

LLAMAS

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ENTRY INFO:

Mail entry form to: Open Class Llamas, c/o Bob Wooldridge, 24713 NE 59th Avenue, Battle Ground, WA 98604.

Entry forms should be received no later than July 25, 2008. Entries are requested to be submitted as early as possible to allow for better show coordination and stall assignment.

STALLS:

Stall assignments will be made based on seniority of participation at the Fair. Requests for specific stalls at the time of registration are encouraged but not guaranteed. Prior 4-H stall assignments may or may not be available for open class participants. Stalls should be decorated with farm banners, name tags with pictures/birthday/sex of llamas. Minimum of two animals per stall (except for studs). Maximum of two stalls per farm. Displays are encouraged to promote llamas and/or alpacas (not farms).

All classes will be held in the Llama Greenway area beginning at 2 p.m. through 5:30 p.m. on Friday, August 8, and 9:30 a.m. thru 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 9 & Sunday, August 10, 2008.

SPECIFIC RULES:

Please also see the [General Rules](#).

Llamas exhibited in the show must be in place by 9 a.m. There is a limit of two entries per handler in a class. The superintendent reserves the right to combine or cancel classes. All structures must be pre-approved by superintendent. There can be no substitute animal without prior approval. Classes are based on the age and experience of the exhibitors and/or llamas. Exhibitors must supply their own water buckets and grain. Hay will be supplied by the Clark County Fair.

Shoes should be appropriate for the show ring (open toed shoes, sandals and bare feet will disqualify the exhibitor).

In Halter Class and Showmanship, all llamas shall be presented for judging with a halter and lead rope with no additional decorations, including silver decoration (silver hardware is acceptable if it is a functional part of the halter), tassels, pompoms or other removable items. There will be absolutely no ranch, personal, animal, organizational name, logo or insignia displayed on the exhibitor or animal during any part of the class. Handlers are encouraged to wear white shirts or blouses with dark colored pants or skirts suitable for both Halter Class and Showmanship, except for the Hobo Handler Class.

The Superintendents may dismiss an exhibitor and their animal from participation in the show if the exhibitor mistreats their animal, or if their animal exhibits unruly or unsafe behavior.

For safety reasons, it is recommended that youth under the age of 12 not show intact males over the age of 24 months.

LOTS: (for Halter Class)

- A. Female llamas under 24 months
- B. Female llamas over 24 months
- C. Male llamas under 24 months
- D. Male llamas over 24 months
- E. Non breeder male over 2 years
- F. Alpacas

LOTS: (for Showmanship)

- G. Novice Handler, 17 and under
 - H. Experienced Handler*, 17 and under
 - I. Novice Handler, 18 and older
 - J. Experienced Handler*, 18 and older
 - K. Hobo Handler, 18 and older
- (*Handler has previously placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in showmanship)

LOTS: (for Trail Obstacle and Public Relations)

- L. Handler, 10 and under
 - M. Handler, 11 through 17
 - N. Handler, 18 and over, Novice Llama
 - O. Handler, 18 and over, Experienced Llama*
- (*Llama has previously placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in obstacle or public relations)

PREMIUMS:

Rosette ribbons will be awarded through fifth place for all events unless otherwise stated. Flat ribbons will be awarded sixth thru tenth place.

SHOWS:

There will be daily demonstrations during the Llama show:

Wednesday, August 6, through Friday, August 8:

Shearing, Spinning, Packing, Obstacles, Ground Driving, Llama Cart Driving

Saturday, August 9:

Llama Open Class Show and Timed Events, 9:30 a.m. at the Llama Greenway

Sunday, August 10:

Llama Open Class and Timed Events, 9:30 a.m. at the Llama Greenway

Community Supper:

In the interest of health and safety the community supper, previously held in the llama greenway, has been cancelled for this year.

HERDSMANSHIP

(Judged Participation)

Wednesday, August 6 through Sunday, August 10

All exhibitors of open class llamas are expected to participate in herdsmanship. The purpose of herdsmanship is to present an attractive and clean area and to provide educational information about llamas to the public. Cleanliness and care of llamas and neatness of pens and llama area shall be maintained from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Ribbons will be awarded daily. Exhibitors will be judged on cleanliness of stalls, cleanliness and comfort of animals, identification of animals and handlers, quality of educational displays and exhibitor interaction with the public. Decorations should follow the annual theme of the fair.

CLASS 180: HALTER CLASS

Saturday, August 9

Llamas will be judged on confirmation, soundness, overall balance, and fluid movement in a halter class format. Lots A-F

CLASS 181: SHOWMANSHIP

Saturday, August 9

Animal to be shown with halter and lead, to walk, pace, and stand for examination. Handlers are encouraged to wear white shirts or blouses with dark-colored pants or skirts suitable for showmanship attire. (Hobo Handler Class does not require dress code or extensive animal grooming.) Llama halters should be clean, well-fitting, and in good repair. Emphasis is given the ability of handler to show his/her animal to its best advantage. Questions about llamas and their care may be asked. Lots G-K

CLASS 182: TRAIL OBSTACLE COURSE

Saturday, August 9

Llamas to compete through a planned course with such obstacles as might be experienced on a trail hike. May include water hazard, jumps, backing, maze, bridge, tunnel, stairs, pass-under, serpentine, entering and leaving the trailer, truck or van, gait change, etc. Lots L-O

CLASS 184: PUBLIC RELATIONS

Sunday, August 10

Designed for the llamas who participate in parades, school visits, fairs and nursing home visits as goodwill ambassadors. Obstacles as encountered when meeting the public such as balloons, ramps, loud noises, unexpected movements, unusual animals, backing, ground tying, etc. The willingness of llama and handler will be taken into consideration. Lots L-O

CLASS 186: COSTUME CLASS

Sunday, August 10

A classic event where all participants dress themselves and their llamas in appropriately matching costumes and vie for top honors. There will be two classes: Youth (21 & under) and Adult (over 21). A special award will be given to the most unique costume.

CLASS 188: GAMBLER'S CHOICE

Sunday, August 10

An obstacle course with an established time limit. Each obstacle has a different point value based on degree of difficulty. All obstacles may be done more than once. The object is to accumulate the highest point total. No points will be given for uncompleted attempts. No age group/experience limitations.