

4-H LLAMA/ALPACA

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Clark County Fair Exhibitor Guide

<http://www.clarkcofair.com/exhibitors.html#guides>

Each 4-H member showing in this department is responsible for reading and complying with the general rules of the Fair located in the Exhibitor Handbook, the 4-H rules and regulations located at the beginning of the 4-H section in the Exhibitor Handbook, and the special rules and regulations of this department.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **All ENTRIES and requests for stall space must be received by the last business day in June at the WSU/CLARK COUNTY EXTENSION 4-H OFFICE (1919 NE 78 Street Vancouver, WA), attention 4-H Assistant.**
2. All Llamas to be stabled at the Clark County Fair must be in place by Friday, August 4, at 8 am and remain in place until released by the Barn Superintendent at 6 pm., Tuesday, August 8.
3. Fitting and Showing is Mandatory in order to participate in other classes.
4. Llamas must be shown with unornamented halter and lead.
5. With the exception of the 4-H logo, NO ADVERTISING or farm logos are allowed in the ring with the exception of costume class.
6. Exhibitors must show in neat clean attire - slacks or new jeans, white tee shirts, blouse or shirt. For performance classes, more casual attire is acceptable, but for safety reasons, **NO BARE FEET** are allowed.
7. Exhibitors must provide their own water buckets, hay, grain, and tack.
8. To qualify for state fair, the fit & show animal must participate in both the showmanship division and a performance division.

4-H LLAMA HERDSMANSHIP

(Refer to information under Division 100)

Each individual is required to do herdsmanship. Failure to complete herdsmanship results in withheld premiums.

Herdsmanship Premium is paid to the 4-H Club Use Clark County Fair Livestock entry form to fill out Herdsmanship Premium request, with Club name as it appears on the club checking/savings account. Premium will not be granted without the submitted paperwork. Premium will be mailed in c/o General Club Leader

4-H Animal Projects paperwork for 4-H State Fair is due to the WSU Clark County Extension – 4-H Program office by August 23, 2017. Check with Shelia Stuhlsatz (263-8176) Clark County Animal Superintendent for 4-H State Fair if there are questions.

4-H ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

(Refer to Division 105)

Senior and Intermediate Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen are required to participate in the Round Robin Contest.

4-H LLAMA /ALPACA RELATED ACTIVITY

Friday, August 4, 5 pm

Exhibitors and their Llamas/Alpacas are invited to attend a social under the big tent.

DIVISION 416: 4-H LLAMA/ALPACA FITTING & SHOWING

Saturday, August 5, 10 am

Animals to be shown with halter and lead, at walk, trot, and stand for examination. (May include hands-on exam by Judge.) Seniors will show first, followed by Intermediates and then Juniors.

Curriculum can be found at <https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?CategoryID=289> to aid with learning.

Points: Blue 40, Red 30, White 15

CLASS:

- A. Juniors 8-10 years of age
- B. Intermediates 11-13 years of age
- C. Seniors 14-18 years of age

DIVISION 417: LLAMA/ALPACA HANDLER

Friday, August 4, 9 am to 1 pm followed by Llama Social at 5 pm

Handler and llama will be appointed a time slot to appear before the judge. Llamas will be judged on training and manageability.

Handler will be judged on proper handling, ease with animal, llama management, behavior, care, and the ability to answer questions as posed by the judge.

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

CLASS:

- A. Junior 8-10 years of age
- B. Intermediate 11-13 years of age
- C. Senior 14-18 years of age

DIVISION 418: 4-H LLAMA/ALPACA COSTUME

Saturday, August 5, 1 pm following Llama Fitting & Showing

Llama and 4-H handler to show in costume appropriate for age.

Llama must be well groomed and costume must not jeopardize handler or llama's safety.

Costumes will be judged on creativity, complexity, theme and age of handler.

Points: Blue 10, Red 8, White 6

CLASS:

- A. Juniors 8-10 years of age
- B. Intermediates 11-13 years of age
- C. Seniors 14-18 years of age

DIVISION 419: 4-H LLAMA/ALPACA OBSTACLE COURSE (trail)

Sunday, August 6, 9:30 am (Seniors will show followed by Intermediates and then Juniors.)

1. Obstacles as encountered on the trail. Llamas may be asked to wear a pack.
2. Handler may show more than one animal in this class. All animals must be exhibitors own project animal. 4-H member may show multiple animals per lot, providing that there is space at the fair.
3. To qualify for the beginning animal lot this should be the animal's first year showing. They will move up to the standard division the following year.
4. First year showmen have the option to show in the standard division at their discretion. Exhibitors have the option to show their beginning animal in the standard division at their discretion. However, experienced handlers and animals cannot be entered in the first year handler or beginning animal classes.

