

DEPARTMENT ZZ – LLAMA/ALPACA SHOW

Level III ALSA & SSLA Sweepstake Show

Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF \$7,500.00

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Entry Deadline: August 3, 2018 *ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY, NO entries accepted after August 3, 2018, 11:55pm.*

Check-in: September 7th, 2018, Friday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Gate 3, off Airport Road, show ring is in tent between Barn E and Barn F

Show Time: September 7th, Friday: Start time TBD (pm start)/Fleece
September 8th, Saturday: 8:00 a.m. Exhibitors' Meeting / Performace / Costume
September 9th, Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Driving / Showmanship / Halter (Schedule Subject to Change)

ALSA Judge: Tami Lash

Release: After conclusion of the show.

Entry Fee:	Per Llama/Alpaca, per class, non-youth	\$11.00
	Youth classes	Free
	ALSA Fee per llama (Youth, Adult, & non-ALSA).....	\$ 5.00
	ALSA Fee per llama when entered in Fleece Class only.....	\$ 3.00
	Non-ALSA farm fee	\$50.00
	Non-ALSA youth fee	\$15.00
	Stall Fee for each stall used	\$30.00

Parking:

Parking is extremely limited. Entrance is through Gate 3. There will be no vehicle movement on the fairgrounds past the top of Barn E and Barn F. Only vehicles with parking passes will be allowed through Gate 3. NOTE: **ONE** complementary parking pass is given per entry form. Any additional parking passes must be requested on the entry form. Trailer parking is along the base of the hill. Once the tow vehicle is detached from the trailer, vehicles park along Airport Road fence line or, if space is available, in front of the trailer.

Passes: One complementary livestock wristband is included per entry form. The exception is that a Youth Entry comes with two wristbands - one for the youth and one for an accompanying adult supervisor. Any additional wristbands must be purchased. (See Page 95 for more details.)

RV Reservation Instructions:

EXTREMELY LIMITED space for RV's is available along the Western side of Barn E at the base of the hill -- HOWEVER, THERE ARE NO HOOKUPS! If you are bringing an RV and want to park by Barn E, only the FIRST TWO will be accepted. There is to be no power run from the barn to any type of unit (RV, trailer, or vehicle). If you are not one of the first two, or cannot operate autonomously for the duration, RV spaces are available on first come basis by reservation only. These RV sites will be in the parking lot, along the fence near Gate 1. Call the fair office to coordinate these reservations, 828-687-1414 ext 210.

Stall Information:

Stalls are 10' x 10' stationary horse stalls in Barn E. Each stall has access to electricity and water is readily available. The stall floors are cement on the Western side. Inside stalls are red clay. **Stall assignments are made on a first come, first serve basis, based on the postmark of entry. If you have special needs or preferences, please get your entries in early!** Make sure all your paperwork and money are correct. If you choose to use a stall as a tack stall, the price is the same as an animal stall. This single price is due to the close parking proximity of trailers that can be used to hold tack and the desire to use all stalls for animals. The fair will not provide bedding, feed, or panels. ***If you want panels, bring them yourself. Only outside stalls can have panels. Barn aisles must be free of tack, tables, displays, and panels due to fire regulations.***

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. This is a Level III Show approved by ALSA. All rules and guidelines will be in accordance with the 21st Edition of the ALSA Handbook (2017) and any subsequent changes.
2. Exhibitors must be registered owners and enter animals in the exact names shown on the registration certificate, or may use an ALSA "Permission to Show" Form. Exhibitors may or may not be handlers.
3. EACH EXHIBITOR must submit a separate entry form. Do **NOT** combine multiple youth exhibitors or combine with adult exhibitors. Premiums will be sent **ONLY** to the exhibitor listed on the entry form.
4. Youth Division entries must be made in the name of the youth. There will be three age divisions in the youth classes. Show management reserves the right to combine age groups if participation is low.

