

DEPARTMENT ZZ – OPEN LLAMA SHOW
Level III ALSA Show – Southeastern Regional Qualifier
Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF \$ 6,800.00

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Entry Deadline: August 12, 2011 (Received by with entry fees to the North Carolina Mountain State Fair Office)

Check-in: September 9th, Friday 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Gate 3, off Airport Road, Show ring is in tent between Barn E and Barn F ****NEW LOCATION****

Show Time: September 10th, Saturday: 8:00 a.m. Exhibitors' Meeting (At Show Ring)

8:30 a.m. Performance Classes and Obstacle

September 11th, Sunday 8:30 a.m. Showmanship
Halter Classes
Cart

ALSA Judges: Halter & Performance: Mary Jo Miller

Release: after conclusion of the show.

Entry Fee: \$11 per animal, per class. Youth Classes require no entry fees.

Stall Fee: \$30 per stall used. **NO Stalls will have panels, If you want panels, bring them yourself. Outside stalls will be assigned for Llamas.**

Tack Stall Fee: \$12.00 per Inside Stall

ALSA Fees: \$5 per animal for ALSA Members. Non-ALSA Members must pay \$30 per farm. Non-ALSA Youth competing in youth classes must pay \$15.

RV Hook-Up: \$20.00 per night for Electricity and/or utilities

STALL INFORMATION:

Stalls are 10' x 10' stationary horse stalls in Barn E. Each stall has access to electricity and water is readily available. The stall floors are cement on the western side. Inside stalls are red clay. **In fairness to all exhibitors, the maximum number of outside stalls one farm will have is 5. All Tack Stalls will be inside. Stall assignments are made on a first come, first serve basis, based on the postmark of entry. If you have special needs or preferences, please get your entries in early! Per show management outside stalls are for Livestock. Tack stalls will be located inside the barn and it is suggested that farms share tack stalls. If all outside stalls are full, overflow animals will be assigned stalls inside the barn.** No bedding or feed is provided by the fair.

RV RESERVATION INSTRUCTIONS:

At the new location, RV spaces are available for self-contained units needing no utilities along the bank, along the North side of Barn E at the base of the hill. If you need power, water, and/or sewer, there are a few sites available on a first come bases by reservation only. RV sites will be in the parking lot, along the fence near Gate 1. There is to be no power run from the barn to any type of unit (RV, trailer, or vehicle) . There will be no vehicle movement on the fair grounds after the fair gates have been opened.

LOAD IN, LOAD OUT INSTRUCTIONS:

Entrance will be through Gate 3. There will be no vehicle movement on the fairgrounds past the top of Barn E and Barn F. Trailer parking is along the base of the hill. Once the tow vehicle is detached from trailer, vehicles park along Airport Road fenceline. Saturday morning, the adjacent Barn F, will have the Rabbit competition beginning at 7:30am and parking will be congested.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. This is a Level III Show approved by ALSA. All rules and guidelines will be in accordance with the latest edition of the ALSA Handbook.
2. Exhibitors must be registered owners and enter animals in the exact names shown on the registration certificate, or may use an ALSA "Permission to Show" Form. Exhibitors may or may not be handlers.
3. Youth Division entries must be made in the name of the youth. There will be three age divisions in the youth classes. Show management reserves the right to combine age groups if participation is low.
4. All llamas born prior to April 10, 2011 and entered in approved halter classes for males and females must be registered or passed screening with the International Llama Registry (ILR) or Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC). Failure to meet this requirement prohibits entry of this animal in the show. This does not apply to non-breeder animals, such as geldings, or non-productive females, youth or performance classes.
5. Llamas recorded with ALSA for point accumulation must reflect their llama's ALSA number on the entry form. Classes must have at least two entries for points to be awarded.
6. A copy of the registration papers for each animal, and a copy of the owner's ALSA membership card, or a \$30 non-membership

fee for ALSA must be sent in with the entry form, class and stall fees. These should be mailed to: N.C. Mountain State Fair, 1301 Fanning Bridge Road, Fletcher, N.C. 28732 (Telephone: 828-687-1414). They should be received on or before August 12, 2011. Checks should be made payable to: N.C. Mountain State Fair.

