

Department 9 LLAMAS & ALPACAS

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 4 – Entry Deadline

Tuesday, August 8 – Online Deadline

Friday, August 18

10:00 a.m. – All animals in place
 11:00 a.m. – Alpaca Fleece Silent Auction opens
 12:00 p.m. – Fair Opens
 12:00 p.m. until finished – Alpaca Fleece Judging
 7:00 p.m. – Costume Contest

Saturday, August 19

11:00 a.m. until finished – Alpaca Show
 8:00 p.m. – Cruisin’ Crias

Sunday, August 20

11:00 a.m. until finished – Llama Show
 8:00 p.m. – Cruisin’ Crias

Monday, August 21

11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. – Alpacas 101
 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. – Llamas 101
 2:00 p.m. – Lead a Llama/Assess an Alpaca
 6:00 p.m. – Silent Fleece Auction closes
 6:00 p.m. – Exhibitors Closeout Meeting
 10:30 p.m. – Livestock Departure



SUPERINTENDENT: Ben Orcutt – Middleton, Idaho

JUDGE: Ann Sheeter – Burns, Oregon

ENTRY: Entries close **Aug. 4**. Entries must be postmarked by this date. **Any late entries are subject to double entry fees and prior approval of the Superintendent.** You may submit your entries online. **Online deadline is Aug. 8.** Payment must be made with entry. Only Visa and MasterCard accepted online. www.idahofair.com. A \$2 per exhibitor convenience fee applies.

1. The Management reserves the right to close entries whenever available space is filled. Entries must be made on forms supplied by the Western Idaho Fair. Entry forms must be completely filled in and must include the name and registration number (if registered) of all animals entered and the names and registration numbers (if registered) of both sire and dam.
2. **FEES:** An entry fee of \$7.00 per head will be charged (\$14.00 per head if late.) Llamas for **Exhibit Only** will not be charged an entry fee. **No refunds on entry fees.**
3. **PASSES:** Each exhibitor may purchase two exhibitor tickets for personal use at a cost of \$20.00 each. A helper’s pass may be purchased for \$20.00 each for every three animals entered. **Remittance** for entry fees and exhibitor passes **must accompany entries.**
4. **PARKING:** Livestock exhibitors will be issued two vehicle parking permits. Exhibitor with pass must display parking permit in vehicle window for admission at livestock entrance. All livestock exhibitors will **enter the Fairgrounds** on Backstretch Blvd. off Glenwood Street. For more information see General Rules and Information on page 4 or Website under General Rules.
5. **CAMPING:** See General Rules and information on page 4 or Website under General Rules.
6. **ARRIVAL:** Llamas/Alpacas may arrive on Thursday, Aug. 17 after 5:00 p.m., but must be on the grounds by Friday, Aug. 18 10:00 a.m. **Any change from specified arrival time must have special permission from the Department Superintendent.**
7. **RELEASE:** Llamas/Alpacas will be released at 10:00 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 21. Vehicular movement will not be allowed before 10:30 p.m., but animals are allowed to be walked out. A **“Release Slip”** will be required for transportation of livestock from the grounds. Release slips are issued by the Superintendent. Exhibitors checking out must leave a clean stall. Exhibitors leaving early without permission of the Superintendent forfeit all awards due them.
8. Exhibitors are requested to carefully read the rules and regulations in the front of the Premium Book and/or website.
9. All Llamas/Alpacas shall be entered under the owner’s name, with handler’s name noted additionally if needed.
10. Stalls will be assigned prior to the Fair by Western Idaho Fair personnel.
11. Prior to judging, the Superintendent will inspect all entry forms to determine if they are entered in the class in which they should compete. In cases where it is obvious that entries are not correctly posted due to clerical error, the Superintendent must contact the Premium Office in order for a change to be made.
12. Female llamas/alpacas with nursing crias may be entered for display only.
13. **No large** “For Sale” signs will be exhibited in llama barn. Llamas/Alpacas available for purchase may be posted discreetly by means of a 3x5 card on the stall.
14. Stalls are to be cleaned by 10:00 a.m. daily. Exhibitors are responsible for care and security of their llamas/alpacas, tack and equipment, and the cleanliness of their stalls and adjacent aisle and arena areas. Shared tack areas will be identified.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Llamas/Alpacas must be sound, in good health, and free of communicable diseases. Out-of-state llamas/alpacas must meet Idaho import requirements. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) should be dated no earlier than 30 days prior to arrival at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds. All llamas/alpacas are subject to inspection at the Fairgrounds. If a llama/alpaca is observed to be ill, injured, diseased or of a condition that threatens the health of other llamas, the Llama & Alpaca Superintendent will take prompt action to remedy the situation and to notify the exhibitor/owner.

