

# 4-H LLAMAS/ALPACAS

Now open to  
Cloverbuds 5-7  
years old  
As of 01/01/2025

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

**July 1, 9, 18, 31** Livestock Interview

### Wednesday, August 13

By 9:00 PM All 4-H Llamas and Alpacas must be in place in Barn #1  
9:00 PM Llama/Alpaca exhibitor meeting – Livestock Arena

### Thursday, August 14

11:30 AM 4-H Llama/Alpaca Show with the Open Show - Showmanship – Livestock Arena – in conjunction with Open show

### Friday, August 15

11:30 AM 4-H Llama/Alpaca Show with the Open Show – Pack & Obstacle - Livestock Arena - in conjunction with Open show

### Saturday, August 16

11:30 AM 4-H Llama/Alpaca Show with the Open Show – Public Relations & Costume – Livestock Arena – In conjunction with Open show

7:30 PM Llama/Alpaca Leaping/Limbo Contest – Showplex  
After Contest 4-H Llamas and Alpacas Exhibitor Meeting – Livestock Arena

### Sunday, August 17

6:00 PM 4-H Llamas/Alpaca Released at release ticket time

## Llama/Alpaca RULES

To be eligible to participate in the 4-H show, all youth must have completed the following:

- All exhibitors must have participate in two (2) Erie County 4-H Llama/.Alpaca educational meetings to be eligible to show at the fair.
- All exhibitors must have given a public presentation prior to May 2025.
- All animal must have been identified by June 1, 2025, through the submission of a Llama/ Alpaca enrollment form and/or Llama/ Alpaca Lease agreement listing microchip information to the 4-H office.
- All exhibitors must participate in a livestock interview in July 2025.
- All participants must be 5 years old as of January 1, 2025. Youth 5-7 years old are cloverbuds and must always have an adult side walker.
- Breeding animals MUST submit a copy of the registration form to the 4-H office by June 1, 2025.
- Exhibitors shall be neat and clean wearing dress shirt and dark pants or skirt, closed toe shoes.

## Health Requirements

- All Llama and Alpaca health records must accompany animals to the Fair. All llamas/ alpacas must show proof of active immunization against rabies, and must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD\_PI).
- Llamas and Alpaca must be identified by a microchip that is to be used as positive identification on the official entry form and health papers.

**ALL exhibitors are responsible for maintaining their exhibit until released by the 4-H program on Sunday, August 17, 2025, failure to do so will result in not being able to participate at The Erie County Fair in the future and forfeit of premium checks. (See CCE regulations in your handbook)**

## LLAMA/ALPACA SHOWMANSHIP

### Llama/Alpaca Showmanship

All ages for showmanship are as of January 1 of the current year.

Awards: Blue \$8.00 Red \$6.00 White \$4.00

**Class # 2 - Senior Showmanship** – 16 – 18 years old as 01/01/2025

**Class # 3 – Intermediate Showmanship** – 13 – 15 years old as of 01/01/2025

**Class # 4 - Junior Showmanship** – 8 – 12 years old as of 01/01/2025

### Champion Showman:

Entries for this class are limited to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place showman from classes 2-4.

## Llama/Alpaca Pack

**Awards: Blue \$8.00 Red \$6.00 White \$4.00**

Trail/Pack Classes. All tasks/obstacles will simulate what handler and llama/*alpaca* might encounter or need to negotiate while hiking and/or packing on trails. The llama/*alpaca*'s maneuverability and manageability are being measured, not endurance, thus there are no weight requirements. Panniers must be filled out. All packs must have two cinches. There will be a "walk through" of the course before the class.

**Class # 17 Junior Pack** – 4-H members age 8-12 years as of 01/01/2025  
**Class # 18 Intermediate Pack** – 4-H members age 13-15 as of 01/01/2025  
**Class # 19 Senior Pack** – 4-H members age 16-18 as of 01/01/2025

**A Best in Show Llama and Best in Show Alpaca will be selected from the above three categories (male, non-breeder, and female).**

## OBSTACLE & PUBLIC RELATIONS

**Awards: Blue \$8.00 Red \$6.00 White \$4.00**

**Obstacle and Public Relations:** We will select a Grand and Reserve Champion in the Performance divisions (Obstacle and Public Relations). This award will be presented to a youth who shows overall excellence by placing well in performance classes. Youth must compete in both the Obstacle and Public Relations classes. Points will be accumulated. The same animal must be used in both classes.

**Class # 27 Junior Obstacle** – 4-H members age 8-12 years as of 01/01/2025  
**Class # 28 Intermediate Obstacle** – 4-H members age 13-15 years as of 01/01/2025  
**Class # 29 Senior Obstacle** – 4-H members age 16-18 years as of 01/01/2025  
**Class # 32 Junior Public Relations** – 4-H members age 8-12 years as of 01/01/2025  
**Class # 33 Intermediate Public Relations** – 4-H members age 13-15 years as of 01/01/2025  
**Class # 34 Senior Public Relations** - 4-H members age 16-18 years as of 01/01/2025

*Grand Champion Performance*  
*Reserve Grand Champion Performance*

## CLOVERBUDS

- a) Open to 4-H youth between the ages of 5-7 years old as of 01/01/2025.
- b) Cloverbud exhibitors may only show 1 animal.
- c) Cloverbuds must have participated in public presentations, 2 educational meetings and a livestock interview.
- d) Cloverbuds will show together in Showmanship and Obstacle Classes and are not eligible to participate in Champion Classes.
- e) Cloverbuds may participate in the Leaping and Limbo contest.
- f) Cloverbuds must have an adult accompany them in the show ring.

Class #01: **Showmanship**  
Class #02: **Obstacle**

## OTHER LLAMA/ALPACA COMPETITIONS

Awards: Blue \$8.00 Red \$6.00 White \$4.00

### Leaping Llama/Alpaca

Class # 38 All ages compete together.

### Limbo Llama/Alpaca

Class # 39 All ages compete together.

### Llama/Alpaca Herdsman Contest

A \$20.00 premium, donated by the Fair, will be awarded to exhibitors selected as the outstanding herdsman in the Jr. Llama/Alpaca show. (5 awards will be presented)

#### CLASS # 45

#### The Erie County Fair Llama/Alpaca Dressing Contest

Saturday, August 16 – following Public Relations

Judging to take place in the Livestock Arena

Open to all 4-H & FFA Exhibitors in the Fair

Prizes will be awarded to the best-costumed animal

Theme: Sights, Sounds, Tastes and Feels of the Fair

<b>Junior</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Senior</b>
<b>Exhibitors Ages 8 – 12</b>	<b>Ages 13 – 15</b>	<b>Ages 16 – 18</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> place - \$15.00	1 <sup>st</sup> place - \$15.00	1 <sup>st</sup> place - \$15.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> place - \$10.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> place - \$10.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> place - \$10.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> place - \$5.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> place - \$5.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> place - \$5.00
4 <sup>th</sup> place - \$5.00	4 <sup>th</sup> place - \$5.00	4 <sup>th</sup> place - \$5.00

Cloverbuds will receive a Rossette.

For further information call 652-5400, ext. 132