7. Crias under six (6) months of age shall not be sold at ALSA Shows unless they are sold as a package with their dams.
8. Feed stations cannot be used for the public to feed llamas at an ALSA Show.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

The Health Regulations of the Veterinary Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules & Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Animals cannot be unloaded until checked in. **Out-of-state** entries must be accompanied by a health certificate, show no evidence of parasites, or infectious or contagious disease. Llamas coming into North Carolina from "TB and Brucellosis free states" do not require testing for TB and Brucellosis. All health certificates must be issued within 30 days of the show and must state: "Herd of origin has had no TB or Brucellosis within the last 12 months." Llamas six months or older, coming from states that have not been designated TB and Brucellosis free, must be tested and shown negative from Brucellosis within 30 days of the show, and TB within 60 days of the show. All owners must comply with North Carolina State Regulations.

WOOL DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS:

Suri Wool - The fleece should have a natural luster and hang/drape over the llama's body, usually forming a natural part along the spine. The fibers are grouped in a very distinctive, well-defined lock structure, indicted by many individual separate locks, formed at the skin and carrying out to the ends of each lock. Locks should be independent and consistent in size. Degree of wave or spiral content should be consistent throughout neck and body. There should be an absence of crimp and minimal loft.

Light Wool – Minimal body wool, short neck wool with smooth legs.

Medium Wool – Moderate-to-long body wool, minimal-to-moderate neck wool with smooth-to-moderate leg wool.

Heavy Wool – Abundant body and neck wool, with minimal-to-abundant leg wool (i.e. at least to the knee and hock).

AGE DESCRIPTIONS: The base date for computing the llama's age is September 9, 2011.

Juvenile: September 10, 2010 to April 9, 2011

Yearling: September 10, 2009 to September 10, 2010

Two Year-Old: September 10, 2008 to September 10, 2009

Adult: Before September 10, 2008

All entries must have been born before April 10, 2011

Junior Youth: 8 to 11 years as of January 1, 2011, 8 year olds may compete as of their 8th birthday.

Intermediate Youth: 12 years to 14 years as of January 1, 2011

Senior Youth: 15 years to 18 years as of January 1, 2010

It is recommended youth under 8 years of age do not show intact males and youth 8-12 years should not show intact males over 24 months of age.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND INFORMATION:

Criteria for all Halter Classes, **except for Best of Show**, are listed in the ALSA Handbook. Best of Show is comprised of the Grand Champions from each halter division. The judge will select the best of these champions as our Best of Show.

Pack Classes: Exhibitors must provide all necessary gear. Packs must be filled with the appropriate weight for the class and be filled to simulate a full load. Llamas between 5 and 36 months will carry a pack filled with lightweight bulky items, with no weight requirements. Llamas 37 months or older will carry 20 lbs. Packs will be weighed at the gate prior to the class. Young pack llamas will compete with the adults in either the Novice or Advanced Pack Class. **Please specify on entry form if llama entered in a pack class is a "Young Pack Llama".**

Sub-Junior Classes: Two Non-ALSA Sub-Junior Classes will be offered for youth under 8 years old. No entry fees are required, no premiums will be paid and all contestants will receive ribbons. A responsible adult must accompany participating youth.

Wild Card Classes: On each of the two show days during the lunch break, a Wild Card Class will be conducted. These classes are primarily for the entertainment of the audience (and show participants). No premiums will be paid and no ribbons awarded. For planning purposes, list your entry on the form. If your llama is entered only into one or both of these classes, no entry fee will be charged for the llama.

Parade of Masters: On Saturday, exhibitors will show their "senior" Herd Sires or Dams in the Parade of Masters. This class is the opportunity to bring out your pride and joy who for years was your great (and possibly famous) herd sire or dam. An animal we may have not seen for years but who is still in spectacular shape. If you are thinking about Get of Sire or Produce of Dam entries, this would be a fun side aspect to show the public the parentage of your llamas.

Wild Card Obstacle: On Sunday, a unique obstacle course will be available for interested participants to try. The course is planned with the goal of entertaining the audience, but of equal fun for the participants. If you've thought about doing performance before but hesitant to "compete", this will be a great opportunity for you to get in the ring with your llama. This also provides you the "detox" training opportunity for your llama if it bulked at an obstacle in the show setting. Our intelligent llamas can easily figure out that they can get away with bulking in a show and this follow-up can help undo that unintentional lesson.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

ZZ001	Open Showmanship	ZZ003	Intermediate Youth Showmanship
ZZ002	Senior Youth Showmanship	ZZ004	Junior Youth Showmanship

SURI HALTER CLASSES

ZZ005	Juvenile Suri Males	ZZ009	Juvenile Suri Females
ZZ006	Yearling Suri Males	ZZ010	Yearling Suri Females
ZZ007	Two Year-Old Suri Males	ZZ011	Two Year-Old Suri Females
ZZ008	Adult Suri Males	ZZ012	Adult Suri Females
*Grand & Reserve Champion Suri Males		*Grand & Reserve Champion Suri Females	

