

LLAMA DEPARTMENT

Show Dates: August 21 - 23, 2025

INTERNATIONAL LAMA REGISTRY HALTER, PERFORMANCE SHOW

Superintendent – Michele Batt

Judge – Benjamin Carothers Adamsville, TN

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 3, 2025, ONLINE ONLY

Entry Fee: \$15.00 Exhibitor Fee
\$5.00 Per Class

*****ATTENTION*****

A photocopy of each animal's health papers does not have to accompany the entry form. Therefore, it is **IMPERATIVE** that you bring the original health papers with you for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds.

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Livestock arrival times, dates and procedures **ALL** have been changed. Please check carefully for new information. Also, see livestock and release schedules & map in the back of the book.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact:

Michele Batt, Show Superintendent
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585-737-8142

Health Requirements:

BVD-PI Testing

- All cattle, llamas and alpacas exhibited at NY county fairs or the State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The testing veterinarian is responsible to make sure the proper test is conducted. This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, the identification of the animal and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test is not verifiable the test must be repeated.

General Stalling Information

- Stalling will be assigned. All exhibitors will be notified of their stall assignments on arrival. Entries will be accepted up to the capacity of the barn. The stalls are 8' x 8' stationary stalls. All sides are open vertical pipes and roughly 4' high. The floors are cement, and electricity and water are available near each stall. The exhibitor must supply hoses, extension cords, and multiple outlets if desired.
- **Tack, feed, and hay must be kept within a stall. All stalls can be decorated.**

Schedule of Events

(Subject to Change)

All llamas must be inspected at vet check station behind the barn before unloading at Barn.

Tuesday, August 19

5pm 10 pm Arrival and stalling

Thursday, August 21

9:45AM Mandatory ringside exhibitor meeting w/ judge

10 AM Show Begins
Adult Showmanship
Senior Youth Showmanship
Intermediate Youth Showmanship
Junior Youth Showmanship
Non-Breeder Llama Halter
Suri Wool Female Llama Halter
Suri Wool Male Llama Halter
Silky Wool Female Classic
Silky Wool Male Classic
Light Wool Female Llama Halter
Light Wool Male Llama Halter
Medium Wool Female Llama Halter
Medium Wool Male Llama Halter
Heavy Wool Female Llama Halter
Heavy Wool Male Llama Halter
Bred and Owned – Male Llama
Bred and Owned – Female Llama
Best of show non-breeder
Best of Show Male
Best of Show Female
Llama Get of Sire
Llama Produce of Dam

Friday, August 22

10:00AM Advance Obstacle
Senior Youth Obstacle
Intermediate Youth Obstacle
Junior Youth Obstacle
Sub-Junior Youth Obstacle
Novice Obstacle
Advanced Pack
Senior Youth Pack
Intermediate Youth Pack
Junior Youth Pack
Novice Pack

6:00 pm Costume Classes –
Sub-Junior Youth (sign up at Fair)
Youth
Adult

Saturday, August 23

9:00 AM Advanced Public Relations
Senior Youth Public Relations
Intermediate Youth Public Relations
Junior Youth Public Relations
Novice Public Relations

Grand & Reserve Performance Champions
Junior, Intermediate & Senior Youth Grand
& Reserve Performance Champion

4:00 PM Exhibitors begin departing

6:00 PM All exhibitors/tack/animals/trailers must be **away from Llama barn and barn parking lot.**

International Lama Registry-SD

- The New York State Fair Llama Show is ILR-SD-approved and follows the rules and regulations set forth by ILR-SD. Each exhibitor is responsible for knowing the current ILR-SD regulations governing their entries. For further ILR-SD information contact: ILR.
- Exhibitors must be the registered owners and make entries in the exact names as shown on the registration certificate (exact owner and animal names).
- An exhibitor shall never protest a Judge's decision in the ring and should ask the Ring Steward for permission to talk to the Judge. If exhibitors have a complaint or protest regarding the Judge's decision, should put it in writing, sign it, and submit it to show management.
- **Only voice and hand commands may be used in exhibiting animals. The use of food, clickers, or any other device is strictly prohibited.**
- You are not required to be a member of ILR or the show division. There are no nonmember fees.
- All llamas must be registered with ILR except those shown only in the youth division.
- **Show Management may dismiss an exhibitor who is abusive or demonstrates bad sportsmanship towards the Judge, Show Personnel, or any other exhibitor.**
- **“NO SALES ARE TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS” – MEANING – NO EXCHANGE OF MONEY OR ANIMALS AT ANY TIME DURING FAIR**
- A \$5 per animal fee is required **FOR EVERY ANIMAL** (this includes the sire and dam for Get or Produce even if not present at show) entered in the show

There are two types of stalls: Animal and Display.