LLAMA/ALPACA ACCOMMODATIONS

Llamas/Alpacas will be housed in stalls pre-assigned by Western Idaho Fair personnel, as entries come in, with no more than two llamas or three alpacas per stall. The Western Town Barn floor is packed sand; other appropriate floor coverings may be used. Sawdust and wood shavings are prohibited. Water and electricity are available in the barn. Night security will be provided.

FARM AND RANCH DISPLAYS

Commercial Displays: Space is available for farm, ranch, and/or Llama/Alpaca-related commercial displays.

SHOW INFORMATION

1. Participants are encouraged to enter as many Divisions as desired, but no Exhibitor will be allowed more than three (3) premiums in any one class.
2. Alpaca Fleece Show – Scoring will be based on the most recent AOA scoring criteria.
3. Color Classes for Alpacas are based on AOA color designation. “Light” shall include all colors through Dawn Fawn.
4. Gambler’s Choice – Each participant will be given 1 minute 30 seconds to complete as many obstacles as possible.
5. **ALL** class changes must be made **twenty four (24)** hours prior to the beginning of the show (**per show day**), except scratching.
6. **No** Llama/Alpaca shall participate more than once in each eligible class.
7. All llamas participating in PACK classes must be at least eighteen (18) months of age or older.
8. Exhibitor attire should be neat, clean and appropriate to the event.
9. For all classes exhibitors are required to wear close-toed shoes.
10. All display and/or show llamas/alpacas are expected to be surface groomed.
11. There shall be no decorations or tassels on halters, except for the Costume Class.
12. No children under the age of ten will be allowed to show intact adult male llamas/alpacas over the age of 24 months.
13. Base dates: Youth exhibitors: January 1st of current year. Animals: Date of the Show.
14. Every attempt will be made to adhere to show schedule as printed; however, the ring steward reserves the right to adjust the schedule as deemed necessary. Exhibitors should be ready to show earlier or later than scheduled times.
15. To qualify for Grand or Reserve Champion Performance Llama/Alpaca, entries are eligible by a point total from classes completed by a handler using the **same animal in both required classes**. The required classes include the Pack Obstacle and Gambler’s Choice for Llama and the PR Obstacle and Gambler’s Choice for Alpaca. A handler may enter multiple animals in the same class, not to exceed 4 animals per handler for each class.
16. **Ribbons for Divisions 4, 5, 8, and 9 will be based on the Handler number and not the animal number.**

SPECIAL BARN AWARD

Herdsmanship Award: The Western Idaho Fair will present a Special Rosette daily, Aug. 18 through Aug. 21, to recognize outstanding exhibitor stall areas. Handling and care of llamas/alpacas, being a good host or hostess, cleanliness of stalls, aisles and adjacent areas, attractiveness of area and educational qualities of area will be taken into consideration by judges. A special barn prize of \$25 will be given by the Western Idaho Fair.

PREMIUMS

Ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth place winners in all Divisions and Premiums will be awarded in Divisions 2 – 5 and 8 – 10, except the Championship Classes.

Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will all receive Rosettes.

PREMIUMS: 1 st - \$30 2 nd - \$25 3 rd - \$20 4 th - \$15
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NOTE: All classes shall have a minimum of 3 animals per class. Classes that fall below that will be combined. For example, classes for the Huacaya Female Alpaca will be combined if either class has fewer than 3 alpacas. To award a Champion/Reserve Champion, combined classes must have a minimum of 5 animals.

SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday, Aug. 18 – 12:00 p.m.

DIVISION 1 – ALPACA FLEECE SHOW

Class:

White/Beige/Light Huacaya Female

1. Huacaya juvenile females, 5 – 12 months
2. Huacaya yearling/adult female, 13 months and over

Brown/Black/Gray/Multi Huacaya Female

3. Huacaya juvenile females, 5 – 12 months
4. Huacaya yearling/adult female, 13 months and over

Grand/Reserve Champion Huacaya Female

White/Beige/Light Huacaya Male

6. Huacaya juvenile males, 5 – 12 months
7. Huacaya yearling/adult male, 13 months and over

Brown/Black/Gray/Multi Huacaya Male

8. Huacaya juvenile males, 5 – 12 months
9. Huacaya yearling/adult male, 13 months and over

Grand/Reserve Champion Huacaya Male

White/Beige/Light Suri Female

11. Suri juvenile females, 5 – 12 months
12. Suri yearling/adult female, 13 months and over

Brown/Black/Gray/Multi Suri Female

13. Suri juvenile females, 5 – 12 months
14. Suri yearling/adult female, 13 months and over

Grand/Reserve Grand Champion Suri Female

White/Beige/Light Suri Male

16. Suri juvenile males, 5 – 12 months
17. Suri yearling/adult male, 13 months and over

Brown/Black/Gray/Multi Suri Male

18. Suri juvenile males, 5 – 12 months
19. Suri yearling/adult male, 13 months and over

Grand/Reserve Champion Suri Male

Alpaca Fleece Special Awards (no premium)

