

LLAMAS - Department 5

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EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE: June 30, 2007
LATE ENTRY DEADLINE: July 14, 2007
Entries postmarked July 15th or later will not be accepted

Arrival: Can begin to arrive Friday, August 10th but must be in place no later than 5:00 PM
Judge: Ms. Toni Knie, Tennessee
Show: Friday, August 10th, Saturday, August 11th and Sunday, August 12th
Release: 5:00 PM, Sunday, August 12, 2007

LLAMA RULES

ENTRY PROCEDURES

1. All exhibitors are required to purchase either an Exhibitor's Ticket for \$18.00 (can only purchase one per exhibitor, provides entrance onto fairgrounds for one person) or a \$50.00 Erie County Agricultural Society Membership. Now available \$4.00 1 day workers pass (can purchase as many as needed).
2. There will be an early entry fee (for all entries postmarked June 30, 2007 or earlier) of \$15.00 per llama, \$5.00 per animal ALSA fee, and a stall fee of \$15.00 per stall. ***Llama exhibitors will be limited to 4 stalls per exhibitor & will be allowed to have no more than 3 llamas in a stall!!***
3. All entries postmarked between July 1st and July 14th will pay \$30.00 per llama, \$5.00 per animal ALSA fee and a stall fee of \$20.00 per stall.
4. 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.
5. 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 June 30, 2007 to meet the early entry deadline, or July 14, 2007 for the late entry deadline. Entries postmarked July 15th or later will not be accepted.
6. Completed Youth Consent Forms must be sent in with entries, for entries to be considered received.
7. 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.
8. Exhibitors should sign up for Sub-Jr. obstacle and all costume classes using the entry form.

REQUIRED ANIMAL PAPERWORK

9. **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.
10. 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

11. This show is approved by the Alpaca & Llama Show Association, Inc. All rules and guidelines for this show will be in accordance with the 14th Edition ALSA Handbook.
12. Exhibitors must be the registered owners and make entry in the exact names (owner and animal) as shown on the registration certificate.
13. A llama can be entered either in Youth or Non-Youth (Open, Novice, or Advanced) performance classes, but not both.
14. Nursing llama mothers may not be accompanied in the ring by their babies. **ALSA recommends not showing nursing mothers.**
15. 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

16. **Llamas may not be moved from one class to another after halter judging has begun, except at the Judge's discretion.**
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 84 of the 14th 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. 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 8/10/07
Junior Youth	8 – 11 years old as of 1/1/07. A Youth who turns 8 between 1/1/07 and 8/10/07 may be entered in a Junior Youth Class
Intermediate Youth	12 – 14 years old as of 1/1/07
Senior Youth	15 – 18 years old as of 1/1/07
Adult	Over 18 years old

Llamas

Juvenile	5 – 12 months	Born 8/11/06 – 3/11/07
Yearling	13 – 24 months	Born 8/11/05 – 8/10/06
2 Year Old	25 – 36 months	Born 8/11/04 – 8/10/05
Adult	37 months & older	Born Before 8/10/04
Youth Pack Llamas	12 months & older	Born Before 8/10/06
Novice & Advanced Pack Llamas	18 months & older	Born Before 2/10/06

WOOL CLASSIFICATION

LIGHT WOOL - minimal body wool, short neck wool with smooth legs

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)

SCHEDULE

Classes are tentatively scheduled to be shown in order listed

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH – beginning at 7:00 pm

PREMIUMS FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE:

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

First - \$20.00, Second - \$15.00, Third - \$10.00, Fourth - \$10.00 & Fifth - Rosette

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH

8:00 AM - EXHIBITOR MEETING WITH JUDGE

9:00 AM – SHOW BEGINS

CLASSES # 7 - 11 PREMIUMS:

First - \$20.00, Second - \$15.00, Third - \$10.00, Fourth - \$10.00, Fifth - Rosette

7. Advanced Pack
8. Novice Pack
9. Senior Youth Pack
10. Intermediate Youth Pack
11. Junior Youth Pack

CLASSES #12 - 62 - TO BE SHOWN SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

CLASSES # 12-50 PREMIUMS (except Championships):

First - \$30.00, Second - \$20.00, Third - \$15.00, Fourth - \$10.00, Fifth - Rosette

• HALTER CLASSES, NON-BREEDER LLAMA

12. Yearling
13. Two Year Old
14. Adult

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR GRAND CHAMPION

AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION NON-BREEDER LLAMA

• LIGHT WOOL FEMALES

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

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR GRAND CHAMPION

AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LIGHT WOOL FEMALE

• MEDIUM WOOL FEMALES

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

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR GRAND CHAMPION

AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE

• HEAVY WOOL FEMALES

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

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR GRAND CHAMPION

AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL FEMALE

- **LIGHT WOOL MALES**

35. Juvenile Male
36. Yearling Male
37. Two Year Old Male
38. Adult Male

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

- **MEDIUM WOOL MALES**

41. Juvenile Male
42. Yearling Male
43. Two Year Old Male
44. Adult Male

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

- **HEAVY WOOL MALES**

47. Juvenile Male
48. Yearling Male
49. Two Year Old Male
50. 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 and \$243.30

BEST BRED & OWNED FEMALE – Winner to receive a rosette and \$81.10

BEST BRED & OWNED MALE – Winner to receive a rosette and \$81.10

GROUP CLASSES

CLASSES #56 - 62 - TO BE SHOWN SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

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.

CLASS #56 & 57 PREMIUMS:

First - \$25.00, Second - \$15.00, Third - \$10.00, Fourth - Rosette, Fifth - Rosette

56. 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.

57. 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.

CLASSES #58 - 62 PREMIUMS:

First - \$20.00, Second - \$15.00, - Third - \$10.00, Fourth - \$10.00, Fifth - Rosette

58. Advanced Obstacle**

59. Novice Obstacle*

60. Senior Youth Obstacle

61. Intermediate Youth Obstacle

62. Junior Youth Obstacle

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH – beginning at 9:00 am

CLASSES # 63 - 66 PREMIUMS:

First - \$30.00, Second - \$20.00, Third - \$15.00, Fourth - \$10.00, Fifth - Rosette

- 63. Adult Showmanship
- 64. Senior Youth Showmanship
- 65. Intermediate Youth Showmanship
- 66. Junior Youth Showmanship

CLASSES #67 - 71 PREMIUMS:

First - \$20.00, Second - \$15.00, Third - \$10.00, Fourth - \$10.00, Fifth - Rosette

- 67. Advanced PR**
- 68. Novice PR*
- 69. Senior Youth PR
- 70. Intermediate Youth PR
- 71. Junior Youth PR

** 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.*

PERFORMANCE CHAMPION and RESERVE PERFORMANCE CHAMPION BANNERS AWARDED Competing animals must be shown in at least two of the following performance classes: a) Advanced Obstacle, b) Open Pack and c) Advanced PR. All animals must be entered in the Obstacle class. There must be at least 8 entries shown in the Open or 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. Performance Champion premium is \$243.30 and Reserve Performance Champion premium is \$162.20.

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 (page 161 of ALSA Handbook).

STALL DECORATING CONTEST

CLASS # 80 – PREMIUMS:

First - \$20.00, Second - \$15.00, Third - \$10.00

- 80. Stall Decorating Contest – decorate your stalls to tie with the Fair theme “*Keeping the Dream Alive*” Contest will be judged by Fair personnel.