- **Animal Stalls** – must house **a maximum of two animals REGARDLESS OF SIZE.** The exhibitors must provide their own feed, hay and bedding. Sand and newspaper bedding are not permitted. Straw, hay or shavings can be purchased from Harry Moore at (315) 672-3792.
- **Display Stalls** – are adjacent to Animal Stalls. Display Stalls are only available in conjunction with Animal Stalls, and only 2 allowed per farm.
- Fans are recommended for your animals' health and comfort.

NOTE: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL EXHIBITORS TO KEEP THE BARN AREA CLEAN AT ALL TIMES.

Security

- Security is at your own risk.

Show Location

- The NYS Fair is located off I-690, 3.5 miles south of exit #39 on I-90 (NYS Thruway). There is easy access from Route 81 to I-690. A map will be provided with the Exhibitor's letter.

Arrival/Parking/Departure

- Exhibitor passes for two people and parking credentials for one vehicle and one trailer will be provided via the mail to exhibitors by the NYS Fair. Additional admission tickets may be obtained at the Gate.
- The Fair officially opens Wednesday, August 20. Llamas must be in place by 8-10PM on ~~Wednesday~~ Tuesday, August -19.
- The show starts **PROMPTLY** at 10:00 AM on Thursday, August 21. Trailers **MUST** be removed from behind the Llama Barn and parked in the gray parking lot promptly upon unloading. The distance traveled to the Fair will determine order exhibitors are dismissed.
- Exhibitors must leave their animals and displays in place until Saturday, August 23 (unless released by Show Management).

- **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST LEAVE BY 6:00 PM, SATURDAY.**

Class Information

- Animal substitutions are not permitted from the original entry unless an animal becomes injured or ill and permission is obtained from the Show Superintendent. A veterinarian certificate verifying injury or illness must accompany the request for substitution. The substitute animal will show in its own halter class, but not in the performance class(es) of the original.
- All llamas entering halter classes should be presented for judging with a halter and lead rope and no additional decorations. Llamas can be entered in only one halter class. No farm/ranch, animal, organizational name, logo, or insignia shall be displayed on the exhibitor or animal during the class.
- Youth exhibitors can wear 4-H and FFA-approved apparel in the show ring with personal names covered. FFA and 4-H apparel may be worn in Youth classes only.
- Open-toed shoes, sandals, and bare feet will disqualify the exhibitor, and they will be dismissed from the show ring immediately.
- Youth of all ages are encouraged to participate in both halter, and youth classes offered. Youth ages 7 through 11 may not show intact males over 18 months. The minimum age for a handler in any class is 7 years old, except in the Sub-Junior class(es).
- Llamas and alpacas will compete in the same performance and optional classes.
- If you sign up for a Costume Class, you must submit your one-minute typed/printed narrative no later than Noon on Friday.
- Nursing mothers may not be accompanied in the ring by their babies. **We recommend that nursing mothers not be shown.**

As an exhibitor, please be prompt for each of your classes. Once the class has entered the ring & the gate is closed, late exhibitors may not join that class.

Performance Classes

AN ANIMAL MAY ONLY BE ENTERED IN ONE PERFORMANCE DIVISION: YOUTH OR ADULT.

