

ALSA Publication Committee

Statement of Policies Regarding Publication and Production Process

The Publication Committee's sole charge is to oversee production of *Showring*, the official publication of ALSA. We solicit, screen, and edit articles for publication, and coordinate submittal of regular columns and articles by ALSA Officers, the Board, Business Office, and committees with Able Publishing. The *Showring's* principal goals are to encourage lama (llama/alpaca) shows and showing through education and recognition of achievement, and to keep the membership abreast of the workings of the organization.

We encourage you to submit articles, photos, or graphics for publication. Articles from freelance writer, even though they may not own llamas or alpacas, are welcome.

- 1) Realize your article will be edited. Grammar and sentence structure as well as content are all important and go a long way to making your article --- and this magazine --- look good.
- 2) The editorial board will attempt to maintain general content and the writer's voice while editing, and will work with the writer whenever possible, but do not expect the article to be completely untouched.
- 3) Submissions must be original works; items that are plagiarized or those that do not credit original sources will not be published.
- 4) Opinion is recommended and encouraged; libel is not. Libel is defined as "a false and malicious published statement that damages somebody's reputation" or "the making of false and damaging statements about somebody".
- 5) *Showring* is interested in educational articles pertaining to showing and local shows.

Submittals, other than regular columns or reports from within the organization, should be sent to a member of the Publication Committee, not Able Publishing.

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