LLAMA SHOW

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ARRIVAL
Thursday, September 27, 2018
12Noon to 9pm

SHOW
(Subject to change)

Friday, September 28
7:45am Exhibitors' Meeting
8am Fleece Judging
8am Show begins
Arena 4 Showmanship Classes:
Adult Advanced, Adult Novice, Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth, Junior Youth, Sub-Junior Youth
Suri Halter Classes
Suri Halter Champions
Non-Breeder Halter Classes:
Working and Fleece
Non-Breeder Champions
Non-Breeder Llamas of Distinction
Female Halter Classes
Classic/Light, Medium & Heavy
Female Halter Champions
Female Llamas of Distinction
Best Bred and Owned Female
Male Halter Classes
Classic/Light, Medium & Heavy
Male Halter Champions
Male Llamas of Distinction
Best Bred & Owned Male
Best in Show
Male, Female and Non-breeder
Overall Best in Show
Get-Of-Sire
Produce of Dam

Arena 4A
Youth Judging – Showmanship
Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth, Junior Youth
Youth Judging – Halter
Youth Judging Oral Reasons/Quiz
Arena 4 Youth Judging – Performance
7pm Ground Driving
Arena 4 Youth and Adult Costume
Youth and Adult Lead Line

Saturday, September 29
8am
Arena 4 Trail/Pack Classes:
Advanced, Novice, Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth, Junior Youth
PR/Companion classes:
Advanced, Novice, Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth, Junior Youth, Sub-Junior Youth
1pm Freestyle/Obstacle
Advanced, Novice, Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth, Junior Youth, Sub-Junior Youth
7pm (or after last class of the day)
Exhibitors' Gathering

Sunday, September 30
8am
Arena 4 Obstacle (con't)
Jackpot Obstacle
Youth Showcase
Awards & Exhibitors' wrap-up meeting

RELEASE
Sunday, September 30
Departure - will be a staggered release at the discretion of the superintendent.

SHOW PREMIUMS (No premiums for Sub-Junior classes)

All Classes Except Youth Judging

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
$101	78	67	56	45	34

Youth Judging (per section & division)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
$34	27	17	11

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ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15
Late entries close August 31 and entry fee is double the standard fee.