Class List

Class #

1. Adult Showmanship
2. Senior Youth Showmanship
3. Intermediate Youth Showmanship
4. Junior Youth Showmanship

Non-Breeder Llama Halter

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| 5. Yearling | { | |
| 6. Two-Year-Old | | Grand Champion Non-Breeder |
| 7. Adult | } | Reserve Champion Non-Breeder |

Suri Wool Llama Halter

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| 8. Juvenile Female | { | |
| 9. Yearling Female | | Grand Champion Suri Female |
| 10. Two-Year-Old Female | | Reserve Champion Suri Female |
| 11. Adult Female | | |
| 12. Juvenile Male | } | Grand Champion Suri Male |
| 13. Yearling Male | | |
| 14. Two-Year-Old Male | | Reserve Grand Champion Suri Male |
| 15. Adult Male | } | |

Silky Wool Llama Halter

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| 16. Juvenile Female | { | |
| 17. Yearling Female | | Grand Champion Silky Female |
| 18. Two-Year-Old Female | | Reserve Champion Silky Female |
| 19. Adult Female | | |
| 20. Juvenile Male | } | Grand Champion Silky Male |
| 21. Yearling Male | | |
| 22. Two-Year-Old Male | | Reserve Grand Champion Silky Male |
| 23. Adult Male | } | |

Classic/Light Wool Llama Halter

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| 24. Juvenile Female | { | |
| 25. Yearling Female | | Grand Champion Light Wool Female |
| 26. Two-Year-Old Female | | Reserve Champion Light Wool Female |

27. Adult Female		
28. Juvenile Male	}	Grand Champion Light Wool Male
29. Yearling Male		
30. Two-Year-Old Male		Reserve Champion Light Wool Male
31. Adult Male		

Medium Wool Llama Halter

32. Juvenile Female	{	Grand Champion Medium Wool Female
33. Yearling Female		
34. Two-Year-Old Female		Reserve Champion Medium Wool Female
35. Adult Female		
36. Juvenile Male	}	Grand Champion Medium Wool Male
37. Yearling Male		
38. Two-Year-Old Male		Reserve Champion Medium Wool Male
39. Adult Male		
Sub-Junior Youth Costume		(just sign up for this at the fair)
40. Youth Costume	}	These classes may be combined
41. Adult Costume		

Heavy Wool Llama Halter

42. Juvenile Female	{	Grand Champion Heavy Wool Female
43. Yearling Female		
44. Two-Year-Old Female		Reserve Champion Heavy Wool Female
45. Adult Female		
46. Juvenile Male	}	Grand Champion Heavy Wool Male
47. Yearling Male		
48. Two-Year-Old Male		Reserve Champion Heavy Wool Male
49. Adult Male		
50. Bred and Owned Male Llama		
51. Bred and Owned Female Llama		
52. Llama Get of Sire		
53. Llama Produce of Dam		
Sub-Junior Youth Obstacle		(sign up for this at the fair)
54. Junior Youth Obstacle		
55. Intermediate Youth Obstacle		
56. Senior Youth Obstacle		
57. Novice Obstacle		
58. Advanced Obstacle		
59. Junior Youth Pack		
60. Intermediate Youth Pack		
61. Senior Youth Pack		
62. Novice Pack		
63. Advanced Pack		
64. Junior Youth Public Relations		
65. Intermediate Youth Public Relations		
66. Senior Youth Public Relations		
67. Novice Public Relations		
68. Advanced Public Relations		

Youth Division

- **An animal may be shared by no more than two youth exhibitors, the youth sharing must be in different age divisions.**
- To accumulate points, youth must be members of ILR-SD. **An animal may be entered in either the youth division OR the adult performance division.** Youth must have written permission of a parent, project leader, 4-H advisor, or FFA advisor to participate in a youth event. Youth division entries must be made in the name of the youth. Youth may exhibit only 1 entry per class. **PLEASE NOTE:** Youth performance classes do not qualify for Show or Grand/Reserve Performance Champion status, per ILR rules. Youth performance classes DO qualify for either Junior /Intermediate/Senior Youth Grand/Reserve Performance Champion. See Definitions for specifics.
- *All Youth ages 7 through 19 as of 1/1 of this calendar year may show in approved Youth Classes. A youth who becomes 7 during the year becomes eligible as of the date of their birthday.*

