

### Schedule of Events

**Thursday, August 1 – Entry Deadline**

**Friday, August 21**

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, Alpaca followed by Llama

**Saturday, August 22**

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 23**

11:00 a.m. – Alpaca Showmanship  
 1:00 p.m. – 4-H/FFA Alpaca Obstacle Classes  
 2:00 p.m. – Alpaca Public Relations Classes  
 3:30 p.m. – Alpaca Gamblers Choice  
 7:00 p.m. – Lead a Llama/Alpaca

**Monday, August 24**

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:** Anne Noble – Kuna, Idaho

**JUDGE:** Maureen Macedo – Turlock, California

**ENTRY: Entries close Aug. 7.** 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. 10.** Payment must be made with entry. Only Visa and MasterCard accepted online. [www.idahofair.com](http://www.idahofair.com).

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. 20 after 5:00 p.m., but must be on the grounds by Friday, Aug. 21 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. 24. 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 information listed under **Rules and Regulations** in the printed section or on the 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. **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 21 through Aug. 24, 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.

<b>PREMIUMS:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$30    2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$25    3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$20    4 <sup>th</sup> - \$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. 21 – 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. 21 – 5:30 p.m. – 4-H & FFA Showmanship**

**Friday, Aug. 21 – 7:00 p.m.**

**DIVISION 2 – COSTUME CLASS**

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

**Saturday, Aug. 22 – 11:00 a.m.**

**DIVISION 3 – LLAMA OPEN SHOWMANSHIP**

- 37. Novice, ages 8 – 11
- 38. Intermediates, ages 12 – 18
- 39. Adults, ages 19 and up

**DIVISION 4 – HALTER CLASSES - LLAMAS**

**Class:**

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

**Saturday, Aug. 22 – 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:**

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

**Saturday, Aug. 22 – 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:**

- 68. Adults – Handlers 19 years and older
- 69. Intermediate – Handlers ages 12 to 18 years old
- 70. Novice – Handlers ages 5 to 11 years old
- 71. **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 to the breeder winning the most money in individual classes, on the top five (5) animals bred by the exhibitor.

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

**Please Note:**

In **2027** The Western Idaho Fair will move their starting date from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in August to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday and from **2028** on it will open on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of August. In addition, it will add a 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend.

2027 – August 13 – 29  
 2028 – August 4 – 20  
 2029 – August 3 – 19

**Sunday, Aug. 23 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Open Class Alpaca Exhibitors**

**DIVISION 8 – ALPACA OPEN SHOWMANSHIP**

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

**Sunday, August 23 – 2:00 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:**

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

**Sunday, Aug. 23 – 3:30 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:**

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

- 82. **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.

- 83. **Premier Breeder – Huacaya**.....**Banner**
- 84. **Premier Breeder – Suri**.....**Banner**