SPECIAL RULES

1. Read General Rules. All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.
2. Entry Process. Entries will only be received through Showorks online program. Payment can be made online or sent to Agriculture & Education Department, Eastern States Exposition, 1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield MA 01089. Entry deadline is August 15, with late entries until August 31. Entry process is not complete until payment is received.
3. Sanction. This Llama Show is sanctioned by ILR and all rules and guidelines for this show will be in accordance with the ILR Show Division. For complete information and ILR Show Guidelines please see www.lamaregistry.com, ILR Show Division: then Guidelines. All llamas must be identified by microchip. "LL" ILR registered llamas only can be shown in Halter and Fleece Classes. Non-ILR registered or llamas without an ILR listing number may show in the Performance, Showmanship, Youth divisions or other optional classes only after obtaining an ILR Tracking Number. It is not necessary to be a member of the ILR Show Division to participate in this show. However, membership is necessary to receive points for your placings. Please address all questions, suggestions and comments to Carl Davis, Show Superintendent, and (978) 407-8876.
4. Identification. All camelids must be identified by microchip. The microchip number must match the health papers presented to inspectors for admission to the facility. Tattoo or photo ID is not acceptable! Camelids not complying will not be allowed off the trailer. **The exhibitor is responsible for providing or having available the appropriate readers. A universal reader will be available for a donation of $10 per farm using it.**
5. Age Restriction. All llamas must be at least 5 months old. Nursing crias may not accompany dams into show ring.
6. Group Entries. An entry fee is not required for group classes but each animal must be entered and shown in an individual halter class.
7. Llama Registration Requirements. All llamas must be registered or have passed screening with the International Lama Registry [ILR]. **Copies of registrations are sufficient to present upon check-in and do not need to be sent in with entries**. Non-ILR registered or llamas without an ILR listing number may show in the Performance, Showmanship or Youth divisions or other optional classes only after obtaining an ILR Tracking Number. There will be an annual fee to ILR of $10 for this Tracking Number.
8. Animal Care. Feed, bedding and care of the animals is the sole responsibility of the owner or exhibitor. Pens must be bedded. No paper products will be allowed for bedding purposes. Eastern States Exposition provides one (1) bale of straw for each pen entered, to be used under mats or rubber flooring, by itself or over shavings.
9. Substitutions. Substitutions will be allowed only until September 14 to allow for an accurate show book. This applies to llamas in classes where the entry is made in the name of the llama (halter and performance classes) and to handlers where the entry is made in the name of the handler (youth and showmanship).
10. Youth Divisions. All ages are as of January 1, 2018. All points go to the youth and not the llama. Animal must be named on entry form. Divisions are as follows: Junior—7-11 years; Intermediate—12-14 years; and, Senior—15-19 years. Exception: 7-year-old Juniors must have turned 7 AS OF THE FIRST DATE OF THE SHOW. 7-year-old youth may choose to show as Sub-Juniors or as Juniors. Youth participants may show no more than two (2) animals in the Youth division. A llama may NOT show in both Youth and Novice or Advanced. Youth may share an animal in Youth classes, however, the number of youth sharing one animal in Youth classes will be limited to two (2) in order to prevent undue stress to the animal.
11. Sub-Junior Youth. Showmanship, PR and Obstacle classes will be offered for our youngest exhibitors, ages 3-7. These classes will not be placed and each contestant will receive a ribbon and small prize. For safety, an adult will be present with the child in the ring and offer whatever assistance is appropriate to the child. Premiums will not be paid for these classes.
12. Champions. Champion will be selected from the first place animals in each age division. Reserve Champion will be selected from the remaining first place animals, and the second place animal from the Grand Champion's age division. All animals will be placed and receive points according to ILR guidelines.
13. Overall Champions (Best in Show). Grand Champion in each age and sex division will compete for the title of Best-In-Show Male, Female and Non-Breeder. These three llamas will then compete for Overall Show Champion.

14. Pen Panels. Pen panels are provided by Eastern States Exposition. Your cooperation is appreciated in moving the panels to the outside wall when leaving (see release times), to facilitate barn cleaning.
15. Animal Pens and Display Stalls. When signing up for stalls, please make sure you designate a display stall separate from your animal pen needs. **Tack/Display stalls cost $25 and animal pens cost $15**. Please designate any exhibitor with whom you are sharing tack/animal pens so everyone is paying correctly and so Show Management can arrange stalling efficiently.

Class Descriptions

Fleece Show. The Big E Fleece Show is open to all and is an ILR sanctioned show. Llama fleeces may be delivered when you arrive and must be received by September 28. They will be released back to you on September 30. This fleece show is separate from the Fiber Nook classes (please see Fiber Section). You are encouraged to enter the Fiber Nook classes with your articles, which will be displayed for the duration of the Fair and show fairgoers the varied fibers produced by our animals. Entry fee is $20 per fleece. Each exhibitor will receive written evaluation of fleece. Please see www.lamaregistry.com for guidelines and scorecard for fleeces. Fleeces submitted by mail or UPS must arrive by September 27. All fleece entries must include a photo of the animal and copy of registration certificate. Please write animal's name on the back of the photo and include phone number on the bag containing the fleece. Send fleeces to: Agriculture Department, Eastern States Exposition, 1305 Memorial Avenue, W. Springfield MA 01089. If you are planning to ship your items to the Exposition, please include a prepaid shipping label for return. Mailed items not collected by you, will be sent by the end of the week following the Exposition. Winning fleeces will be displayed in secure boxes and may be offered for sale if you wish. A handling fee of 10% for selling fleeces will be charged. The income from this will support the llama youth program at Eastern States Exposition.

