



Department 9 LLAMAS & ALPACAS

2025
"Cake, Cattle & Roll"

Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 1 – Entry Deadline

Friday, August 15

10:00 a.m. – All animals in place
11:00 a.m. – Alpaca/Llama Fleece Silent Auction opens
12:00 p.m. – Fair Opens
12:00 p.m. – Llama & Alpaca Fleece Judging
1:00 p.m. – Llama 101
2:00 p.m. – Alpaca 101
3:00 p.m. – Lead a Llama/Alpaca
4:00 p.m. – Exhibitors Meeting
5:30 p.m. – 4-H/FFA Showmanship
7:00 p.m. – Costume Contest

Saturday, August 16

11:00 a.m. – Llama Showmanship & Halter Classes
2:00 p.m. – Llama Pack Obstacle Classes
3:30 p.m. – Llama Gamblers Choice
7:30 p.m. – Lead a Llama/Alpaca

Tuesday, August 4 – Online Deadline

Sunday, August 17

11:00 a.m. – Alpaca Showmanship
2:00 p.m. – 4-H/FFA Alpaca Obstacle Classes
3:00 p.m. – Alpaca Public Relations Classes
5:00 p.m. – Alpaca Gamblers Choice
7:30 p.m. – Lead a Llama/Alpaca

Monday, August 18

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: Ginny Greger – Kuna, Idaho

JUDGE: Maureen Macedo – Turlock, California

ENTRY: Entries close Aug. 1. 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. 4.** Payment must be made with entry. Only Visa and MasterCard accepted online. www.idahofair.com.

- 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.
- 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.**
- 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.**
- 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.
- CAMPING:** See General Rules and Information on page 4 or Website under General Rules.
- ARRIVAL:** Llamas/Alpacas may arrive on Thursday, Aug. 14 after 5:00 p.m., but must be on the grounds by Friday, Aug. 15 10:00 a.m. **Any change from specified arrival time must have special permission from the Department Superintendent.**
- RELEASE:** Llamas/Alpacas will be released at 10:00 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 18. 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.
- Exhibitors are requested to carefully read the information listed under **Rules and Regulations** in the printed section or on the website.
- All Llamas/Alpacas shall be entered under the owner's name, with handler's name noted additionally if needed.
- Stalls will be assigned prior to the Fair by Western Idaho Fair personnel.
- 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.
- 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. Entrants in the costume class are limited to one entry per person. A maximum of 3 animals can be used in one entry.
8. All llamas participating in PACK classes must be at least eighteen (18) months of age or older.
9. Exhibitor attire should be neat, clean, and appropriate to the event.
10. For all classes exhibitors are required to wear close-toed shoes.
11. All display and/or show llamas/alpacas are expected to be surface groomed.
12. There shall be no decorations or tassels on halters, except for the Costume Class.
13. Superintendent’s approval is required for children under the age of ten to show intact adult male llamas/alpacas over the age of 24 months.
14. Base dates: Youth exhibitors: January 1st of current year. Animals: Date of the Show.
15. 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.**
16. 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 5 animals per handler for each class.

17. **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. 15 through Aug. 18, 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 \$50 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

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. 15 – 12:00 p.m.

DIVISION 1 – FLEECE SHOW

ALPACA FLEECE

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
- ##### Huacaya Female Grand/Reserve Champion
5. **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
- ##### Huacaya Male Grand/Reserve Champion
10. **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
- ##### Suri Female Grand/Reserve Champion
15. **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
- ##### Suri Male Grand/Reserve Champion
20. **Grand/Reserve Champion Suri Males**

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

SHORN LLAMA FLEECE

Llama Fleece Scoring will be based on the most current ALSA scoring criteria.

Class:

25. Double coat, 24 months and under
26. Double coat, 25 months and over
27. Single coat, 24 months and under
28. Single coat, 25 months and over
29. **Grand/Reserve Shorn Llama Fleece**

Shorn Llama Fleece Special Awards (no premium)

30. Special Awards Banner: Handspinner's Choice
31. Special Awards Banner: Judge's Choice

Friday, Aug. 15 – 5:30 p.m. – 4-H & FFA Showmanship

Friday, Aug. 15 – 7:00 p.m.

DIVISION 2 – COSTUME CLASS

32. Costume Class – Novice, ages 5 to 11 (under 5 consult Superintendent)
33. Costume Class – Intermediates, ages 12 – 18
34. Costume Class – Adults, 19 & over

Saturday, Aug. 16 – 11:00 a.m.

DIVISION 3 – LLAMA OPEN SHOWMANSHIP

35. Novice, ages 8 – 11
36. Intermediates, ages 12 – 18
37. Adults, ages 19 and up

DIVISION 4 – HALTER CLASSES - LLAMAS

Class:

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

Saturday, Aug. 16 – 2:00 p.m.

DIVISION 5 – 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:

63. Adult – Handlers 19 years old and older. No weight requirement but packs must be filled out.
64. Intermediate – Handlers 12 – 18 years old. No weight requirement but packs must be filled out.
65. Novice – Handlers 5 through 11 years old. No weight requirement but packs must be filled out.

Saturday, Aug. 16 – 3:30 p.m.

DIVISION 6 – 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:

66. Adults – Handlers 19 years and older
67. Intermediate – Handlers ages 12 to 18 years old
68. Novice – Handlers ages 5 to 11 years old
69. **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.) **Buckle for the Grand Champion!**

DIVISION 7 – 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.

70. **Premier Breeder – Llama** **Banner**

Sunday, Aug. 17 – 11:00 a.m.

Open Class Alpaca Exhibitors

DIVISION 8 – ALPACA OPEN SHOWMANSHIP

- 71. Novice, ages 5 – 11
- 72. Intermediates, ages 12 – 18
- 73. Adults, ages 19 and up

Sunday, August 17 – 3:00 p.m.

DIVISION 9 – 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:

- 74. Novice, ages 5 – 11
- 75. Intermediates, ages 12 – 18
- 76. Adult, ages 19 and up

Sunday, Aug. 17 – 5:00 p.m.

DIVISION 10 – 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:

- 77. Novice, ages 5 – 11
- 78. Intermediate, ages 12 – 18
- 79. Adults, ages 19 and up

- 80. **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.) **Buckle for the Grand Champion!**

DIVISION 11 – 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.

- 81. **Premier Breeder – Huacaya**.....**Banner**
- 82. **Premier Breeder – Suri**.....**Banner**