

**Please be aware that  
Exhibitors entering  
into these classes  
must also be familiar  
with the General  
Rules and Livestock  
Rules**

**(Anything highlighted in grey is new)**



## LLAMAS/ALPACAS

DEPT. 26

Chairman: *Jessica Tharp*

CO-SUPERINTENDENTS: SARAH BOUZAS & KIM SCHMIDT

ASST. SUPERINTENDENT: CAITLIN YODER

*Pre Fair Barn Set Up - Wednesday, Aug. 12 @ 7:00 p.m.*

Registration Deadline: **June 1, 2026**

Verification: **July 27 - July 29, 2026**

**9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** (at Office for any changes, otherwise verification via phone.)

NO LATE VERIFICATION ACCEPTED.

(Current year photo or tattoo number must be presented at registration) No later than June 1<sup>st</sup>

Health Check -Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - NOON.

Animal Certification Form turned in at Health Check

Entry ---Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

---Sunday: 5:00 p.m.: Costume, Jackpot  
Leaping, Limbo, Paper Chain classes

Sunday ---Mandatory meeting @ 5:00 p.m.

Judging ---Monday: 1:00 p.m.: Showmanship,  
Performance classes, Special Needs

Release ---Sunday: 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

### ***ALL LLAMA/ALPACA JUDGING TO TAKE PLACE IN THE SHOW ARENA!***

*Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure, as well as, BCYF Youth Exhibits Rules, and BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable).*

See page 15 for link for body scoring guidelines.

#### **RULES:**

- All classes open to 5 - 20 yr. olds unless stated otherwise.
- All Llamas/Alpacas are major exhibits.
- All Llamas/Alpacas must be entered on the appropriate form. All possible entries must be listed, including back up animals.
- All exhibitors must VERIFY their entries between July 27 & July 29 or forfeit their right to show at the Fair. If no changes you can call, otherwise you must verify in person, and sign for changes.
- At verification time you MUST indicate which animal(s) you will show.
- There will be NO class or animal changes permitted on entry day.
- There will be NO sharing of animals between family members or friends. An animal may be shown by one exhibitor only. **Exception:** Special Needs can share an animal with another exhibitor. All decisions are at the discretion of the committee, superintendents, judges, or director.
- Exhibitor allowed 2 entries in each class.
- Exhibitor allowed only one (1) Showmanship class.

- All Llamas/Alpacas are to be prepared for exhibit BEFORE being brought to the fairgrounds.
- Dress code for showing will be white shirt and blue/black long pants. Dress code for exhibition classes will be white shirt and finger-tip length shorts or long pants and closed toe shoes.
- No outside, professional help allowed during fair.
- Bedding is to be provided by exhibitor.
- Manure is to be removed from stalls to designated area at least twice a day once by 9:30 a.m. and second by evening chore. Making sure the pens are kept up throughout the day.
- Proper fitting tack and lead rope to be on animal when out of stall.
- STALL CARDS must be completed and turned in by Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
- Animals must be at least 5 months old to enter performance classes and at LEAST ONE YEAR OLD to enter in the pack class.
- Exhibitor must do a major portion of the stall work, feeding, watering & grooming.
- Only Llamas/Alpacas will be accepted for exhibit.
- Exhibitor must be present during judging of Champion class to be eligible to win.
- All animals must be washed by Sunday evening at the horse wash rack. It will not be permitted to take animals to wash rack after that.
- Follow guidelines of ALSA/ILR for obstacle course. All courses must be sketched the day before and presented to the llama superintendents.
- Refer to livestock general rule #24, a disqualified animal will be asked to be taken off the grounds by determination of the Superintendent and director.

***BANNERS WILL BE AWARDED TO 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE WINNERS IN ALL CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES. If Banner awarded, no rosette ribbon will be given.***

#### **SHOWMANSHIP**

Dept. 26 - Div. 1

A Showmanship class is a demonstration of the handler's ability to show his/her animal to its best advantage at halter. Judging is based on the exhibitor's basic skills in fitting, grooming, following directions and style of presenting the animal to the judge for evaluation. The animal's conformation is not to be considered.

**Only 1 Showmanship class per exhibitor.**

**Premiums for Showmanship are:**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00,

#### **SHOWMANSHIP:**

**1400. Senior Division, Exhibitors 16 - 20**

Amanda Olszewski and Family Trophy (I117r)  
(to the winner of Senior Showmanship class)

**1401. Intermediate Division, Exhibitors 13 - 15**

**1402. Junior Division, Exhibitors 9 - 12**

**1403. Young Jr. Div. Exhibitors 6 - 8**

**1404. 5 yr. old Div., Exhibitor 5 only**

• **Grand Champion Showmanship, 6 - 20**

Pleasing Pastures Farm/Fuzzy Friends Trophy (I103r)  
Winner is eligible for Showmanship Sweepstakes  
Refer to page 14 for more information.

- **Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship**  
Llama Showcase/Northwind Farm (1104r)

**PERFORMANCE CLASSES:** Dept. 26 – Div. 2  
**PREMIUMS FOR ALL CLASSES ARE:**

A-5.00, B-4.00, C-3.00 (Except Championship classes or as noted otherwise, no premium)

**OBSTACLE** Dept. 26 - Div. 2

Judging centers on how well the obstacles are negotiated by exhibitor and animal; how well the exhibitor and animal work together is very important. Obstacles are geared to simulate those the animal would encounter hiking in the woods.