ESE Jackpot Obstacle Competition. Entry fee: $25 for Novice Jackpot; $50 for Master Jackpot. Awards will be paid out according to number of entries. The primary goals of the Jackpot Obstacle Competition are to promote llamas in a positive manner to the general public, help create a viable venue for well-trained animals to earn income, thereby increasing their overall value, and to offer opportunities for llama owners to get together for an enjoyable activity. This course will strive to simulate natural, challenging conditions and obstacles that may be found on trails. The handler and llama should work as a team throughout the course.

Halter Classes. All animals should be presented for judging with a halter and lead rope and no additional decorations. No ranch names or animal names should be displayed on the exhibitor during the class. Llamas may not be moved from one class to another after halter judging has begun, except at the judge's discretion.

Showmanship. These classes will demonstrate the exhibitor's ability to prepare and present the llama to the judge in a halter class. Adult Advanced Showmanship is open to exhibitors who have shown for 4 or more years. Novice Showmanship is for adults with 1-3 years of llama showing experience.

Costume. Llamas are judged on willingness to accept costume and must be able to move in it freely. The judge will also be looking for originality, training, time and energy involved. Costume must not have been used at a previous Big E Llama Show.

Youth Judging Program. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Youth will judge one halter class, one performance class and one showmanship class. These classes are designed to give the youth experience in evaluating llama conformation, showmanship and obstacle performance. The Reasons Presentations encourage the Senior Youth to organize their thoughts and practice speaking skills while critiquing a halter class. Intermediates will complete a written examination on the ILR-SD Guidelines. Juniors will individually complete a verbal practical test with the judge. Please make entry on an official entry form. There is no additional entry fee for this program and a youth does not need a llama at the show to participate. Youth Judging will take place during the show on Friday. Senior Yyouth may

be asked to use the microphone for their oral reasons.

Fleece Divisions for Halter. There are divisions for halter: Suri, Classic / Light, Medium and Heavy. Shorn Llamas MUST be shown in the fleece division in which they would have been shown before shearing.

The ILR website has the complete description and photos in the complete Show Division Guidelines. Please see www.lamaregistry.com: ILR Show Division: ILR-SD, then Guidelines for descriptions and photos of the various fleece divisions.

Non-Breeder Halter Classes. These classes are for gelded or vasectomized males, and spayed or non-reproductive females that are suitable for other purposes. These llamas must be registered. The registration or veterinary certificate must verify the non-reproductive condition. We will have 2 divisions for non-breeders, "working" and "fleece". "**Working Non-breeders**" shall be llamas that meet the requirements of the published fleece criteria for Classic or Light fleece on animals plus they shall have a phenotype suitable for athletic activities. "**Fleece Non-breeders**" shall be llamas that meet the requirements of the published fleece criteria for Suri, Silky, Medium or Heavy fleece.

Llamas of Distinction. These classes are for llamas who are 13 years of age as of show day. All fiber types are combined. The llama may show in the regular age division as well.

Get-Of-Sire. Each entry must include three offspring of either sex by the same sire. All get must be shown in their appropriate halter class age division. Get must represent offspring out of two different dams. The sire is not shown in this class. The entry is made in the name of the sire. The get may be decided after halter classes but must be listed with the clerk before class is held. There is no additional fee for this class as the offspring have already been entered in their individual classes. If the exhibitor is not the sire's owner, the exhibitor must have written permission from the sire's owner and the entry is made in the owner's name.

Produce of Dam. Each entry must include two offspring of either sex, out of the same dam and may be the same or different sires. All produce must be shown in their appropriate halter class age division. Dam is not present in this class. Entry is made in the name of the dam. Produce may be decided after halter classes, but must be listed with the clerk before class is held. There is no additional fee for this class as the offspring have already been entered in their individual classes. If the exhibitor is not the dam's owner, the exhibitor must have written permission from the dam's owner and the entry is made in the owner's name.

Bred and Owned. Eligible entries will not be determined by halter placings but should be entered on the entry form. This class is for breeding-quality llamas whose dam was owned by the exhibitor when the dam was bred and the llama was born and is still owned by the exhibitor. Each farm may enter a maximum of one (1) llama per class (male and female).

