

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 Friday, July 14, 2023, 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.

** Please notify the Superintendent via email to daniellegetz15@gmail.com of your entry and stall request to avoid unexpected entries that result in last minute stall changes. Ok to call, text, or email Supt or Asst. Supt.

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 sign/banners; and stall cards for each animal with picture, age/birth date, sex and clarify if llama or alpaca. It is also encouraged that you try to decorate within the specific theme of the Fair for the year. A minimum of two (2) animals per stall except for intact males will be followed. Based on availability, a maximum of two (2) stalls per exhibitor if individual and four (4) stalls per farm will be granted. Effort will be made to use the same stall layout as during the 4-H portion though some changes may be necessary. These will be made as late as Tuesday evening at haul-in. Stalls are assigned by the Superintendent and may not be changed without prior approval from the Superintendent.

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

SPECIFIC RULES:

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

Llamas/Alpacas must be in place by Wednesday, August 9 at 9 AM. There is a limit of two (2) entries per animal in a division except for Showmanship. If the same animal is entered twice in the same division, it must be two (2) different age divisions. (Example: if 'Adult exhibitor A' shows 'Llama A' in Trail, 'Youth exhibitor A' can also show 'Llama A' in Trail, but 'Adult exhibitor B' cannot). The superintendent reserves the right to combine, change or cancel classes. All display structures must be pre-approved by Superintendent and/or Fair Manager, depending on size and content. There can be no substitute animals without prior approval. Classes are based on the age and experience of the exhibitors and/or animal. Exhibitors must supply their own water buckets, hay bag/bucket and stall cleaning tools. Local 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 all classes, all animals shall be presented for judging with a halter and lead rope with minimal adornments or decorations. There shall be no ranch, personal, animal, organizational name, logo, or insignia displayed on the exhibitor or animal during any class.

The Superintendents may dismiss an exhibitor and/or 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. Exhibitors are limited to those who entered on an animal entry form by the deadline. There will be no substitute exhibitors without Superintendent approval, and only from those exhibitors who entered timely.

CLASS: (for Halter division 182 only)

- A. Female llama, juvenile (under 12mos)
- B. Female llama, 12-24mos
- C. Female llama, mature (25+mos)
- D. Male llama, juvenile (under 12mos)
- E. Male llama, 12-24mos
- F. Male llama, mature (25+mos)
- G. Female alpaca, juvenile (under 12mos)
- H. Female alpaca, 12-24mos
- I. Female alpaca, mature (25+mos)
- J. Male alpaca, juvenile (under 12mos)
- K. Male alpaca, 12-24mos
- L. Male alpaca, mature (25+mos)
- M. Non-breeder llama, any age

CLASS: (for Showmanship division 184 only)

- N. Handler 18+, Formal
- O. Handler, 13-17
- P. Handler, 9-12
- Q. Handler, 8 & under
- R. Handler 18+, Hobo (not required to wear formal showmanship attire)

CLASS: (for Handler division 183, Trail division 186, and Public Relations division 187 only)

- S. Handler, under 8
- T. Handler, 9 -12
- U. Handler, 13-17
- V. Handler, 18 + with novice animal
- W. Handler 18+ with experienced animal*

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*Experienced animal refers to one who has placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in a past show.

PREMIUMS: Flat ribbons will be awarded for first through tenth place unless otherwise stated.

1st	2nd	3rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2

HERDSMANSHIP:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$40	\$30	\$20

SHOWS: PLEASE NOTE NEW SCHEDULE FOR 2022

Wednesday, August 9: 10 AM Gambler's Choice, followed by Costume (may move to Sunday)

Thursday, August 10: 9 AM Handler by appointment

Friday, August 11: 9 AM Showmanship, Random Draw Showmanship; 1 p.m. Halter

Saturday, August 12: 9 AM Trail Obstacle

Sunday, August 13: 9 AM Public Relations Obstacle, followed by Costume (if not already done Wednesday)

HERDSMANSHIP - Judged Participation

Wednesday, August 9 through Sunday, August 13

All exhibitors of open class llamas/alpacas are expected to participate in herdsmanship between the hours of 9 AM and 9 PM. Exhibitors are responsible for making arrangements to cover these hours, either themselves or by a competent representative. The purpose of herdsmanship is to present an attractive exhibit area; to provide educational information about camelids to the public; and cleanliness and care of animals and neatness of pens. 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 (no class/age division)

Wednesday, August 9, 10:00 AM

A timed obstacle course with point values for each obstacle based on degree of difficulty. An initial attempt must be made in order, then all obstacles may be done more than once, in any direction, to accumulate the highest total points. No points will be given for incomplete attempts. No age or experience limitations. This is a timed event so some degree of coordination is recommended, and very young exhibitors/animals may have difficulty. Please do not enter an animal who cannot or will not complete obstacles. No ribbons or premiums will be awarded for this class, this competition is for bragging rights only.

DIVISION 182: HALTER CLASS (Classes A-M)

Friday, August 11, 12:00 (noon)

Llamas/alpacas are compared and evaluated on their conformation, movement, wool quality, and temperament.

DIVISION 183: HANDLER CLASS (Classes S-W)

Friday, August 11, 12:00 (noon)

A one-on-one event with Handler and animal in a stall with Judge. Handler answers questions and performs specific tasks related to safely handling their animal.

DIVISION 184: SHOWMANSHIP (Classes N-R)

Saturday, August 12, 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. (Hobo Handler Class does not require dress code or extensive animal grooming but is limited to competitors over 18 years old.) Halters should be clean, fitted, and in good repair. Emphasis is given on the ability of handler to show their animal to its best advantage. Questions about animals and their care may be asked.

DIVISION 185: RANDOM DRAW SHOWMANSHIP (no class/age divisions)

Saturday, August 12 following Showmanship

A Showmanship event where exhibitors are randomly assigned someone else's animal for a Showmanship competition based on a drawing. Animals shown in this event are limited to those qualified to participate in Division 184 but may not necessarily be the same animal. It is allowed to show the same animal in both Division 184 and 185, at the exhibitor's discretion, but please be cognizant of the heat and your animal's ability. This division is limited to experienced exhibitors over the age of 12; experience refers to an exhibitor who has participated in Showmanship more than 3 times prior to entering this class regardless of their placing). This is one event, without separate age/experience classes/lots.

DIVISION 186: TRAIL OBSTACLE (Classes S-W)

Saturday, August 12 following Random Draw Showmanship

Animals to compete through a planned course of up to 10 obstacles such as might be experienced on a trail hike. Obstacles may include, but are not limited to water, jumps, backing, maze, bridge, etc. Animals to be judged on willingness and skill.

DIVISION 187: PUBLIC RELATIONS

Sunday, August 13, 9:00 AM

Animals to compete through a planned course of up to 10 obstacles such as might be experienced at parades, schools, nursing homes, or public events. Obstacles may include, but are not limited to balloons, loud noises, unexpected movements or other animals, etc. The willingness or animal and handler will be taken into consideration.

Note: At 11:00 AM there will be a break of approximately one (1) hour during this course to attend 4-H Round Robin and cheer our llama/alpaca exhibitors.

DIVISION 188: COSTUME CLASS (no class/age division)

Wednesday, August 9 following Gambler's Choice (may move to Sunday)

A classic event where all participants dress themselves and their animal(s) in appropriately matching costumes and vie for top honors. There may be two (2) classes depending on participation: Youth (17 and under) and Adult (18+). A special award will be given to the most unique and/or complex costume. Ribbons will be awarded, but not premiums.