LLAMA SHOW
This show is an ILR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

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ARRIVAL
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
12Noon to 9pm
7-8pm Youth Performance Workshop

SCHEDULE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Arena 4
7:45am Exhibitors’ Meeting
8am Fleece Judging (fleece area)
8am Show begins
Showmanship Classes:
Adult Advanced, Adult Novice,
Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth,
Junior Youth, Sub-Junior Youth
Suri Halter Classes:
Female, Male
Suri Halter Champions
Non-Breeder Halter Classes:
Working, and Fleece
Non-Breeder Champions
Non-Breeder Llamas of Distinction
Female Halter Classes: Classic/Light,
Medium, and Heavy
Female Halter Champions
Female Llamas of Distinction
Best Bred and Owned Female
Male Halter Classes: Classic/Light,
Medium, and Heavy

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
8am
Trail/Pack Classes: Advanced, Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth, Novice, Junior Youth
PR/Companion classes: Advanced, Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth, Novice, Junior Youth, Sub-Junior Youth
Freestyle/Obstacle: Advanced, Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth, Novice, Junior Youth, Sub-Junior Youth
7pm Youth and Adult Leadline
Youth Only Paper Leadline

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2
Area 4
8am
Trail/Pack Classes: Advanced, Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth, Novice, Junior Youth
PR/Companion classes: Advanced, Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth, Novice, Junior Youth, Sub-Junior Youth
Freestyle/Obstacle: Advanced, Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth, Novice, Junior Youth, Sub-Junior Youth
7pm Youth and Adult Leadline

RELEASE
Departure - will be a staggered release starting mid-afternoon at the discretion of the superintendent

SHOW Donors
Carol Millard
Carol Reigh
Deb Marcou
Katrina Capasso
Debbie Shoff
Marcia Dunham
Barb Ferris
Long Island Livestock Company
Laura Steere
Charlotte Sankey

SHOW PREMIUMS
(No premiums for Sub-Junior classes, Youth showcase, Best in Shows, Jackpots, Youth workshop and Skillathon)

All Classes

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ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15
Late entries close August 31 and entry fee is double the standard fee.
ILR Championship Show. The Big E Llama Show will be hosting an ILR Championship Show this year. The main differences will be the running of double halter classes, which means there will be two halter judges placing but only one judge will give reasons, special ribbons and awards, and the ability to have a special event (this year lunch on Saturday).

SPECIAL RULES

READ ALL RULES. All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published on the Agriculture page and includes these Species Rules.

THANK YOU FOR REVIEWING ALL THE RULES BEFORE REGISTRATION. THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES.

SPECIES RULES

SANCTION. This Llama Show is sanctioned by ILR and all rules and guidelines for this show will be in accordance with the ILR Show Division. It is not necessary to be a member of the ILR Show Division to participate in this show. However, membership is necessary to receive points for your placings. For complete information and ILR Show Guidelines please see www.lamaregistry.com, ILR Show Division: then Guidelines. Please address all questions, suggestions and comments to Carol Millard, Show Superintendent, at kewa@charter.net.

ANIMAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS. All llamas must be registered or have passed screening with the International Lama Registry [ILR]. "LL" ILR registered llamas only can be shown in Halter and Fleece Classes. Non-ILR registered or llamas with an ILR listing number may show in the Performance, Showmanship or Youth divisions or other optional classes. Non-ILR registered llamas must obtain an ILR Tracking Number. All cameldids must be identified by microchip. The microchip number must match the health papers presented to inspectors for admission to the facility. Cameldids not complying will not be allowed off the trailer. The exhibitor is responsible for providing or having available the appropriate readers.

TEST YOUR CHIPS BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR THE SHOW

AGE RESTRICTION. All show camelids must be at least 5 months old. Nursing crias that are accompanying a show llama may not accompany dams into show ring.

GROUP ENTRIES. An entry fee is not required for group classes (e.g. Get of Sire) but each animal in these group classes must be entered and shown in their individual halter class.

SUBSTITUTIONS. Substitutions will be allowed only until September 20 to allow for an accurate show book. This applies to cameldids in classes where the entry is made in the name of the animal (halter and performance classes) and to handlers where the entry is made in the name of the handler (youth and showmanship).

ENTRIES

PROCESS. Entries best received through the Showorks online program. Contact the Ag Office for help 413-205-5011.

Payment is made online or sent to Agriculture & Education Department, Eastern States Exposition, 1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield MA 01089, 413-205-5011. Mailed entries need to be postmarked by the deadline. Entry deadline is August 15, with late entries until August 31. Entry process is not complete until payment is received.

