

GALA Conference History

1986-GALA Gathering Freedom Maine

1. 1987- First GALA Conference, Grave Mountain Lodge; Syria, Virginia
2. 1988: Roundtop, NY "Catskill"
3. 1989: Oglebay, WV
4. 1990: Killington, VT
5. 1991: Hagerstown, Maryland *"Black Eyed Susan Conference"*
1992: No GALA Conference; ILA had their conference in Burlington, VT
6. 1993: Lancaster, PA *"The Small Llama Producer"* Chair: John Zerfe; Lancaster Host
7. 1994: Freedom, Maine *"GALA Goes to Camp"* Chair: Maine Llama Association Members; Hidden Valley Camp
8. 1995: Ocean City, Maryland *"Beach Party"* Chair: Barb Berg; The Carousel
9. 1996: Farmington, CT *"A Harvest in New England"* Chairs: Pat and Kate Bars with Sandy and Marc Page; Farmington Marriott
10. 1997: Rome, New York *"Lama Trek 97"* Chair: Gail Yohe: The Beeches Conference Center
11. 1998: Wilkes Barre PA- *"Meet Me in the Woods"* Chairs: Karen O'Neill and Dick Snyder; Woodlands
12. 1999: Lancaster PA (joint conference with LAMAS) *"Moving Toward the New Millennium"* Chairs: Karen O'Neill and Bo Morris
13. 2000: Sugarbush Inn VT *"Warm and Woolly in the Yurt"* Chairs: Herd of Northern Vermont
14. 2001: West Springfield, MA, *"Lamas En Mass- An Owner's Manual"* Chair: Sandy Page; Best Western
15. 2002: Bushkill, PA *"Hands on Lamas"* Chairs: Dan Goodyear and Lars Garrison; Pocmont Resort
16. 2003: Bushkill, PA *"Hands on Lamas"* Chairs: Dan Goodyear, Hilary Ware and John Conboy; Pocmont Resort
17. 2004: South Portland, Maine *"Lamas-The Way Life Should Be"* Chairs: Shari Templeton & Jane Dunstan; Sable Oaks Marriott
18. 2005: Charlottesville, Virginia "Back to School" (joint conf. with LAMAS) Chair: Paige McGrath and Marian Bruffy; Doubletree
19. 2006: West Springfield, MA *"The Tapestry of Life"* Chair: Pam Brisson; Best Western
20. 2007: Harrisburg, PA *"Tassels to Toes"* Chairs: Carol Reigh and Anita Collins; Four Points Sheraton
21. 2008: Meriden, CT- *"Working Together"* Chair: Lynn Pomerleau; Four Points Sheraton
22. 2009: Ithaca, NY- *"Falling for Lamas"* Chair: Dawn Bishop; Clarion
23. 2010: Grantville/Hershey, PA *"The Magic of Llamas"* Chairs: Carol Reigh and Anita Collins; Holiday Inn
24. 2011: Farmington, CT- *"Back to Basics"* Chairs: Kelly Ralph and Pat Elias; Farmington Marriott
25. 2012: Grantville/Hershey, PA *"Camelids Warm our Hearts"* Chair: Kelly Ralph; Holiday Inn
26. 2013: Albany, NY "Lamas on Parade" Chairs: Katrina Capasso; Charlotte Sankey; Deb Marcou; Century House Latham NY
27. 2014: South Portland, Maine *"Enjoying Lamas"* Chairs: Hilary Ware & Terry Beal; Sable Oaks Marriott
28. 2015: Reading, Pa *"Join The Magic"* Chairs: Anita Collins, Carol Millard & Carol Reigh; Inn at Reading
29. 2016: Reading, Pa *"Year of The Camelid"* Chairs: Kelly Ralph & Carol Reigh; Inn at Reading
30. 2017: Corning, NY "30 Colorful Years" Chairs: Dawn Bishop and Cheryl Germain; Radisson Hotel Corning
31. 2018: Lancaster, Pa. "Lamas...Your BFF!" Chairs: Barb Baker, Carol Reigh & Kelly Ralph; DoubleTree Lancaster Resort
32. 2019: Reading, Pa. "Exploring Lamas" Chairs: Carol Reigh, Anita Collins & Kelly Ralph; Inn at Reading