

## LLAMAS - Department 5

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**Show Superintendent: Michele Batt (585-737-8142)**  
**Barn Superintendent: Ron Billick (716-430-9034)**

**EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE: July 2, 2010**

*Arrival:* Animals should arrive Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM  
*Judge:* Ms. Penny Davidson, Ohio  
*Fleece Judge:* Ms. Sherry Ishman-Lynch, Pennsylvania  
*Youth Meeting:* **Mandatory** – Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
*Show:* Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>  
*Release:* 7:00 PM, Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> or can stay until 7:00 PM on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

### LLAMA RULES

#### ENTRY PROCEDURES

1. All exhibitors are required to purchase either an exhibitor wristband for \$15.00 or a \$50.00 Erie County Agricultural Society Membership. Also available are \$5.00 1 day workers pass (can purchase as many as needed).
2. There will be an early entry fee of \$15.00 per llama (for up to 3 classes, additional classes may be entered at the cost of \$5 each), \$5.00 per animal ALSA fee, and a stall fee of \$15.00 per stall.
3. Non-ALSA members must pay a \$30.00 fee for adults for showing their animals in ALSA llama shows. Non-Member fee for youth is \$15.00; youth showing as a handler in open classes do not have to pay Non-Member Fee, just youth showing in youth classes.
4. All fees must accompany your entry form; photocopies of registration papers **MUST** be sent with the entry form to show management for verification of name and age. **Failure to meet these requirements prohibits entry in the show.** These **MUST BE RECEIVED** by Friday, July 2, 2010 to meet the entry deadline.
5. Completed Youth Consent Forms must be sent in with entries, for entries to be considered received.
6. Non-Breeder llamas must be accompanied by a registration or veterinarian certificate verifying the animal is a gelding, a vasectomized male or a spayed or non-reproductive female.
7. Exhibitors should sign up for Sub-Jr. obstacle and all costume classes using the entry form.

#### REQUIRED ANIMAL PAPERWORK

8. **All** llamas entered in approved classes, with the exception of Youth Classes, performance animals and non-breeder animals, must be registered or have passed screening with the International Llama Registry (ILR) or the Canadian Livestock Record Corporation (CLRC). If Non-Breeders are not registered and wish to be in the ALSA Award System and wish to show in halter classes, they must show in the adult Non-Breeder halter class.
9. An original Health Certificate must also be presented at the time of arrival. Rules of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Standards for Conduct of Fairs and Summary of Livestock Health Requirements shall apply. Read Animal Health Requirements.

#### ALSA REGULATIONS

10. This show is approved by the Alpaca & Llama Show Association, Inc. All rules and guidelines for this show will be in accordance with the 15<sup>th</sup> Edition ALSA Handbook.
11. Exhibitors must be the registered owners and make entry in the exact names (owner and animal) as shown on the registration certificate.
12. A llama can be entered either in Youth or Non-Youth (Open, Novice, or Advanced) performance classes, but not both.
13. Nursing llama mothers may not be accompanied in the ring by their babies. **ALSA recommends not showing nursing mothers.**
14. ALSA recommends that Youth under eight (8) years of age not show intact males, and Youth eight (8) to twelve (12) years of age not show intact males over twenty-four (24) months of age.

#### SHOW

15. **Llamas may not be moved from one class to another after halter judging has begun, except at the Judge's discretion.**
16. **Dress code for showing will be: black shoes, dark pants and a white shirt.**
17. Animals may only show in ONE Performance Division (animals showing in Youth Division may NOT show in Open or Novice Division).
18. The exhibitor is responsible for providing all required pack equipment, weights and fill material. Please refer to page 151 of the 15<sup>th</sup> edition ALSA Handbook for more information.  
*Requirements for Pack:*  
Llamas age 37 months or older (carry weight) must carry a pack system with two cinches with a minimum of 40 lbs. The system is required to have removable panniers. Alpacas 36 months and over must carry a pack system with a total of 5 lbs. weight added to each pannier. It is not required that the panniers be removable. The packs must be proper scale for the animal's size.  
Llamas 5 – 36 months of age (no weight) must carry a pack system or training pack with two cinches, complete with fill material to simulate a full pack loaded for an actual packing trip. It is not required that the panniers be removable. These llamas must not carry measurable weight beyond negligible fill materials in their packs. The packs must be the proper scale for the animal's size.
18. The decision of the judge shall be final in all classes, except where error, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such case, Show Management, or such referee(s) as he or she may appoint, may make decision. These decisions are final.
19. The management assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage of stock or other exhibits from any cause; and upon this condition only, are exhibits received.
20. Competition is open to exhibitors from the United States.
21. All of us want the best for our animals, for which we share a mutual love and respect. Failure to use, manage and handle animals in a manner that does not support their well-being will not be accepted. Unsportsmanlike behavior towards judge, show management, or exhibitors will not

be accepted. We ask that you understand and adhere to the show management rules. The show management reserves the right to request anyone not in compliance to remove his/her animals from the show.

