

Phil Feiner



Phil has always been an animal lover and remembers as a child bringing an injured duckling to his neighbor's house for examination. With the help of his neighbor, Dr. Leighton, Chief of Surgery at New York's Animal Medical Center, that little duckling survived and thrived.

Having bred and raised a number of successful show horses, his focus switched to llamas in 1991 after experiencing their gentle nature and energy. In 1997 Phil introduced the Northeast Llama Showcase in West Springfield, Mass, where he served as its superintendent for six years. He also served as the superintendent for the ALSA Eastern Regional for 4 years, and as the superintendent of the Llama Futurity Association Fall Harvest show for a number of years.

In addition to superintending shows, he served on the BOD of the Greater Appalachian Llama & Alpaca Association (GALA), serving as both the New York representative and Treasurer for 6 years. Additionally, he spent six years as a director and Treasurer of the Llama Futurity Association. He has held positions on the ALSA Judges Committee and currently serves as the Chairman of the ILR-SD Judges Committee and Chair if it's Executive Committee as well.

Phil has enjoyed working as a judge for the past eleven odd years. He has judged shows both large and small, from the local state fair to some of the most prestigious Futurities and shows in the country. He has had the opportunity to judge in Europe as well as the states and .

His "day" job entails working as a licensed Realtor servicing New York City and its surrounding boroughs. Splitting his time between New York City and Stephentown, NY, he is working towards moving to the farm on a full time basis. Currently, he and his partner are exploring adding additional livestock based operations to the farm in Stephentown, New York.