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Baaaaaa! Was that a sheep?



No, that was a llama! That's right; this Funny Fun Farm Friends Newsletter is all about llamas! Llamas are calm, quiet, gentle, and curious, like this llama! Sniff! You smell funny! Actually, llamas don't smell too bad, compared to some farm animals. Don't tell them I said that!

Do you think llamas ever get chilly in the snow? Look at that fur! It looks like they're



wearing two coats! I think they'll stay warm this winter. Their inner coat is soft and fluffy, and the outside coat is long and thick to protect the llama from the rain. Most of our wool clothes are made from sheep wool, but some come from llamas. Llamas can be white, black, gray, and brown, and can blend in very well with their surrounding. They usually grow to be five or six feet tall. That's as tall as an adult. Llamas weigh about 250 to 400 pounds. Wow!

Splat! Yikes! What was that?

It was a spitball! Llamas can spit up to 50ft. at their enemies to show

who's boss! That's almost as long as three cars! I bet you can't spit that far! If they get REALLY ANGRY... they might just vomit! Llamas hardly ever spit at people, so don't worry; just don't be mean, or watch out!



Look at those teeth! The llamas have three different kinds of teeth. Like you, they have upper and lower teeth, but their front upper tooth is a pad and they nip off food by pressing their bottom teeth against the pad. The teeth in the picture are actually used for fighting!



DID YOU KNOW?

Four llamas eat about one bail of hay a day. That's a lot of hay!

Many people who own sheep and goats have a llama to guard them from coyotes who would love to have a sheep or lamb for a snack. But the llama protects them all and will kick coyotes that get too close. A Llama is especially careful to baby lambs and keeps them warm at night with their long fur. I bet the little lambs like that!

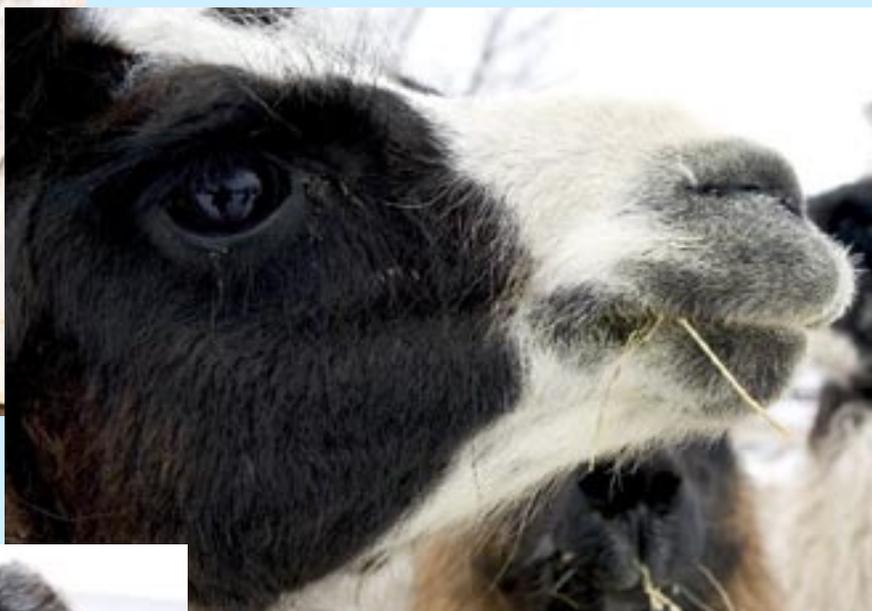


Llamas are very strong, too! They can carry up to 150 pounds of baggage for 15 to 20 miles a day. Walking on steep, rocky ground is easy for llamas. Llamas

came from the Andes Mountains in Peru, South America and still work in the mountains for the Indians carrying packs from place to place.



But they can be VERY stubborn! If a llama thinks he has worked hard enough or his pack is too heavy, he will sit down and no matter how hard you push, pull, and shove... he won't move! They sure can be naughty sometimes!



Llama babies are called cri'as and can walk one and a half hours after they are born!

It takes us about a year The babies milk from its play tag and bet they get the baby is and stops takes care of



to learn how to do the same thing! coat is very soft and it nurses to get mother. Cri'as LOVE to play! They run in circles around their mother. I pretty dizzy, don't you think? When four weeks old, it starts eating grass nursing at about six months. It then it self.

Well, that's it for this time; thanks for visiting and don't forget to check out Funny Fun Farm Friends the movie at <http://www.funnyfunfarmfriends.com> —