22. Sub-Juniors, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Youth may be combined in any combination if there are not 8 in a youth division.
23. The show management will grant permission for early removal of animals. Early removal will result in forfeiture of premiums, unless Fair management has granted permission to release animals.

### **FACILITIES**

24. Stalls are limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis with regard to animals' sex and age. Stalls are 10' x 10' and may hold no more than 3 llamas (with the exception of the overflow stalls which are 6' x 12'). All stalls must house animals entered in the llama show; there will be no display stalls or tack stalls. Please decorate your stalls as much as possible (see stall decorating competition). Nylon string/net hay bags will not be permitted.
25. **Absolutely no sales of products are allowed from the stalls or "For Sale" signs allowed in stall area.**
26. All animal waste must be taken to the manure boxes provided.
27. The llama barn closes at 10:30 PM each night. Security will be provided. You will receive a Security Sheet to fill out upon arrival so we know where you will be staying at night.

### **AGE DEFINITIONS**

#### **Exhibitors**

Sub-Juniors	Child under 7 years old as of 8/19/10
Junior Youth	8 – 11 years old as of 1/1/10. A Youth who turns 8 between 1/1/10 and 8/19/10 may be entered in a Junior Youth Class
Intermediate Youth	12 – 14 years old as of 1/1/10
Senior Youth	15 – 18 years old as of 1/1/10
Adult	Over 18 years old

#### **Llamas**

Juvenile	5 – 12 months	Born 8/19/09 – 3/19/10
Yearling	13 – 24 months	Born 8/19/08 – 8/20/09
2 Year Old	25 – 36 months	Born 8/19/07 – 8/20/08
Adult	37 months & older	Born Before 8/19/07
Youth Pack Llamas	12 months & older	Born Before 8/19/09
Novice & Advanced Pack Llamas	18 months & older	Born Before 2/19/09

### **WOOL CLASSIFICATION**

**CLASSIC LLAMA**- Double coat with prominent, abundant guard hair throughout coat. On the body (except juveniles & yearlings), undercoat has moderate to sparse density & is either minimally or not at all visible under the guard hair. Very short smooth fiber on face, ears, forehead and head. Short leg fiber above the knee and hock and short smooth or minimally ruffled hair below the knee or hock. A large "window" of short smooth hair on either side of their sternum. Neck fiber that often sheds out leaving discernable guard hair "mane".

**MEDIUM WOOL** - Moderate to long body wool, minimal to moderate neck wool, smooth to moderate leg wool.

**HEAVY WOOL** - Abundant body and neck wool with minimal to abundant leg wool (i.e. leg wool at least to knee and hock)

## **BVD TESTING REQUIREMENT for NY FAIRS**

All cattle and new world camelids (llamas, alpacas, guanacos and vicunas) exhibited at New York county fairs and State Fair must be test negative for Bovine Viral Diarrhea Persistent Infection (BVD-PI)

- One negative test in lifetime of animal
- Consult with your private veterinarian for appropriate testing
- Make sure complete animal ID is included in lab submission
- Retain copy of test results or test certificate with complete ID for future fairs
- Schedule testing well in advance of the fair
- No Negative Test, No Entry

Questions? Call NYS Ag and Markets, Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3502

## **SCHEDULE**

*Classes are tentatively scheduled to be shown in order listed*

**\*\*Mandatory Youth Meeting, Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm\*\***

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup> – beginning at 7:00 pm**

#### **PREMIUMS FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE:**

**(except in Sub-Jr. Classes which are First – Eighth – Rosettes)**

**First - \$25.00, Second - \$18.75, Third - \$12.50, Fourth - \$12.50, Fifth to Eighth - Rosette**

1. Sub-Jr. Costume
2. Junior Youth Costume
3. Intermediate Youth Costume
4. Sr. Youth Costume
5. Adult Costume
6. Sub-Jr. Obstacle

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00 AM - EXHIBITOR MEETING WITH JUDGE**

**9:00 AM – SHOW BEGINS**

**CLASSES #7 - 73 TO BE SHOWN FRIDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**CLASSES # 7 - 61 PREMIUMS (except Championships):**

