# **ALSA Election Statements of Candidacies**

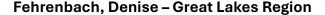
#### Donley, Vicki - Midwest Region

## Alpaca Pines LLC Farm and Fiber Mill - Poplar Grove, IL

My name is Vicki Donley, I am re-running for the board for ALSA. I'm located in Northern Illinois. The journey with camelids began in 2011.

The farm is home to alpacas and a llama among other fiber animals. The addition of the fiber mill came in 2016. I became involved with ALSA on the Alpaca committee, then the board last year. Superintendent of two local shows at county fairs and a 4-H leader for camelids and Fiber arts.

Showing, promoting camelids, their fiber and what wonderful animals they are is a priority. This is accomplished through 4-H, local and regional shows. I am excited to be a part of ALSA.



#### Fehrenbach Farms – Evart, MI

I am Denise Fehrenbach, from Evart, Michigan. I am the current ALSA President, and have served on the Board of Directors for the past three years. I have been involved in Ilamas since 2002, and currently have a herd of around 80 Ilamas, 5 alpacas. I enjoy everything camelid, from being an active fiber artist, exhibiting in the show ring, doing outings with the public, and volunteering in the Ilama community. I have served on many committees in different Ilama organizations, and even served as a 4-h leader years back.



I am hoping to be re-elected to the ALSA Board to continue to serve members of ALSA. We are currently working on updating our current database and I would like to see this project in its completion. We have been working diligently on increasing the number of ALSA shows across the Nation, along with increasing membership and services that we offer to members. I have truly enjoyed the last three years serving on the Board of Directors, and hope to continue my involvement in the improvement of ALSA for the future.

#### Rogers, Kayla - Western Region

### Four R Llama Ranch - Fresno, CA

Hi everyone! I'm Kayla Rogers, and hopeful to join the ALSA board! I'm a Fresno, CA, native and proud third-generation llama breeder at Four R Llama Ranch, which my mom and grandma started working on in 1996. For as long as I can remember, I've been raising and showing llamas with my mom which is an experience that sparked



my passion for veterinary medicine and reproduction. I am currently in vet school at Western University of Health Sciences. Over the past five years, my boyfriend Mario, my best friend Pedro, my mom, and I have crisscrossed the country showing llamas in eleven different states—laughing, singing, and making memories along the way. By showing in both halter, performance, and showmanship I have grown to see the value in all. In addition, I have been working with my local youth, helping to share the joy and knowledge that llamas have given me. I would love the opportunity to share my west coast llama experience with the national llama community and help preserve the community we all love!

Wright, Lauren – Eastern Region

Koconut Grove Stables – Brockport, NY

Lauren Wright

Brockport, NY



My name is Lauren Wright, I have been involved with and showing llamas for over 25 years. We currently have a herd of 25 llamas and alpacas. I have been an ALSA judge for about 10 years. Having served on the ALSA BOD in the past, I am familiar with the challenges that ALSA has been facing. If elected, I would like to help guide the organization to continue better serving its members and provide support for the industry.