LIGHT WOOL HALTER CLASSES

ZZ013	Juvenile Lt. Wool Males	ZZ017	Juvenile Lt. Wool Females
ZZ014	Yearling Lt. Wool Males	ZZ018	Yearling Lt. Wool Females
ZZ015	Two Year-Old Lt. Wool Males	ZZ019	Two Year-Old Lt. Wool Females
ZZ016	Adult Lt. Wool Males	ZZ020	Adult Lt. Wool Females
*Grand & Reserve Champion Lt. Wool Males		*Grand & Reserve Champion Lt. Wool Females	

MEDIUM WOOL HALTER CLASSES

ZZ021	Juvenile Med. Wool Males	ZZ025	Juvenile Med. Wool Females
ZZ022	Yearling Med. Wool Males	ZZ026	Yearling Med. Wool Females
ZZ023	Two Year-Old Med. Wool Males	ZZ027	Two Year-Old Med. Wool Females
ZZ024	Adult Med. Wool Males	ZZ028	Adult Med. Wool Females
*Grand & Reserve Champion Med. Wool Males		*Grand & Reserve Champion Med. Wool Females	

HEAVY WOOL HALTER CLASSES

ZZ029	Juvenile Hvy. Wool Males	ZZ033	Juvenile Hvy. Wool Females
ZZ030	Yearling Hvy. Wool Males	ZZ034	Yearling Hvy. Wool Females
ZZ031	Two Year-Old Hvy. Wool Males	ZZ035	Two Year-Old Hvy. Wool Females
ZZ032	Adult Hvy. Wool Males	ZZ036	Adult Hvy. Wool Females
*Grand & Reserve Champion Hvy. Wool Males		*Grand & Reserve Champion Hvy. Wool Females	

MINI HALTER CLASSES

ZZ037	Juvenile Mini Males	ZZ041	Juvenile Mini Females
ZZ038	Yearling Mini Males	ZZ042	Yearling Mini Females
ZZ039	Two Year-Old Mini Males	ZZ043	Two Year-Old Mini Females
ZZ040	Adult Mini Males	ZZ044	Adult Mini Females
*Grand & Reserve Champion Mini Males		*Grand & Reserve Champion Mini Females	

NON-BREEDER HALTER CLASSES

ZZ045	Yearling Non-Breeders
ZZ046	Two Year-Old Non-Breeders
ZZ047	Adult Non-Breeders
*Grand & Reserve Champion Non-Breeder	
*Best of Show	

GROUP CLASSES

ZZ048	Get of Sire
ZZ049	Produce of Dam

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

ZZ050 Advanced Pack
ZZ051 Novice Pack
ZZ052 Senior Youth Pack
ZZ053 Intermediate Youth Pack
ZZ054 Junior Youth Pack
ZZ055 Advanced Obstacle
ZZ056 Novice Obstacle
ZZ057 Senior Youth Obstacle
ZZ058 Intermediate Youth Obstacle

*ALSA Junior Youth Performance Champion
*ALSA Junior Youth Reserve Performance Champion
*ALSA Intermediate Youth Performance Champion
*ALSA Intermediate Youth Reserve Performance Champion
*ALSA Advanced Performance Champion
*ALSA Advanced Reserve Performance Champion

ZZ059 Junior Youth Obstacle
ZZ060 Sub-Junior Obstacle
ZZ061 Advanced Public Relations
ZZ062 Novice Public Relations
ZZ063 Senior Youth Public Relations
ZZ064 Intermediate Youth Public Relations
ZZ065 Junior Youth Public Relations
ZZ066 Sub-Junior Public Relations

*ALSA Senior Youth Performance Champion
*ALSA Senior Youth Reserve Performance Champion
*ALSA Novice Performance Champion
*ALSA Novice Reserve Performance Champion

CART CLASSES

ZZ067 Pleasure Cart
ZZ068 Performance Cart
*Carting Champion
*Carting Reserve Champion

PREMIUMS

1st Place \$30 2nd Place \$24 3rd Place \$20 4th Place \$14 5th Place \$12 * Banners Only

WILD CARD CLASSES - NO Judging, NO Placing, NO Ribbons or Banners. Just Lots of Fun.

ZZ100 Parade of Masters
ZZ101 Wild Card Obstacle