Performance Classes. Advanced Division: Open to all entries that have accumulated 45 points in ILR or ALSA performance classes. Novice Division: Open to all entries that have fewer than 45 points in ILR or ALSA performance classes. A llama may NOT show in both Youth and Novice or Advanced.

If the size of the performance classes is determined to be too large to handle in the timeframe allotted, preliminaries may be implemented.

PR/Companion Classes. This class is for the llama that participates in community activities, goes to schools, hospitals, service clubs and parades. The course will include obstacles of a type that may be encountered during interactions with public. There will be a "walk through" of the course before the class. There will be no preliminary judging.

Freestyle-Obstacle Classes. The purpose of the obstacle class is to demonstrate the well-trained llama's obedience and willingness to go where its handler asks it to go. The course will include several obstacles. There will be a "walk through" of the course before the class. There will be no preliminary judging.

Trail/Pack Classes. All tasks/obstacles will simulate what handler and llama might encounter or need to negotiate while hiking and/or packing on trails. The llama's maneuverability and manageability are being measured, not endurance, thus there are no weight requirements. Panniers must be filled out. All packs must have two cinches. There will be a "walk through" of the course before the class. There will be no preliminary judging.

Youth Showcase. Entries will include a poster with drawings or photographs and an educational message. For 2018, please develop your message toward the relationship of llamas and alpacas. The visual display will be displayed for the public to enjoy. There is no entry fee, but please indicate intent to participate on entry form. Please be sure youth is named on the entry form, and mail or hand deliver all posters to Eastern States Exposition by September 27. The youth's name may be on the front or back of the poster, but please be sure it is included. This class is intended to promote the breed and is not judged. Each entrant will be recognized with a ribbon and a memento of the Fair. Posters will remain on display during the llama show.

Obstacle Driving – Ground. This is for the llama that is in the beginning of cart training. A single llama, equipped with a halter, driving reins and surcingle or harness demonstrates its willingness to respond to commands from the handler. A llama entered in ground driving may not also be shown in obstacle driving or pleasure driving.

Llama Lead Line. This class promotes the practicality, versatility and elegance of llama fiber to the public. For 2018, we are showcasing shawls and vests to encourage greater participation, but complete outfits are always welcome. Items shown previously at Eastern States Exposition are not eligible to be judged again.
Youth (18 years and under)
Adult (19 and older)

The Outfit: Each contestant must be fashionably dressed in a garment that is made of at least 50% llama fiber (blends with other natural fiber may be used). The garment must be made by the exhibitor, with assistance given to youth as needed.

The Llama: The llama will be in halter, well-groomed and trained. It must be owned/leased by the exhibitor, and the majority of preparation for the show ring (grooming and training) should have been done by the exhibitor. The llama and exhibitor should complement each other.

Exhibitor: The exhibitors should display the outfit and show their llama in a positive, poised manner.

Scoring:

Exhibitor: Poise and appearance .....30 pts.
Shawl/Vest/Garment: Fit and construction .....40 pts.
Llama: Appearance, grooming, management.....30 pts.
Narrative on entry form is legible **(BONUS)**..... 5 pts.

CLASSES

Class 01	Llama Fleece: Double/Single Coat w/Crimp	through 24 months of age
Class 02	Llama Fleece: Double/Single Coat w/Crimp	25 months or older
Class 03	Llama Fleece: Suri/Single Coat w/o Crimp	through 24 months of age
Class 04	Llama Fleece: Suri/Single Coat w/o Crimp	25 months or older
	Champion & Reserve Llama Double/Single Fleece	(no premiums)
	Champion & Reserve Llama Suri/Single fleece	(no premiums)
	Best In Show Fleece	(no premiums)
Class 05	Adult Advanced Showmanship	
Class 06	Adult Novice Showmanship	
Class 07	Senior Youth Llama Showmanship (15-19 yrs.)	
Class 08	Intermediate Youth Llama Showmanship (12-14 yrs.)	
Class 09	Junior Youth Llama Showmanship (7-11 yrs.)	

