

LLAMAS

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ENTRY INFO:

Send all entry forms and fees to Fairgrounds Site Management Group (FSMG), 17402 NE Delfel Rd., Ridgefield, WA 98642. Entries must be in the Clark County Event Center at the Fairgrounds Office by Sunday, July 15, 2018, and accompanied by a non-refundable entry fee of \$5 per animal. Check should be made out to FSMG. Credit Card payment accepted at the fairgrounds office. Do not call for an exhibitor number.

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, based on availability. Displays are encouraged to promote llamas and/or alpacas (not farms).

All classes and events will be held in the Llama Greenway area beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 8.

SPECIFIC RULES:

Exhibitors must read the General Rules document that also contains the **General Animal Health Requirements**, available on the Fair's website.

Llamas must be in place by Wednesday, August 8 at 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 display 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, Handler 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.

CLASS: (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. Male alpacas
- G. Female alpacas

CLASS: (for Showmanship, Handler Class)

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

CLASS: (for Trail Obstacle and Public Relations)

- M. Handler, 5 and under (double lead at discretion of show superintendent)
 - N. Handler, 6 through 8
 - O. Handler, 9 through 12
 - P. Handler, 13 through 17
 - Q. Handler, 18 and over, Novice Llama
 - R. Handler, 18 and over, Experienced Llama*
- (*Llama has previously placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in trail 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 8: 1 pm Obstacle Demos

Thursday, August 9: 1 pm Obstacle Demos

Friday, August 10: 9 am Gambler's Choice Obstacles, Halter Class, Handler Class

Saturday, August 11: 9 am Showmanship, Draw Showmanship, Trail Obstacle

Sunday, August 12: 9 am Public Relations Obstacle, Costume Class

HERDSMANSHIP

(Judged Participation)

Wednesday, August 8 through Sunday, August 12

All exhibitors of open class llamas/alpacas 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.

DIVISION 181: GAMBLER'S CHOICE

Saturday, August 11, 9:00 am

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 in completed attempts. No age group/experience limitations. No ribbons will be awarded for Gambler's choice – this competition is for bragging rights only.

DIVISION 182: HALTER CLASS

Friday, August 10, 12:00 noon

Llamas/alpacas are compared and evaluated on their confirmation, movement, wool quality and temperament. Classes A-G

DIVISION 183: HANDLER CLASS

Friday, August 10

A one-on-one event where Judge and Handler are inside a designated area while Handler answers questions and performs specific requests. Classes H-L

DIVISION 184: SHOWMANSHIP

Saturday, August 11, 9:00 am

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 but is limited to competitors over 18 years old.) Llama halters should be clean, well-fitting, and in good repair. Emphasis is given on the ability of handler to show his/her animal to its best advantage. Questions about llamas and their care may be asked. Classes M-R

DIVISION 185: RANDOM DRAW SHOWMANSHIP

Saturday, August 11

An open-age, open-experience event similar to Division 184 where participants are randomly assigned someone else's animal for the competition. Animals shown in this vent are limited to animals who competed Division 184.

DIVISION 186: TRAIL OBSTACLE COURSE

Saturday, August 11

Llamas/alpacas 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. Classes M-R

DIVISION 187: PUBLIC RELATIONS

Sunday, August 12, 9:00 am

Designed for the llamas/alpacas 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. Classes M-R

Note: 11:00 am There will be a break during this course for attendance at 4-H Round Robin.

DIVISION 188: COSTUME CLASS

Sunday, August 12

A classic event where all participants dress themselves and their llamas/alpacas 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.