**First - \$37.50, Second - \$25.00, Third - \$18.75, Fourth - \$12.50, Fifth to Eighth - Rosette**

- **SHOWMANSHIP**

7. Adult Showmanship
8. Senior Youth Showmanship
9. Intermediate Youth Showmanship
10. Junior Youth Showmanship

- **HALTER CLASSES, NON-BREEDER LLAMA**

11. Yearling
12. Two Year Old
13. Adult

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR GRAND CHAMPION

AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION NON-BREEDER LLAMA

- **SURI FEMALE**

16. Juvenile Female
17. Yearling Female
18. Two Year Old Female
19. Adult Female

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR GRAND CHAMPION

AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SURI FEMALE

- **CLASSIC FEMALE LLAMA**

22. Juvenile Female
23. Yearling Female
24. Two Year Old Female
25. Adult Female

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR GRAND CHAMPION

AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CLASSIC FEMALE LLAMA

- **MEDIUM WOOL FEMALES**

28. Juvenile Female
29. Yearling Female
30. Two Year Old Female
31. Adult Female

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR GRAND CHAMPION

AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE

- **HEAVY WOOL FEMALES**

34. Juvenile Female
35. Yearling Female
36. Two Year Old Female
37. Adult Female

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR GRAND CHAMPION

AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL FEMALE

- **SURI MALE**

- 40. Juvenile Male
- 41. Yearling Male
- 42. Two Year Old Male
- 43. Adult Male

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR GRAND CHAMPION  
AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SURI MALE

- **CLASSIC MALE LLAMA**

- 46. Juvenile Male
- 47. Yearling Male
- 48. Two Year Old Male
- 49. Adult Male

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR GRAND CHAMPION  
AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CLASSIC MALE LLAMA

- **MEDIUM WOOL MALES**

- 52. Juvenile Male
- 53. Yearling Male
- 54. Two Year Old Male
- 55. Adult Male

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR GRAND CHAMPION  
AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL MALE

- **HEAVY WOOL MALES**

- 58. Juvenile Male
- 59. Yearling Male
- 60. Two Year Old Male
- 61. Adult Male

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR GRAND CHAMPION  
AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL MALE

**BEST OF SHOW** (chosen from all of the Grand Champion winners from the halter classes)

Winner to receive a banner

*\*These are now Pre-Entry classes*

**CLASSES #65 & 67 PREMIUMS**

**Rosette & \$62.50**

- 65. BEST BRED & OWNED FEMALE
- 66. BEST BRED & OWNED MALE

**GROUP CLASSES**

**NOTE: The name of the sire/dam and information on that animal (registration number, date of birth, animal's ALSA number, etc) must appear on your entry form.**

**CLASSES #67 & 68 PREMIUMS:**

**First - \$31.25, Second - \$18.75, Third - \$12.50, Fourth to Eighth - Rosette**

67. Get-of-Sire - Each entry must include only three offspring by the same sire. The Get may be represented by any offspring; the Get must represent offspring by at least two different dams; there may be more than one entry per Sire but only the top placing will earn points; all Get must first be shown in their appropriate halter class age division; sire must not be shown in this class; if the exhibitor is not the sire's owner they must have written permission of the sire's owner and the entry must be made in the owner's name.

68. Produce-of-Dam - Each entry must include only two offspring by the same dam. The produce may be represented by any offspring; all produce must be shown in their appropriate halter class age division; the dam will not be shown in this class; if the exhibitor is not the dam's owner they must have written permission of the dam's owner and the entry must be made in the owner's name.

**\*\*Intermission to set up for pack classes\*\***

**CLASSES #69 - 73 PREMIUMS:**

**First - \$25.00, Second - \$18.75, Third - \$12.50, Fourth - \$12.50, Fifth to Eighth - Rosette**

- 69. Senior Youth Pack
- 70. Intermediate Youth Pack
- 71. Junior Youth Pack
- 72. Advanced Pack
- 73. Novice Pack

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> – beginning at 9:00 am**

**CLASSES #74 - 78 PREMIUMS:**

**First - \$25.00, Second - \$18.75, Third - \$12.50, Fourth - \$12.50, Fifth to Eighth - Rosette**

74. Senior Youth PR

75. Intermediate Youth PR

76. Junior Youth PR

77. Advanced PR\*\*

78. Novice PR\*

**CLASSES #79 - 83 PREMIUMS:**

**First - \$25.00, Second - \$18.75, Third - \$12.50, Fourth - \$12.50, Fifth to Eighth - Rosette**

79. Senior Youth Obstacle

80. Intermediate Youth Obstacle

81. Junior Youth Obstacle

82. Advanced Obstacle\*\*

83. Novice Obstacle\*

*\* Open to all entries who have never entered an Advanced class and/or who have earned no more than three ribbons in either first, second or third place in Open or Novice division of the respective ALSA approved class. At the option of the exhibitor, after placing once in either first, second or third, the llama may enter Advanced Division.*