Class 10	Sub-Junior Youth Showmanship (3-7 yrs.)	(no premiums)
Class 11	Senior Youth Judging	
Class 12	Intermediate Youth Judging	
Class 13	Junior Youth Judging	
Class 14	Suri Wool Juvenile Female	Sept 29, '17 – Apr 28, '18
Class 15	Suri Wool Yearling Female	Sept 29, '16 – Sept 28, '17
Class 16	Suri Wool Two Year Old Female	Sept 29, '15 – Sept 28, '16
Class 17	Suri Wool Adult Female	Prior to Sept 29, '15
	Grand Champion & Reserve Suri Female	(no premiums)
Class 18	Suri Wool Juvenile Male	Sept 29, '17 – Apr 28, '18
Class 19	Suri Wool Yearling Male	Sept 29, '16 – Sept 28, '17
Class 20	Suri Wool Two Year Old Male	Sept 29, '15 – Sept 28, '16
Class 21	Suri Wool Adult Male	Prior to Sept 29, '15
	Grand Champion & Reserve Suri Male	(no premiums)
Class 22	Young Working Non-Breeder	Sept 29, '15 – Sept 28, '16
Class 23	Adult Working Non-Breeder	Prior to Sept 29, '15
	Grand Champion & Reserve Working Non-Breeder	(no premiums)
Class 24	Young Fleece Non-Breeder	Sept 29, '15 – Sept 28, '16
Class 25	Adult Fleece Non-Breeder	Prior to Sept 29, '15
	Grand Champion & Reserve Fleece Non Breeder	(no premiums)
Class 26	Non-Breeder Llamas of Distinction	Prior to Sept 29, '05
Class 27	Trail/Pack Class Advanced Llama	
Class 28	Trail/Pack Class Novice Llama	
Class 29	Trail/Pack Class Senior Youth Handler (15-19 yrs.)	
Class 30	Trail/Pack Class Intermediate Youth Handler (12-14 yrs.)	
Class 31	Trail/Pack Class Junior Youth Handler (7-11 yrs.)	
Class 36	Youth Costume Class	
Class 37	Adult Costume Class	
Class 38	Llama Lead Line Youth (18 yrs. and under)	
Class 39	Llama Lead Line Adult (19 yrs. and older)	
Class 40	Classic/Light Wool Juvenile Female	Sept 29, '17 – Apr 28, '18
Class 41	Classic/Light Wool Yearling Female	Sept 29, '16 – Sept 28, '17
Class 42	Classic/Light Wool Two Year Old Female	Sept 29, '15 – Sept 28, '16
Class 43	Classic/Light Wool Adult Female	Prior to Sept 29, '15
	Grand Champion & Reserve Classic/Light Wool Female	(no premiums)
Class 44	Medium Wool Juvenile Female	Sept 29, '17 – Apr 28, '18
Class 45	Medium Wool Yearling Female	Sept 29, '16 – Sept 28, '17
Class 46	Medium Wool Two Year Old Female	Sept 29, '15 – Sept 28, '16
Class 47	Medium Wool Adult Female	Prior to Sept 29, '15
	Grand Champion & Reserve Medium Wool Female	(no premiums)
Class 48	Heavy Wool Juvenile Female	Sept 29, '17 – Apr 28, '18
Class 49	Heavy Wool Yearling Female	Sept 29, '16 – Sept 28, '17
Class 50	Heavy Wool Two Year Old Female	Sept 29, '15 – Sept 28, '16
Class 51	Heavy Wool Adult Female	Prior to Sept 29, '15
	Grand Champion & Reserve Heavy Wool Female	(no premiums)
Class 52	Female Llamas of Distinction	Prior to Sept 29, '05
Class 53	Best Bred & Owned Female	(no premiums)
Class 54	Classic/Light Wool Juvenile Male	Sept 29, '17 – Apr 28, '18
Class 55	Classic/Light Wool Yearling Male	Sept 29, '16 – Sept 28, '17
Class 56	Classic/Light Wool Two Year Old Male	Sept 29, '15 – Sept 28, '16
Class 57	Classic/Light Wool Adult Male	Prior to Sept 29, '15
	Grand Champion & Reserve Classic/Light Wool Male	(no premiums)
Class 58	Medium Wool Juvenile Male	Sept 29, '17 – Apr 28, '18
Class 59	Medium Wool Yearling Male	Sept 29, '16 – Sept 28, '17
Class 60	Medium Wool Two Year Old Male	Sept 29, '15 – Sept 28, '16
Class 61	Medium Wool Adult Male	Prior to Sept 29, '15
	Grand Champion & Reserve Medium Wool Male	(no premiums)
Class 62	Heavy Wool Juvenile Male	Sept 29, '17 – Apr 28, '18
Class 63	Heavy Wool Yearling Male	Sept 29, '16 – Sept 28, '17
Class 64	Heavy Wool Two Year Old Male	Sept 29, '15 – Sept 28, '16

