

ALPACA & LLAMA DEPARTMENT 4

1. Read General Rules, Livestock Rules and Health Regulations carefully. Animals will be inspected for general health before they are unloaded. Any animal rejected must be removed from the Fairgrounds.
2. Any animals penned prior to acceptance time on Thursday will be removed. Entries will be accepted between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Thursday.
3. OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS: All animals must be registered or leased in the name of the exhibitor by June 1st. With Cria's born to the exhibitor's camelid after this date, the dam must be registered in the name of the exhibitor or lessee.
4. ENTRY FEE: There is a \$3.00 entry fee for each animal and each fleece entered. There will be a one-time \$2.00 entry fee for static displays in lots 15-18.
5. Exhibitors may make a maximum of two entries per Lot, with the exception of Fitting and Showmanship, in which only one animal may be entered. If multiple animals are brought by the same exhibitor, they do not need to designate specifically which animal they will be using for Fitting and Showmanship, but they do have to register for the correct Class and Lot of Showmanship and Fitting.
6. Huacaya and Suri alpacas will be shown together unless there are enough of each type to warrant a separate class.
7. Pens should be labeled with the exhibitor's name, town and type of camelid. Farm signs up to 2'x 3' are permissible. One club sign per club may be displayed for the benefit of the public.
8. Troublesome animals must be removed if requested by the Alpaca/Llama Department Chairmen.
9. Exhibitors must bring their own shavings/sawdust/straw, hay, grain, feed, and buckets. Water will be provided.
10. Proper 4-H dress code, tan pants or skirt and white shirt must be worn, when showing in the department.
11. Exhibits must be prepared, handled and maintained by 4-H exhibitor without assistance from family or friends unless prior approval is given by Department Chairman.
12. Ribbons will be awarded on the Numerical System.
13. Show times to be announced.
14. All animals entered in Class A, B and C are eligible for Reserve and Grand Champion.
15. To be eligible for Premier Breeder and/or Exhibitor, the 4H exhibitor must exhibit at least one (1) animal.

Breed Classes:

A	B	C
ALPACA HUACAYA	ALPACA SURI	LLAMA

CLASS A-C

Animals that are bred and owned by the exhibitor are eligible for additional prize money awards. Please check the "Bred and Raised by You" box on the Livestock Entry form to show eligibility.

- Lot 01.** Cria juvenile female less than one year old born after September 1st, 2018
Lot 02. Yearling female, September 1st, 2017 to September 1st, 2018
Lot 03. 2 year old female, September 1st, 2016 to September 1st, 2017
Lot 04. Mature female born before September 1st, 2016
Lot 05. Cria juvenile male less than one year old born after September 1st, 2018
Lot 06. Yearling male, September 1st, 2017 to September 1st, 2018
Lot 07. 2 year old male, September 1st, 2016 to September 1st, 2017
Lot 08. Mature male before September 1st 2016
Lot 09. Dam and cria pair, cria under 1 year and its dam
Lot 10. Produce of Dam (2 or more camelids with the same mother)
Lot 11. Get of Sire (2 or more camelids with the same father)

Reserve and Grand Champion Female
Reserve and Grand Champion Male

CLASS U - Fleece

- Fleece must have been shorn since January 1st of this year.
- Fleece must be from exhibitor's own camelid.
- All fleece must be rolled skin side out and tied with paper twine.
- Each fleece to be tagged with the same name and address of owner.
- All fleeces will be presented when animals are checked in.

Lot 12. Huacaya Alpaca

Lot 13. Suri Alpaca

Lot 14. Llama

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CLASS V Challenges/Displays

- Lot 15.** Banner – Create a decorative banner. Decorative banners must be a minimum size of 4’ X 2’ and maximum of 6’ x 3’. The banners should be made of fabric or vinyl, no paper or poster board please. The banner must include a means to attach it to a space inside the barn, example include a channel or opening along the top for easy hanging or grommets. The theme of this banner should be on the topic of camelids.
- Lot 16.** Interactive Exhibit – Make an interactive exhibit to be used with the public to educate them about camelids. The exhibit will be used during the fair. The display should be well made and able to withstand being used throughout the fair. Ideas include chart of different colors of alpaca fibers. There are an infinite amount of topics here, the goal is to find something you are passionate about and present it in a platform that is easily explained to the public. **This may be entered as an individual, Team or Club.**
- Lot 17.** Challenge Lot – Photo of a Camelid, see the Challenge Lots section.
- Lot 18.** Challenge Lot – Fiber Art, see the Challenge Lots section.

CLASS X Fitting

Judged on ability to prepare animal for the show ring

- Lot 19.** Cloverbud Fitting
Lot 20. Novice Fitting
Lot 21. Junior Fitting
Lot 22. Senior Fitting

CLASS Y Showmanship

Judged on ability to show animal in ring

- Lot 23.** Cloverbud Showmanship
Lot 24. Novice Showmanship
Lot 25. Junior Showmanship
Lot 26. Senior Showmanship

CLASS Z Non-Premium

Just like on a farm, the herdsman is the individual who knows the most about the camelids, helps others, and makes sure everything is running smoothly.

Herdsman contest - Contest lasts for the duration of the Fair. Judging based on the following:

- A. Animal: cleanliness and neatness
- B. Stalls: cleanliness, neatness and condition of bedding
- C. Show boxes and equipment: arrangement, neatness and condition
- D. Exhibitors: appearance, neatness, cleanliness and appropriate dress
- E. Cooperation and attitude: attendance at meetings, promptness, 4-H spirit, performance of duties and politeness.

- Lot 27. Cloverbud Herdsman**
Lot 28. Junior Herdsman
Lot 29. Senior Herdsman

- Lot 30. Premier Breeder**
Lot 31. Premier Exhibitor

CLASS Z Performance Class

- Lot 32.** Costume Contest – This fun class is for both camelids and 4-H exhibitor. Camelids must be led on a halter. Costumes are encouraged for both animal and exhibitor. Outfits can depict a theme of your choice. Entries will be judged on originality, general appearance and handling of the animal. Examples: Occupations, characters, etc. Please bring with you a brief description of the costume and what the announcer should say when describing your entry.
- Lot 33.** Obstacle Course – This fun class is for both camelids and 4-H exhibitor. Camelids must be led on a halter. Entries will be judged on how the animal encountered the individual obstacles and overall time.

PREMIUMS

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Class A-C, Lots 01-08	20 PTS	15 PTS	10 PTS	5 PTS
Additional Breeding Premium for Lots 01-08 (For animals which have been bred and raised by the exhibitor)	5 PTS	3.5 PTS	2 PTS	N/A
Class A-C, Lots 09-11	4 PTS	3 PTS	2 PTS	N/A
Class U, Lots 12-14	9 PTS	7 PTS	5 PTS	3 PTS
Class V, Lots 15-18	4 PTS	3 PTS	2 PTS	N/A
Class X, Lot 19-22	30 PTS	25 PTS	20 PTS	15 PTS
Class Y, Lot 23-26	30 PTS	25 PTS	20 PTS	15 PTS
Class Z, Lot 27-33	Rosettes/trophies; No cash awards.			