*\*\* Open to all entries who have previously placed first, second or third place in Open or Novice division of the respective ALSA approved class or to any llama deemed capable of competing at the advanced level by its owner. Once a llama has entered an Advanced class it is no longer eligible to compete in Novice, regardless of placement.*

**ADVANCED PERFORMANCE CHAMPION and RESERVE ADVANCED PERFORMANCE CHAMPION** – Banners awarded. Competing animals must be shown in the following three performance classes: a) Advanced Obstacle, b) Advanced Pack and c) Advanced PR. There must be at least 8 entries shown in the Advanced Division of the Obstacle class for this award to be given. Show management may combine the Novice & Advanced Obstacle courses to make a large combined class, in order for a Performance Champion to be awarded. Advanced Performance Champion premium is \$62.10 and Reserve Advanced Performance Champion premium is \$41.40.

**NOVICE PERFORMANCE CHAMPION and RESERVE NOVICE PERFORMANCE CHAMPION** – Banners awarded. Competing animals must be shown in the following three performance classes: a) Novice Obstacle, b) Novice Pack and c) Novice PR. There must be at least 8 entries shown in the Novice Division of the Obstacle class for this award to be given. Novice Performance Champion premium is \$62.10 and Reserve Novice Performance Champion premium is \$41.40.

**JUNIOR YOUTH PERFORMANCE CHAMPION & RESERVE JUNIOR YOUTH PERFORMANCE CHAMPION and INTERMEDIATE YOUTH PERFORMANCE CHAMPION & RESERVE INTERMEDIATE YOUTH PERFORMANCE CHAMPION and SENIOR YOUTH PERFORMANCE CHAMPION & RESERVE SENIOR YOUTH PERFORMANCE CHAMPION:** Awarded to the youths who have earned the greatest & second greatest (respectively) number of points after competing in any of their respective age youth classes for Showmanship, Obstacle, Public Relations and Pack. Points will be calculated using an ALSA Point Chart (on the inside back cover of the ALSA Handbook).

## SHORN FLEECE CLASSES

### Shorn Fleece Rules:

#### Each fleece entry shall include the following:

- a. A copy of the ILR Registration Certificate must be placed in the bag with each fleece. The person submitting the fleece must be the registered owner/s and make the entry in the exact name as shown on the ILR Registration Certificate.
- b. A llama fleece entry show tag must be entirely completed and placed in a clear plastic bag with each fleece.
- c. Complete entry on show entry for and submit proper payment.
- d. If available, please include a photo of the animal for display after the fleeces are judged.

#### Fleeces shall:

- a. Be sheared, not brushed, shearing can be with an electric or hand shears.
- b. Consist of the prime fiber from either the barrel or the full blanket.
- c. Be sheared within 2 years of the date of the show.
- d. Have lock structure intact.
- e. Be skirted and handpicked.
- f. Be submitted in clear unmarked plastic bags, one fleece per bag.
- g. Be judged by exhibitor number only.
- h. The judge may move a fleece to a difference fleece class at their discretion.

#### Fleeces may not:

- a. Be washed after shearing.
- b. Have crème rinse or other chemicals applied prior to or after shearing.
- c. Have guard hairs removed.

#### Desired length of fiber:

Up through 24 months – minimum of 3 inch undercoat

25 months and older – minimum of 3 inch undercoat, maximum staple length of 8 inches (including guard hair).

#### Possible disqualifications – The judge has the right to disqualify any fleece. Reason for disqualifications include, but are not limited to:

- a. Insect or parasite infestation
- b. Stress breaks
- c. Staple length too long or too short
- d. Excessive vegetation
- e. Not following entry criteria.

***\*\*Fleece entries must be mailed or delivered before July 16<sup>th</sup> to:  
The Erie County Fair, Llama Show, 5600 McKinley Parkway, Hamburg, NY 14075.***

**ENTRY FEE: \$10 per entry**

**CLASSES #94 – 99 PREMIUMS:**

**First - \$18.75, Second - \$12.50, Third - \$6.25, Fourth to Eighth - Rosette**

94. Shorn Fleece - Single – Under 24 Months
95. Shorn Fleece – Single – Over 24 Months
96. Shorn Fleece – Double – Under 24 Months
97. Shorn Fleece – Double – Over 24 Months
98. Shorn Fleece – Suri – Under 24 Months
99. Shorn Fleece – Suri – Over 24 Months

## STALL DECORATING CONTEST – Stalls will be judged Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup> in the evening

**CLASS # 100 – PREMIUMS:**

**First - \$25.00, Second - \$18.75, Third - \$12.50**

100. Stall Decorating Contest – decorate your stalls to tie with the Fair theme “Fair Fever – Catch It” Contest will be judged by Fair personnel.