- All Youth who were between the ages of 7 and 19 must have the Youth Consent Form completed to participate in **youth** classes
- **Youth Age Divisions** *(See age definitions above)*
 - Sub-Junior 6 years old and younger
 - Junior Ages 7 through 11
 - Intermediate Ages 12 through -14
 - Senior Ages -15 through 19
- **Youth Performance Grand/Reserve Champion, Junior, Intermediate & Senior** – This award will be presented to any youth who shows overall excellence by placing well in numerous show events. Youth must enter and compete in youth obstacle, youth pack and youth public relations. The youth with the highest accumulated point total wins. The same animal must be used in all 3 classes.
- **Youth Pack Classes** – Please keep in mind, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to be prepared to enter the ring in a timely manner. Sharing equipment is permissible provided there is no delay resulting in slowing or stopping the class. Exhibitors must provide their own saddle or day pack with 2 cinches complete with fill material. *Llamas must be 5 months or older.*
- **Junior Youth Pack** – Junior youth will not put on or take off the pack during the class.
- **Intermediate & Senior Youth Pack** – **Intermediate & senior youth may take off the pack during the class.**
- **Non-Breeder Llamas** – Geldings, vasectomized males, spayed or non-reproductive females must be accompanied by a registration or veterinarian certificate verifying the above condition. The veterinarian must refer to the animal by name and registration number on the certificate. These classes are not divided by wool or sex. If fewer than 3 llamas in any age division, ages may be combined.
- **Llama Age Divisions**
 - Juvenile 5 – < 12 months
 - Yearling 12 – < 24 months
 - Two-Year-Old 24 – < 36 months
 - Adult 37 months & older
- **Halter Grand and Reserve Grand Champion**

Grand Champion will be selected from the first-place llamas in each age division. Reserve Champion will be selected from the remaining first place llamas and the second-place llama from the Grand Champion's age division.

- **Get of Sire/Produce of Dam Classes** – The name of the sire/dam and information on that animal (registration number, date of birth, etc.) **MUST** appear on your entry form. The sire/dam are not exhibited. There may be more than one entry per sire/dam but only the top placing will earn points. All offspring exhibited in these classes must have been shown in their respective halter classes.
- **Get of Sire** – Three offspring, either sex of the same sire, and by at least 2 different dams. If the Exhibitor(s) is not the sire's owner, they must have written permission of the sire's owner.
- **Produce of Dam** – Two offspring, either sex, by the same dam. If the Exhibitor(s) is not the dam's owner, they must have written permission of the dam's owner.
- **Bred & Owned Llama** – For breeding quality animals whose dams were owned by the exhibitor when the dam was bred, when the animal was born and is still owned by the exhibitor. **These classes are limited to 1 animal of each sex from the same farm, demonstrating the best that farm has to offer.**

Prizes and Awards

- Show management expresses with gratitude their appreciation for the prizes, trophies and awards that have been contributed. These will be presented in addition to ribbons, rosettes and premiums offered by the New York State Fair, in most, but not all cases.
- **Premiums** – Class premiums will be: First place - \$25.00, second place - \$20.00, third place – \$15.00, fourth place - \$10.00 and fifth place - \$5.00. The NYS Fair will mail all premiums to the Premium Payee. Premiums will be awarded in all classes **except** Grand/Reserve Champion, Grand/Reserve Performance Champion, Junior, Intermediate & Senior Youth Grand/Reserve Performance Champion & Sub-Junior Classes Entry Information

Final Deadline: July 31

- "Payee" is the individual/social security # or farm name/Federal ID # that the winning premium check will be issued to.
- All animals present must be entered in ring classes (halter/performance).
- All animals 13 months and older, with the exception of Youth Classes, must be registered or have passed screening with the International Llama Registry (ILR). The Alpaca Registry, Inc. (ARI), or the Canadian Livestock Record Corporation (CLRC). Non-registered breeding llamas 5 months to 12 months of age should provide a copy of application pending. Animals entered only in youth classes need not be registered.

Fees/Expenses

Payable to:

\$15.00 Exhibitor NYS Fair
\$5.00 Per class NYS Fair
\$5.00 Per animal (ILR fee) Michele Batt

- The entry with entry fee, payable to **New York State Fair** must be done online
- A second check including mandatory ILR-SD entry charges and T-shirt (as applicable) must be sent at time of entry, postmarked by 7/31/24. This is payable to **Michele Batt**
Michele Batt, Superintendent
3008 Gaines Road
Albion, NY 14411
- No refunds, unless withdrawal of animal is accompanied by Veterinary slip prohibiting showing due to animal's health.