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 8

CLASS:

- A. Juniors 8-10 years of age
- B. Juniors 8-10 years of age – beginning animal and/or handler
- C. Intermediates 11-13 years of age
- D. Intermediate 11-13 years of age – beginning animal and/or handler
- E. Seniors 14-18 years of age
- F. Seniors 14-18 years of age – beginning animal and /or handler

DIVISION 420: 4-H LLAMA/ALPACA STRING-A-LONG

Sunday, August 6, Following Obstacle Class

Trail obstacle course using two or more llamas as a string. 4-H member's project llama must be the lead animal. Lead animal to wear pack frame or saddle with or without panniers.

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 8

CLASS:

- A. Juniors 8-10 years of age
- B. Intermediates 11-13 years of age
- C. Seniors 14-18 years of age

DIVISION 421: LLAMA/ALPACA PUBLIC RELATIONS OBSTACLE CLASS

Sunday, August 6, following Trail Obstacle Course Class

Show order is Seniors, Intermediates, Juniors

Designed for the llama who may never see the open trail, but who participates in parades, school and nursing home visits.

1. Obstacles to be encountered but not limited to: balloons, ramps, loud noises, hospital beds, bicycles, etc

2. Handler may show more than one animal in this class. All animals **must** be exhibitors own project animal. 4-H member may show multiple animals per lot; providing that there is space at the fair.
3. To qualify for the beginner animal lot this should be the animal's first year showing. They will move up to the standard class the following year.
4. First year showmen have the option to show in the standard division at their discretion. Exhibitors have the option to show their beginning animal in the standard division at their discretion. However, experienced handlers and animals cannot be entered in the first year handler or beginning animal classes.

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 8

CLASS:

- A. Junior 8-10 years of age
- B. Junior 8-10 years of age – beginning animal and/or handler
- C. Intermediate 11-13 years of age
- D. Intermediate 11-13 years of age – beginning animal and/or handler
- E. Senior 14-18 years of age
- F. Senior 14-18 years of age – beginning animal and/or handler

DIVISION 422: 4-H LLAMA DRIVING

Sunday, August 6, 9 am

Only one animal at a time in the ring for safety.

Llamas three years and older with cart and harness (Junior members may show older llama by ground driving if it is the first time in ring for llama.)

Animals younger than three years to be shown by ground driving.

Equipment must be clean and correctly used and harness must be in good repair.

Spoken commands may be used, but not shouting.

Llamas may be required to walk, turn, do a figure-8, stop and back up.

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 8

CLASS:

- A. Juniors 8-10 years of age
- B. Intermediates 11-13 years of age
- C. Seniors 14-18 years of age

DIVISION 423: 4-H LLAMA/ALPACA SPECIAL TRICK (following Public Relations Obstacle Class)

Sunday, August 6

Ability of 4-H member and llama to perform an unusual or skillful trick.

Safety of animal and handler and willingness of animal will be stressed.

Lead rope, dressage whips or other prop as supplied by 4-H member are allowed.

Voice commands only - no shouting.

Points: Blue 10, Red 8, White 6

CLASS:

- A. Juniors 8-10 years of age
- B. Intermediates 11-13 years of age
- C. Seniors 14-18 years of age

DIVISION 424: 4-H LLAMA/ALPACA JUDGING CONTEST

Saturday, August 5, 4 pm

Members will place groups of four items in order from best to least preferred. Judging can include llama conformation, fiber, tack, feed, equipment, and identification of body parts or equipment. A special award will be given to Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors for "Best Oral Reasons." EM4647 "Learning Through Judging"

<https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=Learning%20through%20judging> or available at the WSU/Clark County Extension - 4-H office.

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

CLASS:

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- B. Intermediates 11-13 years of age
- C. Seniors 14-18 years of age

DIVISION 425: 4-H LLAMA/ALPACA QUIZ BOWL

Monday, August 7, 3 pm

4-H Llama exhibitors form teams and compete in oral quiz.

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

CLASS:

- A Juniors 8-10 years of age
- B Intermediates 11-13 years of age
- C Seniors 14-18 years of age

4-H LLAMA/ALPACA GAMES

Monday, August 7, 4-6 pm

Ribbons only.

Teams of llamas and 4-H'ers join together to show the versatility of the llama. Games could consist of but are not limited to seven (7)-legged race, Relay Race, Pack String Race, Egg Race, Musical Llamas, Leap and Limbo, and Steeplechase.

Followed by department awards ceremony.