5. The Very Special Class entries must be made in the name of the entrant. There is no separate youth or adult classes- all entrants, no matter their age, will participate in the same classes.
6. All llamas born prior to April 8, 2018 and entered in approved halter classes for males and females must be registered or passed screening with the International Llama Registry (ILR) or Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC). Failure to meet this requirement prohibits entry of this animal in the show. This does not apply to non-breeder animals, such as geldings, or non-productive females, youth or performance classes.
7. A copy of the registration papers for each animal is required. Current ALSA members must provide a copy of their 2018 ALSA card with their entry form and the llama's ALSA number must be on the entry form or pay the non-ALSA farm fee. A \$60 non-membership fee for ALSA must be sent in with the entry form if the entrant is not a current member of ALSA. A separate \$15 non-ALSA Youth fee must also be paid if the youth is not an ALSA member. All fees, entry forms, membership card, and registration papers should be uploaded and paid during online entry session.
8. Crias under six (6) months of age shall not be sold at ALSA Shows unless they are sold as a package with their dams.
9. Feed stations cannot be used for the public to feed llamas at an ALSA Show.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

The Health Regulations of the Veterinary Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules & Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Animals cannot be unloaded until checked in. **Out-of-state** entries must be accompanied by a health certificate, show no evidence of parasites, or infectious or contagious disease. Llamas coming into North Carolina from "TB and Brucellosis free states" do not require testing for TB and Brucellosis. Llamas residing in North Carolina will require a health certificate only if the llama will participate in the Walk-A-Llama event. All health certificates must be issued within 30 days of the show and must state: "Herd of origin has had no TB or Brucellosis within the last 12 months." Llamas six months or older, coming from states that have not been designated TB and Brucellosis free, must be tested and show negative from Brucellosis within 30 days of the show, and TB within 60 days of the show. All owners must comply with North Carolina State Regulations.

WOOL DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS:

Suri Wool - The fleece should have a natural luster and hang/drape over the llama's body, usually forming a natural part along the spine. The fibers are grouped in a very distinctive, well-defined lock structure, indicated by many individual separate locks, formed at the skin and carrying out to the ends of each lock. Locks should be independent and consistent in size. Degree of wave or spiral content should be consistent throughout neck and body. There should be an absence of crimp and minimal loft.

Light Wool – Minimal body wool, short neck wool with smooth legs.

Medium Wool – Moderate to long body wool, minimal to moderate neck wool with smooth to moderate leg wool.

Heavy Wool – Abundant body and neck wool, with minimal to abundant leg wool (i.e. at least to the knee and hock).

AGE DESCRIPTIONS:

The base date for computing the llama's age is September 8, 2018. For example, if an animal is born 9/8/16, then on 9/8/18 the llama must be shown in the two-year old class. All llama entries must have been born before April 9, 2018.

Youth Age Divisions are listed in the ALSA Handbook. It is recommended youth under 8 years of age do not show intact males and youth 8-12 years should not show intact males over 24 months of age.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND INFORMATION:

Criteria for all Halter, Performance, and Carting Classes, **except for SSLA Performance Trophy, Best of Show, and SSLA Judge's Choice Trophy**, are listed in the ALSA Handbook. Halter Best of Show is comprised of the Grand Champions from each halter division. SSLA Judge's Choice Trophy is comprised of Grand Champions owned by SSLA members from each halter division.

Pack Classes: Exhibitors must provide all necessary gear. Packs must be filled with the appropriate weight for the class and be filled to simulate a full load. Llamas between 5 and 36 months will carry a pack filled with lightweight bulky items, with no weight requirements. For the regular pack classes, llamas 37 months or older will carry 20 lbs. The Short Stack Pack class is for two (2) llamas (in a Short Stack class) strung together with a single handler. For each PAIR of llamas, there is ONE entry fee for this class. On the entry form, please list the lead llama and in the margin, note the name of the trailing llama (or vice-versa-- doesn't matter). The llamas begin the course with packs on, with appropriate weight on each llama. Packs will be weighed at the gate prior to the class. Young pack llamas will compete with the adults in either the Novice or Advanced Pack Class. No llamas younger than 2 years old should be in the Master or Short Stack classes.