PASSES. Initial passes for exhibitors and vehicles are issued after entries are processed and are confirmation of entry. Additional passes are available from your superintendent once you are at the fair.

ANIMAL CARE

ANIMAL CARE. Feed, bedding and care of the animals is the sole responsibility of the owner or exhibitor. Pens must have some form of cover over the concrete. No paper products will be allowed for bedding purposes. Eastern States Exposition provides one (1) bale of straw for each animal pen entered, to be used under mats or rubber flooring, by itself or over shavings.

PEN PANELS. Pen panels are provided by Eastern States Exposition. Your cooperation is appreciated in moving the panels to the outside wall when leaving to facilitate barn cleaning (if requested).

ANIMAL PENS AND TACK/DISPLAY/NON-ANIMAL STALLS. Animal pens cost $15 each and other non-animal stalls used for tack/display/sleeping/storage will be charged $25 each.

ONE NON-ANIMAL stall per entry. If an animal pen is subsequently used as a tack/display/non-animal stall, the extra cost will be assessed for additional payment. Please identify any exhibitor with whom you are sharing tack/animal pens so Show Management can arrange stalling efficiently.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND GUIDELINES

FLEECE SHOW. The Big E Fleece Show is open to all and is an ILR sanctioned show. Entry fee is $20 per fleece. Llama fleeces must be received before September 30th either personally delivered or shipped. They will be released back to you on October 2. Each exhibitor will receive written evaluation of fleece. Please see www.lamaregistry.com for guidelines and scorecard for fleeces.

All fleece entries must include a photo of the animal and copy of registration certificate. Please write animal’s name on the back of the photo and include phone number on the bag containing the fleece.

Shipped fleeces should be sent to: Agriculture Department, Eastern States Exposition, 1305 Memorial Avenue, W. Springfield MA 01089 including a prepaid shipping label for return. Shipped items will be sent by the end of the week following the Exposition.

Winning fleeces will be displayed in secure boxes and may be offered for sale if you wish to note that on your fleece. A handling fee of 10% for selling fleeces will be charged. The income from this will support the llama youth program at Eastern States Exposition.

This fleece show is separate from the Creative Arts classes (please see www.thebige.com). You are encouraged to enter the Creative Arts classes with your articles, which will be displayed for the duration of the Fair to show fairgoers the varied fibers produced by our animals.

HALTER CLASSES. All animals can only be shown in one halter division (male, female or Fleece or Working non-breeders). All animals should be presented for judging with a halter and lead rope and no additional decorations. No business advertising, ranch names or animal names should be displayed on the exhibitor during the class. Llamas may not be moved from one class to another after halter judging has begun, except at the judge’s discretion.

FLEECE DIVISIONS FOR HALTER. There are divisions for halter: Suri, Classic / Light, Medium, and Heavy. Shorn Llamas MUST be shown in the fleece division in which they would have been shown before shearing. The ILR website has the complete description and photos in the complete Show Division Guidelines. Please see www.lamaregistry.com: ILR Show Division: ILR-SD, then Guidelines for descriptions and photos of the various fleece divisions.

NON-BREEDER HALTER CLASSES. These classes are for gelded or vasectomized males, and spayed or non-reproductive females that are suitable for other purposes besides breeding. These llamas must be registered. The registration or veterinary certificate must verify the non-reproductive condition. All non-breeding animals can only show in one non-breeders class.

“Working Non-breeders” shall be llamas that meet the requirements of the published fleece criteria for Classic, Light or Medium fleece on animals plus they shall have a phenotype suitable for athletic activities. “Fleece Non-breeders” shall be llamas that meet the requirements of the published fleece criteria for Suri, Silky, or Heavy fleece.

Animals not in appropriate class will be moved to the other class.
Showmanship. These classes will demonstrate the exhibitor’s ability to prepare and present the llama to the judge in a halter class. Adult Advanced Showmanship is open to exhibitors who have shown for 4 or more years. Novice Showmanship is for adults with 1-3 years of llama showing experience.

Llamas of Distinction. These classes are for llamas who are 13 years of age as of show day. All fiber types are combined. The llama may show in the regular halter age division as well.

Get-Of-Sire. The entry is made in the name of the sire but is not shown in this class. Each entry must include three offspring of either sex by the same sire out of at least two different dams. All Get must be shown in their appropriate halter class age division. The Get must be decided at check-in or at the latest before halter classes begin. There is no entry fee for this class as the offspring have already been entered in their individual classes. If the exhibitor is not the sire’s owner, the exhibitor must have written permission from the sire’s owner and the entry is made in the owner’s name.