21. Special Awards Banner: Best Hand
22. Special Awards Banner: Best Brightness-Huacaya
23. Special Awards Banner: Best Luster-Suri
24. Special Awards Banner: Judges Choice

Friday, Aug. 18 – 7:00 p.m.
DIVISION 2 – COSTUME CLASS

25. Costume Class – All Breeds/ages

Saturday, Aug. 19 – 11:00 a.m.
DIVISION 3 – ALPACA OPEN SHOWMANSHIP

- 26. Novice, ages 8 – 11
- 27. Intermediates, ages 12 – 18
- 28. Adults, ages 19 and up

Saturday, August 19 – 2:00 p.m.
DIVISION 4 – PR COURSE – ALPACAS

The course “obstacles” are based on the AOBA approved obstacles for a public relations course. It will be up to the judge to select which 10 obstacles he/she wants to use.

Class:

- 29. Novice, ages 8 – 11
- 30. Intermediates, ages 12 – 18
- 31. Adult, ages 19 and up

Saturday, Aug. 19 – 5:00 p.m.
DIVISION 5 – GAMBLER’S CHOICE – ALPACAS

Using the same obstacles, or other obstacles from the PR Course, as selected by the judge. A timed event in which the winners are those with the highest point totals. The judge will select the point values for each obstacle. Obstacles may be used up to 3 times, but never consecutively.

Class:

- 32. Novice, ages 8 – 11
- 33. Intermediate, ages 12 – 18
- 34. Adults, ages 19 and up
- 35. **Grand/Reserve Champion Performance Alpaca** (combined placing from Alpaca PR course and Gambler’s Choice; in the event of a tie the Alpaca with the best Gambler’s Choice time is ranked highest.)

Saturday, Aug. 19 – 7:15 p.m.
DIVISION 6 – PREMIER BREEDER - ALPACA

This non-premium award to be made to the breeder winning the most money in individual classes, on the top five (5) animals bred by the exhibitor.

- 36. **Premier Breeder – Huacaya**.....Banner
- 37. **Premier Breeder – Suri**.....Banner

Sunday, Aug. 20 – 11:00 a.m.
DIVISION 7 – HALTER CLASSES - LLAMAS

Class:

- 38. Light Wool Juvenile Female, 5 – 24 months
- 39. Light Wool Adult Female, 25 months and over
- 40. **Grand/Reserve Champion Light Wool Female**
- 41. Light Wool Juvenile male, 5 – 24 months
- 42. Light Wool Adult male, 25 months and over
- 43. **Grand/Reserve Champion Light Wool Male**
- 44. Medium Wool Juvenile Female, 5 – 24 months
- 45. Medium Wool Adult Female, 25 months and over
- 46. **Grand/Reserve Champion Medium Wool Female**
- 47. Medium Wool Juvenile male, 5 – 24 months
- 48. Medium Wool Adult male, 25 months and over
- 49. **Grand/Reserve Champion Medium Wool Male**
- 50. Heavy Wool Juvenile Female, 5 – 24 months
- 51. Heavy Wool Adult Female, 25 months and over
- 52. **Grand/Reserve Champion Heavy Wool Female**
- 53. Heavy Wool Juvenile male, 5 – 24 months
- 54. Heavy Wool Adult male, 25 months and over
- 55. **Grand/Reserve Champion Heavy Wool Male**
- 56. Non-Breeder Llamas, 24 months and over

Sunday, Aug. 20 – 2:00 p.m.
DIVISION 8 – PACK OBSTACLE – LLAMAS

The course “obstacles” are based on the ALSA approved obstacles for an obstacle course. It will be up to the judge to select which 10 obstacles he/she wants to use.

Class:

- 57. Novice – Handlers 5 through 11 years – 15 lb load
- 58. Intermediate – Handlers 12 through 18 years – 30 lb load – Filled Out Packs
- 59. Adult – Handlers 19 years and older – 30 lb load – Filled Out Packs

Sunday, Aug. 20 – 5:00 p.m.
DIVISION 9 – GAMBLERS CHOICE – LLAMAS

Using the same obstacles as the Pack Obstacle Course, or other obstacles as selected by the judge. A timed event in which the winners are those with the highest point totals. The judge will select the point values for each obstacle. Obstacles may be used up to 3 times, but never consecutively.

Class:

- 60. Novice – Handlers ages 5 – 11
- 61. Intermediate – Handlers ages 12 – 18
- 62. Adult – Handlers ages 19 and up
- 63. **Grand/Reserve Champion Performance Llama** (combined placing from Pack Obstacle course and Gambler’s Choice; in the event of a tie the Llama with the best Gambler’s Choice time is ranked highest.)

Sunday, Aug. 20 – 7:15 p.m.
DIVISION 10 – PREMIUM BREEDER – LLAMA

This award to be made to the breeder winning the most money in individual classes, on the top five (5) animals bred by the exhibitor.

- 64. **Premier Breeder – Llama**.....Banner