Youth Costume Classes: Judging criteria will use ALSA guidelines with awards and premiums. The 2018 Costume Theme is "Circus & Carnivals" This competition will be inserted in Saturday's competition. The placements in this category will not be included in the calculation for Performance Champions.

Sub-Junior Classes: Two Non-ALSA Sub-Junior Classes will be offered for youth under 8 years old. No entry fees are required, no premiums will be paid and all contestants will receive ribbons. For safety, a responsible adult must be in the ring accompanying the participating youth, either on a second lead or in close proximity.

Very Special Classes: The judge will score participants just like any other competitor, but the judge will hand score card to the participants upon completion of the class. Only the participant and the judge will know their score and these can be used for individual's goals. The North Carolina Mountain State Fair and Livestock Department are very grateful for the support and interest provided by the people involved. A Rosette will be awarded to each participant. A \$10 award will be mailed out after the show.

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

ZZ001 Llama Masters Pack
ZZ002 Llama Advanced Pack
ZZ003 Llama Novice Pack
ZZ004 Llama Open Short Stack Pack
ZZ005 Alpaca Masters Pack
ZZ006 Alpaca Advanced Pack
ZZ007 Alpaca Novice Pack
ZZ008 Llama Senior Youth Pack
ZZ009 Llama Intermediate Youth Pack
ZZ010 Llama Junior Youth Pack
WW01 Special Pack***
ZZ011 Llama Masters Obstacle
ZZ012 Llama Advanced Obstacle
ZZ013 Llama Novice Obstacle
ZZ014 Alpaca Masters Obstacle
ZZ015 Alpaca Advanced Obstacle
ZZ016 Alpaca Novice Obstacle

* Llama Master Performance Champion
* Llama Master Reserve Performance Champion
* Llama Advanced Performance Champion
* Llama Advanced Reserve Performance Champion
* Llama Novice Performance Champion
* Llama Novice Reserve Performance Champion
* Alpaca Masters Performance Champion
* Alpaca Reserve Masters Performance Champion
* Alpaca Advanced Performance Champion

ZZ017 Llama Senior Youth Obstacle
ZZ018 Llama Intermediate Youth Obstacle
ZZ019 Llama Junior Youth Obstacle
ZZ020 Llama Sub-Junior Youth Obstacle
WW02 Special Obstacle ***
ZZ021 Llama Masters Public Relations
ZZ022 Llama Advanced Public Relations
ZZ023 Llama Novice Public Relations
ZZ024 Alpaca Masters Public Relations
ZZ025 Alpaca Advanced Public Relations
ZZ026 Alpaca Novice Public Relations
ZZ027 Llama Senior Youth Public Relations
ZZ028 Llama Intermediate Youth Public Relations
ZZ029 Junior Youth Public Relations
ZZ030 Sub-Junior Youth Public Relations
WW03 Special Public Relations ***

* Alpaca Reserve Advanced Performance Champion
* Alpaca Novice Performance Champion
* Alpaca Novice Reserve Performance Champion
* Senior Youth Performance Champion
* Senior Youth Reserve Performance Champion
* Intermediate Youth Performance Champion
* Intermediate Youth Reserve Performance Champion
* Junior Youth Performance Champion
* Junior Youth Reserve Performance Champion

COSTUME CLASSES

ZZ031 Senior Youth Costume Class
ZZ032 Intermediate Youth Costume Class
WW04 Special Costume Class ***
ZZ033 Junior Youth Costume Class

* Grand Champion Costume
* Reserve Champion Costume

DRIVING CLASSES

ZZ034 Pleasure Driving
ZZ035 Obstacle Driving

* Grand Driving Champion
* Reserve Driving Champion

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

ZZ036 Adult Showmanship
ZZ037 Senior Youth Showmanship
ZZ038 Intermediate Youth Showmanship

