



ELAINE BROVONT

Elaine first fell in love with llamas at the Indiana State Fair and knew one day she would need to have one of her own! Her husband George came home one day and said let's go for a drive and they visited a farm with a classic llama for sale. That beautiful female was the beginning of a wonderful journey into the world of llamas. Elaine still has a very soft place in her heart for Miss Sunny Delight – her very first llama!

Elaine and George live in Michigantown, Indiana. Now that Elaine is retired she is finding more time to work with her herd of 20+ llamas and alpacas, catch up on to do lists on the farm and judge across the country! Elaine has shown camelids since 1998 and judged 4-H shows since 2002. She became a certified judge for the International Lama Registry in 2013 and judges Fleece, Halter, Youth and Performance classes. In 2022 Elaine added Teaching judge to her resume and now accepts apprentices with show superintendent approval.

Elaine serves as the Clinton County Indiana 4-H Lama Club leader. You will find her name in the front of the Indiana 4-H Lama Manual as she helped write Indiana's 4-H Lama Books. Her 4-H Club has had as many as 53 members. In 2018 the club started a new class for special needs students. Elaine's personal herd includes 20+ llamas and alpacas. Each year Elaine's 4-H club hosts a training show for Indiana 4-Hers and their families where each person spends special one on one time with a judge to determine how to "Make the Best Better"!

Before retiring Elaine worked as Executive Director for Mid-Land Meals and Food Service Director for Kokomo School Corporation. She volunteered many years for Clinton County EMS and still holds her EMT certification. In moments of precious free time Elaine enjoys working with her spinning wheel to create special memories from her lama's fiber. She enjoys sharing and teaching her love of everything llama with all – especially her five grandchildren!