

**DEPARTMENT ZZ – OPEN LLAMA SHOW**  
**Level II ALSA Show – Southeastern Regional Qualifier**  
**Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF \$ 6,000.00**

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**Entry Deadline:** August 13, 2010 (Received by with entry fees)

**Check-in:** September 10th, Friday 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Gate 1, lower gate entrance behind McGough Arena, Show ring is in the Covered Arena behind McGough Arena

**Show Time:** September 11th, Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Exhibitors' Meeting (At Show Ring)

9:00 a.m. Performance Classes and Obstacle

September 12th, Sunday 8:30 a.m. Showmanship

Halter Classes

Mini Llama

Cart

**ALSA Judges:** Halter & Performance: TBA

Performance: TBA

**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. **All Outside Stalls Will Have Panels**

**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.

**STALL INFORMATION:**

Stalls are 10' x 10' stationary horse stalls. Each stall has access to electricity and water is readily available. The stall floors are red clay. No bedding or feed is provided by the fair. **In fairness to all exhibitors, the maximum number of outside stalls one farm will have is 5. 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.**

**RV RESERVATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

RV Spaces are available on a first come bases by reservation only. **There will be no vehicle movement on the fair grounds after the fair gates have been opened. RV sites will be in the parking lot, along the fence near Gate 1.**

**LOAD IN, LOAD OUT INSTRUCTIONS:**

**There will be no vehicle movement on the fairgrounds once the gates are open at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 a.m. from Friday through Sunday.** If you are unable to arrive prior to 8:30 a.m. Friday, cross the parking lot to your right, after coming through Gate 1 and go to the show arena (behind the McGough Arena). You will have to walk your llama to their stalls from the arena. Somebody will be available, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday evening to help ferry your tack, etc. to your stalls. If you want to leave after the show on Sunday, you will have to move your vehicles, etc. down behind the show ring in the morning, before the fair opens, walk the animals down, when it's time to go, and there will be somebody available to help ferry your things back down to your vehicle to load up. This process will be prioritized for exhibitors, based on who has the farthest to travel home.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. This is a Level II 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 September 10th, 2009 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 three 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 18, 2010. Checks should be made payable to: N.C. Mountain State Fair.
7. Crias under five (5) 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:**

Juvenile: September 10, 2009 to April 9, 2010

Yearling: September 10, 2008 to September 10, 2009

Two Year-Old: September 10, 2007 to September 10, 2008

Adult: Before September 9, 2007

All entries must have been born before April 9, 2010

**Junior Youth:** 8 year olds may compete as of their 8th birthday. 8 to 11 years as of January 1, 2010

**Intermediate Youth:** 12 years to 14 years as of January 1, 2010

**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 at least 40 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 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.

#### **SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

ZZ001 Open Showmanship

ZZ002 Senior Youth Showmanship

ZZ003 Intermediate Youth Showmanship

ZZ004 Junior Youth Showmanship

#### **SURI HALTER CLASSES**

ZZ005 Juvenile Suri Males

ZZ006 Yearling Suri Males

ZZ007 Two Year-Old Suri Males

ZZ009 Juvenile Suri Females

ZZ010 Yearling Suri Females

ZZ011 Two Year-Old Suri Females

ZZ008 Adult Suri Males  
\*Grand & Reserve Champion Suri Males

### LIGHT WOOL HALTER CLASSES

ZZ013 Juvenile Lt. Wool Males  
ZZ014 Yearling Lt. Wool Males  
ZZ015 Two Year-Old Lt. Wool Males  
ZZ016 Adult Lt. Wool Males  
\*Grand & Reserve Champion Lt. Wool Males

### MEDIUM WOOL HALTER CLASSES

ZZ021 Juvenile Med. Wool Males  
ZZ022 Yearling Med. Wool Males  
ZZ023 Two Year-Old Med. Wool Males  
ZZ024 Adult Med. Wool Males  
\*Grand & Reserve Champion Med. Wool Males

### HEAVY WOOL HALTER CLASSES

ZZ029 Juvenile Hvy. Wool Males  
ZZ030 Yearling Hvy. Wool Males  
ZZ031 Two Year-Old Hvy. Wool Males  
ZZ032 Adult Hvy. Wool Males  
\*Grand & Reserve Champion Hvy. Wool Males

### MINI HALTER CLASSES

ZZ037 Juvenile Mini Males  
ZZ038 Yearling Mini Males  
ZZ039 Two Year-Old Mini Males  
ZZ040 Adult Mini Males  
\*Grand & Reserve Champion Mini Males

### NON-BREEDER HALTER CLASSES

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

### 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

### CART CLASSES

ZZ067 Pleasure Cart  
ZZ068 Performance Cart

\*ALSA Junior Youth Performance Champion  
\*ALSA Junior Youth Reserve Performance Champion  
\*ALSA Intermediate Youth Performance Champion  
\*ALSA Intermediate Youth Res. Performance Champion

### PREMIUMS

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

ZZ012 Adult Suri Females  
\*Grand & Reserve Champion Suri Females

ZZ017 Juvenile Lt. Wool Females  
ZZ018 Yearling Lt. Wool Females  
ZZ019 Two Year-Old Lt. Wool Females  
ZZ020 Adult Lt. Wool Females  
\*Grand & Reserve Champion Lt. Wool Females

ZZ025 Juvenile Med. Wool Females  
ZZ026 Yearling Med. Wool Females  
ZZ027 Two Year-Old Med. Wool Females  
ZZ028 Adult Med. Wool Females  
\*Grand & Reserve Champion Med. Wool Females

ZZ033 Juvenile Hvy. Wool Females  
ZZ034 Yearling Hvy. Wool Females  
ZZ035 Two Year-Old Hvy. Wool Females  
ZZ036 Adult Hvy. Wool Females  
\*Grand & Reserve Champion Hvy. Wool Females

ZZ041 Juvenile Mini Females  
ZZ042 Yearling Mini Females  
ZZ043 Two Year-Old Mini Females  
ZZ044 Adult Mini Females  
\*Grand & Reserve Champion Mini Females

\*Best of Show

### GROUP CLASSES

ZZ048 Get of Sire  
ZZ049 Produce of Dam  
  
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 Res. Performance Champion  
\*ALSA Performance Champion  
\*ALSA Reserve Performance Champion