- 1409. **Senior Div.**, Exhibitors 16 - 20
- 1410. **Intermediate Div.**, Exhibitors 13 - 15
- 1411. **Junior Div.**, Exhibitors 9 - 12
- 1412. **Young Jr. Div.**, Exhibitors 6 - 8
- 1413. **5 yr. old Div.**, Exhibitor 5 only

**PACKING** Dept. 26 - Div. 2

This class is similar to the obstacle class except the animal carries a pack loaded according to age. Pack is to be either a soft pack or a complete (with pannier) packing system. (Using approved pack)

- 1416. **Senior Div.**, Exhibitors 16 - 20
- 1417. **Intermediate Div.**, Exhibitors 13 - 15
- 1418. **Junior Div.**, Exhibitors 9 - 12
- 1419. **Young Jr. Div.**, Exhibitors 6 - 8

**PUBLIC RELATIONS OBSTACLE** Dept. 26 - Div. 2

Judging centers on how well the obstacles are negotiated by the exhibitor and animal; Obstacles are geared to simulate those the animal would encounter during a parade or on a community service outing. Surprise obstacles are encountered to see how cool and collected your animal is.

- 1421. **Senior Division**, Exhibitors 16 - 20
  - 1422. **Interm. Division**, Exhibitors 13 - 15
  - 1423. **Junior Div.**, Exhibitors 9 - 12
  - 1424. **Young Jr. Div.**, Exhibitors 6 - 8
  - 1425. **5 yr. old Div.**, Exhibitor 5 only
- Performance classes are Obstacle, Packing, PR Obstacle

- **Champion Young Jr. Performance**  
Friends for Berrien Springs Trophy (1111r)
- **Res. Champion Young Jr. Performance**  
Friends for Berrien Springs Trophy (1112r)
- **Champion Jr. Performance**  
Terry McCrone Memorial Trophy (1113r)
- **Res. Champion Jr. Performance**  
Friends for Berrien Springs Trophy (1114r)
- **Champion Inter. Performance**  
Jennifer Hatfield Honor Trophy (1107r)
- **Res. Champion Inter. Performance**  
Sarah & Katrina Capek Honor Trophy (1108r)
- **Champion Sr. Performance**  
Zac Shoenbach Memorial Trophy (1105r)
- **Res. Champion Sr. Performance**  
Stephanie Morse Honor Trophy (1106r)
- **Grand Champion Performance**  
Sue Bodtke Memorial Trophy (1101r)

- **Res. Grand Champion Performance**  
Hecht Veterinary Hospital Trophy (1102r)

*Exhibition only classes: 1437 - 1458 no premiums awarded*  
1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> placing rosettes in each class only

**COSTUME** Dept. 26 - Div. 3

This class is to provide entertainment for the public and the exhibitor. The exhibitor and animal are dressed in a chosen theme. Music and a written script may be included.

- 1437. **Llama Costume**, Exhibitors 13 - 20
- 1438. **Llama Costume**, Exhibitors 6 - 12
- 1439. **Llama Costume**, Exhibitors 5 yr. old
  - **Best Costume**  
Richard Wire Memorial Trophy (1109r)
  - **Reserve Best Costume**  
Friends for Berrien Springs Trophy (1110r)

**JACKPOT OBSTACLE** Dept. 26 – Div. 3

10 Obstacles, each assigned a point value, Exh. goes through as many as they can in 2 minutes.

- 1443. **Jackpot Obstacle** - Exhibitor 13 - 20
- 1444. **Jackpot Obstacle** - Exhibitor 6 - 12
  - **Champion Jackpot Obstacle**  
Okon-Waterhouse Family Trophy (1118a)
  - **Reserve Champ. Jackpot Obstacle**, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Rosette

**LEAPING LLAMAS** Dept. 26 - Div. 3

The object of this class is to show how high the llama will jump.

- 1447. **Leaping Llamas** - Exh. 13 - 20
- 1448. **Leaping Llamas** - Exh. 6 - 12
  - **Champion Leaping Llama**  
Friends for Berrien Springs Trophy (1115r)
  - **Reserve Champion Leaping Llama**  
Friends for Berrien Springs Trophy (1116r)

**LIMBO LLAMAS** Dept. 26 – Div. 3

- 1452. **Limbo Llamas** - Exh. 13 - 20
- 1453. **Limbo Llamas** - Exh. 6 - 12
  - **Champion Limbo Llama**  
Okon-Waterhouse Family Trophy (1119a)
  - **Reserve Champion Limbo Llama**

**PAPER LEAD ROPE** Dept. 26 – Div. 3

Exhibitor will have a paper streamer attached to the halter of the llama (along with a regular lead rope). Exhibitors will line up and the first one crosses the line wins, but if your paper streamer breaks, you are out. Full explanation on website.

- 1457. **Paper Lead Rope** - Exh. 13 - 20
- 1458. **Paper Lead Rope** - Exh. 6 - 12
  - **Champion Paper Lead Rope**  
Okon-Waterhouse Family Trophy (1120a)
  - **Reserve Champion Paper Lead Rope**

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**DEPT. 26 – DIV. 4**  
**SPECIAL NEEDS EXHIBITORS WITH**  
**LLAMAS/ALPACAS**

**Exhibitor must be 5 yrs. old to enter**  
**Premiums: A-\$5.00, B-\$4.00, C-\$3.00**

- 1470. **Obstacle**  
1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> place ribbons

**1471. Showmanship**  
1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> place ribbons