Produce of Dam. Entry is made in the name of the dam but is not shown in this class. Each entry must include two offspring of either sex, out of the same dam and may be the same or different sires. All Produce must be shown in their appropriate halter class age division. The Produce must be decided at check-in or at the latest before halter classes begin. There is no entry fee for this class as the offspring have already been entered in their individual classes. If the exhibitor is not the dam’s owner, the exhibitor must have written permission from the dam’s owner and the entry is made in the owner’s name.

Best Bred and Owned. Eligible entries will not be determined by halter placings but should be entered on the entry form and shown in one of the halter classes. This class is for breeding-quality llamas whose dam was owned by the exhibitor when the dam was bred and the llama was born and is still owned by the exhibitor. Each farm may enter a maximum of one (1) llama per class (male and female).

Best in Show. Grand Champion in each age and sex division will compete for the title of Best-in-Show in Male, Female, and Non-Breeder champions. (no premiums)

Champions. Champion will be selected from the first place animals in each age division. Reserve Champion will be selected from the remaining first place animals, and the second place animal from the Grand Champion’s age division. All animals will be placed and receive points according to IRL guidelines. (no premiums)

Performance Classes. A Novice Animal is defined as an animal who has not earned 4 or more Grand or Reserve Championships in any Performance division (Novice, Open, or Youth) in any Show Association or Open Show with a minimum of 5 in the division. If a Novice Animal has earned points to the Advanced division in any other Show Association, they must show in the Advanced division in the IRL-SD. Once an animal is entered in Advanced it cannot move back to Novice.

A llama may NOT show in Youth performance and other divisions (Novice or Advanced Performance).

If the size of the performance classes is determined to be too large to handle in the timeframe allotted, preliminaries may be implemented. Course obstacles will be posted before the classes start. There will be a "walk through" of the course before each performance class.

PR/Companion Classes. This class is for the llama that participates in community activities, goes to schools, hospitals, service clubs and parades.

Freestyle-Obstacle Classes. The purpose of the obstacle class is to demonstrate the well-trained llama’s obedience and willingness to go where its handler asks it to go.

Trail/Pack Classes. All tasks/obstacles will simulate what handler and llama might encounter or need to negotiate while hiking and/or packing on trails. The llama’s maneuver-ability and manageability are being measured, not endurance, thus there are no weight requirements. Panniers must be filled out. All packs must have two cinches.

Obstacle Driving – Ground. This is for the llama that is in the beginning of cart training. A single llama, equipped with a halter, driving reins and surcingle or harness demonstrates its willingness to respond to commands from the handler.

Jackpot Obstacle Competition. Entry fee: $15 for Youth, $25 for Novice Jackpot; $50 for Master Jackpot. Awards will be paid out according to number of entries. The primary goals of the Jackpot Obstacle Competition are to promote llamas in a positive manner to the general public, help create a viable venue for well-trained animals to earn income, thereby increasing their overall value, and to offer opportunities for llama owners to get together for an enjoyable activity. This course will strive to simulate natural, challenging conditions and obstacles that may be found on trails. The handler and llama should work as a team throughout the course. (no ESE premiums paid)

Youth Divisions. All ages are as of January 1, 2022. All points go to the youth and not the llama. Animal must be named on entry form.

Divisions are as follows:

- Junior—7-11 years;
- Intermediate—12-14 years;
- Senior—15-19 years.

Exception: 7-year-old Juniors must have turned 7 AS OF THE FIRST DATE OF THE SHOW. 7-year-old youth may choose to show as Sub-Juniors or as Juniors.

Youth participants may show no more than two (2) animals in the Youth division and only one animal in any one class.

Youth may share an animal in Youth classes, however, the number of youth sharing one animal in Youth classes will be limited to two (2) in order to prevent undue stress to the animal.

A llama may NOT show in Youth and other Performance divisions (Novice or Advanced Performance).

Animals shown by youth can show in their respective halter division and novice or advanced showmanship.

