5	55.9	4.5	6.8
2021 EPDs	-1.34	-0.46	-3.32	4.56	-1.32	0.16

This synthesis of Snowmass genetics is everything we hoped it would be. Awaited's fleece is exceptionally uniform and bright and ultrafine for its color. His stylish phenotype and presence stood him well in the show ring. We would use this male to bring type, uniformity and fleece style to a dark breeding program.



I like one! Now what?

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.

All of these males will work in the Snowmass program this year, and we will periodically make updates to the breeding status of unproven males accordingly. Some males have their first crias arriving this summer and as they do we'll share information about them with you. We are committed to providing as much information as possible about our animals to support better breeding results for anyone who uses them.

If you decide to purchase an animal from us, we are happy to provide financing for up to two years or until export from the United States. Please ask us more about this when you contact us.

Thank you for reviewing the 2022 Snowmass Sire Book. We look forward to hearing from you!

Warm regards,

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