

The International Lama Registry Privacy Policy

Introduction

This statement by the International Lama Registry (ILR) is intended to reveal the Registry's policy in regard to handling data obtained from its members and others with whom it has business, such as Registry members; subscribers to its online services; purchasers of other ILR-produced or ILR-distributed goods and services.

The International Lama Registry is a not-for-profit organization charged by its membership with many tasks, including: maintaining the breeding and performance records for llamas and promoting the species. Our efforts, as they relate to this statement, are designed to be consistent with these aims, balanced with the interests of our members, customers, and business partners.

Copyright

As part of its services, the ILR compiles data on breeding as reported to the Registry by its members. While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of this data, no warranty is made as to its accuracy, merchantability, or suitability for any specific purpose.

Our Efforts to Guarantee Security

The ILR's computer systems are protected, as aggressively as possible, through the use of a software "firewall," and standard i.d. and password protection. We also aggressively work to ensure that our information technology operations, including our e-mail system, are operated in a virus-free environment.

While every effort is made to ensure the security of our systems, no guarantees regarding security or viruses can be given.

Privacy

The International Lama Registry does not share, barter, exchange, license, nor otherwise market data regarding its individual members or customers. There are, however, exceptions to this statement of policy. The ILR, for example, must surrender data and record when directed to do so by courts or government agencies. And the ILR will provide data to third party vendors needed to complete a commercial transaction on our behalf. For example, we may give a name and address to a book publisher who will, in turn, ship a product to a customer if the ILR does not actually print or distribute such a book. The Registry may also provide data to collection or credit reporting agencies in conjunction with efforts to collect past-due balances owed to the Association.

Data Made Public

Portions of the printed and online publications produced by the Registry are by nature public forums, from which data supplied by our members and customers may be gleaned by anyone. This may include, but not be limited to the public E-Mail Registry on our Web site(s) or e-mail addresses published in other forms. It is presumed that these e-mail addresses were provided to us for publication.

Data Policies

The ILR collects and stores data appropriate to several tasks, including but not limited to: the assembling of breeding data; listing the names and addresses of its members; corresponding with our members and licensees, and collecting accounting information regarding the sale of ILR products and providing of services.

The Registry does not sell, barter, exchange, or otherwise market demographic or financial data concerning its members or customers, nor does it share this data with third parties except as necessary to complete commercial transactions as mentioned above.

The Registry DOES market lists containing the names, mailing addresses and e-mail addresses of the llama owners in our database but only to other llama-related businesses and/or associations.

The ILR Internet programs do not place data files known as "cookies" on any computer except for one very limited purpose: they are placed on some systems to aid the ILR in identifying individuals who subscribe to our Internet-based pay services.

From time to time, the ILR will send e-mail announcements to those who subscribe to our pay services or who have provided their e-mail address to us. The purpose of this communication is to inform persons on this list of new or reduced-price services and special industry or ILR-sponsored events.

Credit Card Information

The ILR does not maintain lists of credit card numbers or other credit card information from online customers. Instead, the ILR submits such information to a billing firm which confirms that the credit information is correct and that the transaction will be accepted by the credit card issuer. Currently, the ILR contracts with NXGEN Payment Services to perform this service. Persons wishing to know more about this firm and its privacy policy should visit its Web site at <http://www.nxg3.com>.

The Actions of Others

The International Lama Association accepts Internet content from others, including advertisers. The ILR cannot monitor all content for accuracy, nor can we assure visitors to our site that these advertisers, on their own Web sites, adhere to the same privacy policies which the ILR has established in respect to this site. You should refer to these Web sites for more information on the privacy policies put in place by such firms.

Changes

The International Lama Registry shall, from time to time, modify this notice as changes become necessary, and will post any changes as soon as they become effective.

Comments

Persons wishing to comment on this policy, or have any questions about it, may contact the International Lama Registry via e-mail at:

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