Sub-Junior Youth. Showmanship, PR and Obstacle classes will be offered for our youngest exhibitors, ages 3-7. These classes will not be placed and each contestant will receive a ribbon. For safety, an adult will be present with the child in the ring and offer whatever assistance is appropriate to the child. (no premiums)

Youth Showcase. Entries will include a poster with drawings or photographs and an educational message. For 2022, please develop your message about something related to nutrition for llamas. The posters will be displayed for the public to enjoy. There is no entry fee and mail or hand deliver all posters to Eastern States Exposition by the beginning of the show. The youth’s name can be on either the front or back of the poster. Posters will remain on display during the llama show. (no premiums)

Youth Skill-a-thon. Come join us for a llama skill-a-thon! Come test your llama knowledge and earn a prize just for entering! There will also be a prize for the winner of the Senior, Intermediate and Junior, for the one who has the highest score! (no premiums)

Youth Performance Workshop. Senior, Intermediate, and Junior youth can learn some general principles and practice control of a llama in the ring over 1-2 obstacles, how to approach obstacles and when to gracefully end your course. This could be where you learn tips of how not to just drag your llama through obstacles that you can translate to the other performance classes. There will be animals used that are not signed up to do performance and experienced presenters to guide the practice. (no premiums)

Costume. Llamas are judged on willingness to accept costume and must be able to move in it freely. The judge will also be looking for originality, training, time and energy involved. Costume must not have been used at a previous Big E Llama Show.
**Classes**

**AGE**

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**Scoring:**

- Exhibitor: Poise and appearance ................................. 40 pts.
- Garment: Fit and construction .................................. 30 pts.
- Llama: Appearance, groom, management ........................... 30 pts.
- Narrative on entry form is legible (BONUS) ......................... 5 pts.
RIBBONS. Ribbons will be presented to the first through sixth placing in applicable classes.

PREMIER BREEDER. EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION presents this award to the breeder who accumulates the highest points based on the animals shown which were bred by him/her. Halter classes only. Does not include group classes or Llama of Distinction.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR. EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION presents this award to the exhibitor who accumulates the highest points based on the top six animals shown by him/her. Halter classes only. Does not include group classes or Llama of Distinction.

ILR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW AWARDS. ILR provides medallions for all classes 1st-6th place. ILR provides Grand/Reserve Champion banners for each division of halter classes as well as the following performance awards.

ADVANCED PERFORMANCE CHAMPION AND RESERVE. This award is for animals who have shown in the following three classes: Advanced Obstacle; Advanced Trail/Pack Llama and Advanced PR/Companion Llama. The llama meeting all of the requirements and having the most points wins Performance Champion. The Reserve Performance Champion is the animal with next highest amount of points. All ties will be broken by noting the animal placing highest in the Advanced Obstacle class.

NOVICE PERFORMANCE CHAMPION AND RESERVE. This award is for animals that have shown in the following three classes: Novice Obstacle; Novice Trail/Pack Llama and Novice PR/Companion Llama. The llama meeting all of the requirements and having the most points wins Grand Novice Performance Champion. The Reserve Novice Performance Champion is the animal with next highest amount of points. All ties will be broken by noting the animal placing highest in the Novice Obstacle class.

YOUTH CHAMPION AND RESERVE YOUTH CHAMPION – CHAMPION AND RESERVE IN EACH AGE DIVISION WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE BEST COMBINED SCORE FROM 3 CLASSES IN EACH YOUTH DIVISION. Obstacle and PR/Companion will be required classes. The 3rd class may be Trail/Pack or Showmanship. If a youth completes all 4 classes, the higher score will count. Scores will be tabulated using the ILR point chart in the ILR-SD Guidelines. The youth with the greatest number of points in each division becomes the Senior, Intermediate or Junior Youth Champion. The second highest score will be Youth Reserve Champion. In the case of a tie the Obstacle class will be the tiebreaker.

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ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 12 NOON

SPECIAL RULES

READ GENERAL RULES. All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.

All New England growers are eligible and are invited to enter trees to be judged in competition at Eastern States Exposition. The tree classes are all Pines, all Spruces and all Fir species.

A premium of $300 for the Grand Champion and $200 for Reserve Grand Champion, will be offered, all three classes competing. A Rosette will be provided for the Reserve Grand Champion and for the highest placing tree from each state.

CHRISTMAS TREE CONTEST RULES

1. Each farm may enter three trees but no more than one tree in each class. Flocked, sprayed or colored trees will be disqualified. Tree handles must be properly trimmed and 6 to 9 inches in length.
2. Trees entered for prize money must have TWO waterproof shipping tags attached to the butt with the name and address of the entrant thereon.
3. Trees entered for prize money must be from six to nine feet in overall length from tip of leader to the bottom of butt and must be fresh and of marketable quality. Trees not meeting these minimum standards will be disqualified.
4. Tip lengths of trees must be appropriate to the tree taper.
5. All entries MUST be on the site of The Big E Christmas Tree display by no later than noon Thursday, September 15. Trees may NOT be handled by the contestants after 10am or judging begins, whichever is later.
6. Judging is expected to begin about 10am or as soon as sufficient entries have been received. Judges have the right to restrict entrance to judging area.