ZZ039 Junior Youth Showmanship
WW05 Special Showmanship ***

SURI HALTER CLASSES

ZZ040 Juvenile Suri Males
ZZ041 Yearling Suri Males
ZZ042 Two Year-Old Suri Males

ZZ044 Juvenile Suri Females
ZZ045 Yearling Suri Females
ZZ046 Two Year-Old Suri Females

ZZ043 Adult Suri Males
* Grand Champion Suri Males
* Reserve Champion Suri Males

ZZ047 Adult Suri Females
* Grand Champion Suri Females
* Reserve Champion Suri Females

NON-BREEDER HALTER CLASSES

ZZ048 Yearling Non-Breeders
ZZ049 Two Year-Old Non-Breeders
ZZ050 Adult Non-Breeders
* Grand Champion Non-Breeders
* Reserve Champion Non-Breeders

LIGHT WOOL HALTER CLASSES

ZZ051 Juvenile Lt. Wool Males
ZZ052 Yearling Lt. Wool Males
ZZ053 Two Year-Old Lt. Wool Males
ZZ054 Adult Lt. Wool Males
* Grand Champion Lt. Wool Males
* Reserve Champion Lt. Wool Males

ZZ055 Juvenile Lt. Wool Females
ZZ056 Yearling Lt. Wool Females
ZZ057 Two Year-Old Lt. Wool Females
ZZ058 Adult Lt. Wool Females
* Grand Champion Lt. Wool Females
* Reserve Champion Lt. Wool Females

MEDIUM WOOL HALTER CLASSES

ZZ059 Juvenile Med. Wool Males
ZZ060 Yearling Med. Wool Males
ZZ061 Two Year-Old Med. Wool Males
ZZ062 Adult Med. Wool Males
* Grand Champion Med. Wool Males
* Reserve Champion Med. Wool Males

ZZ063 Juvenile Med. Wool Females
ZZ064 Yearling Med. Wool Females
ZZ065 Two Year-Old Med. Wool Females
ZZ066 Adult Med. Wool Females
* Grand Champion Med. Wool Females
* Reserve Champion Med. Wool Females

HEAVY WOOL HALTER CLASSES

ZZ067 Juvenile Hvy. Wool Males
ZZ068 Yearling Hvy. Wool Males
ZZ069 Two Year-Old Hvy. Wool Males
ZZ070 Adult Hvy. Wool Males
* Grand Champion Hvy. Wool Males
* Reserve Champion Hvy. Wool Males
* Halter Best of Show
* SSLA Judge's Choice Trophy

ZZ071 Juvenile Hvy. Wool Females
ZZ072 Yearling Hvy. Wool Females
ZZ073 Two Year-Old Hvy. Wool Females
ZZ074 Adult Hvy. Wool Females
* Grand Champion Hvy. Wool Females
* Reserve Champion Hvy. Wool Females

LLAMA FLEECE CLASSES

ZZ075 Walking Fleece Suri Coat Juvenile to Yearling
ZZ076 Walking Fleece Suri Coat Two Year Old to Adult
ZZ077 Walking Fleece Double Coat Juvenile to Yearling
ZZ078 Walking Fleece Double Coat Two Year Old to Adult
ZZ079 Walking Fleece Single Coat Juvenile to Yearling
ZZ080 Walking Fleece Single Coat Two Year Old to Adult
* Walking Fleece Suri Coat Grand Champion
* Walking Fleece Suri Coat Reserve Champion
* Walking Fleece Double Coat Grand Champion

* Walking Fleece Double Coat Reserve Champion
* Walking Fleece Single Coat Grand Champion
* Walking Fleece Single Coat Reserve Champion

GROUP CLASSES

ZZ081 Get of Sire

ZZ082 Produce of Dam

PREMIUMS

1st Place \$30 2nd Place \$24 3rd Place \$20 4th Place \$14 5th Place \$12
* Banner Only
** Ribbon Only, No Premiums
*** Special \$10 Premiums