Class 65	Heavy Wool Adult Male	Prior to Sept 29, '15
	Grand Champion & Reserve Heavy Wool Male	(no premiums)
Class 66	Male Llamas of Distinction	Prior to Sept 29, '05
Class 67	Best Bred & Owned Male	(no premiums)
	Best in Show, Male, Female & Non-Breeder	(no premiums)
	Overall Show Champion	(no premiums)
Class 68	Get-of-Sire	
Class 69	Produce of Dam	
Class 70	PR/Companion Advanced	
Class 71	PR/Companion Novice	
Class 72	PR/Companion Senior Youth Handler (15-19 yrs.)	
Class 73	PR/Companion Intermediate Youth Handler (12-14 yrs.)	
Class 74	PR/Companion Junior Youth Handler (7-11 yrs.)	
Class 75	PR/Companion Sub-Junior (3-7 yrs.)	(no premiums)
Class 76	Obstacle Advanced	
Class 77	Obstacle Novice	
Class 78	Obstacle Senior Youth Handler (15-19 yrs.)	
Class 79	Obstacle Intermediate Youth Handler (12-14 yrs.)	
Class 80	Obstacle Junior Youth Handler (7-11 yrs.)	
Class 81	Obstacle Sub-Junior (3-7 yrs.)	(no premiums)
Class 82	Ground Driving	
Class 83	Youth Showcase	
Class 84	Jackpot Obstacle Novice	
Class 85	Jackpot Obstacle Master	

Premier Breeder. This award is presented to the breeder who accumulates the highest points based on the animals shown which were bred by him/her. Halter classes only. Does not include group classes or Llama of Distinction.

Premier Exhibitor. This award is presented to the exhibitor who accumulates the highest points based on the top six animals shown by him/her. Halter classes only. Does not include group classes or Llama of Distinction.

For applicable classes, points are awarded as follows:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
20	18	16	14	12	10

Herdsmanship Award. Eastern States Exposition presents an award to one llama herdsman who is voted by the exhibitors to best represent qualities of a good herdsman: ability to interact with animals, public and other exhibitors, neat and clean display and pen, observance of all rules and regulations, and cooperation.

Performance Champion and Reserve. This award is for animals who have shown in at least three of the following classes: Advanced Freestyle-Obstacle (required); Advanced Trail/Pack Llama; Advanced PR/Companion Llama; Pleasure Driving and Obstacle Driving. The llama meeting all the requirements and having the most points wins Performance Champion. Reserve Performance Champion is the animal with next highest amount of points. All ties will be broken by noting the animal placing highest in the Advanced Obstacle class.

Youth Champion and Reserve Youth Champion – Champion and Reserve will be determined by the best combined score from 3 classes. Freestyle Obstacle and PR/Companion will be required classes. The 3rd class may be Trail/Pack or Showmanship. If a youth completes all 4 classes, the higher score will count. Scores will be tabulated using the ILR point chart in the ILR-SD Guidelines. The youth with the greatest number of points in each division becomes the Senior, Intermediate or Junior Youth Champion.

Versatility Champion and Reserve. The award will be based on points earned in halter class and at least 2 performance classes (Advanced Freestyle-Obstacle, Advanced Trail/Pack, and Advanced PR/Companion).

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