

LLAMA SHOW

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ARRIVAL

Thursday, September 26
12Noon to 9 pm

SCHEDULE:

Friday, September 27 - Mallary Arena 4

Exhibitors' Meeting at 7:45 am
Fleece Judging (Shorn and Product) begins at 8 am
Showmanship: Adult Advanced, Adult Novice, Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth, Junior Youth, Sub Junior Youth
Suri Halter classes: Female, Male
Suri Halter Champions
Non-Breeder classes: Working and Fleece
Non-Breeder Champions
Non- Breeder Llamas of Distinction
Female Halter classes: Classic/Light, Medium, Heavy
Female Halter Champions
Female Llamas of Distinction
Best Bred & Owned Female
Male Halter classes: Classic/Light, Medium, Heavy
Male Halter Champions
Male Llamas of Distinction
Best Bred & Owned Male
Best in Show: Female, Male, Non-breeder
Get of Sire
Produce of Dam
Youth and Adult Leadline at 7 pm
Youth Paper Leadline
Fleece Product winners awarded

Saturday, September 28 - Mallary Arena 4

Trail/Pack classes: Advanced, Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth, Novice, Junior Youth at 8 am

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

Youth and Adult Costume at 7 pm

Sunday, September 29 - Mallary Arena 4

Obstacle (continue as needed)

Ground Driving

Jackpot Obstacle

Awards and Exhibitor Wrap-up

RELEASE

Departure: will be staggered release starting mid-afternoon at the discretion of the superintendent.

DONORS

Long Island Yarn and Farm

Misty Meadows Farm

Ridge and Valley Farm

Shoff Farm Llamas

SHOW PREMIUMS: (no premiums for Sub Junior classes, Youth Showcase, Best in Shows, Best Bred & Owned, Jackpots, Fleece Product, Youth Workshops and Skillathon)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$101	78	67	56	45	34

SPECIAL RULES

READ ALL RULES. All entries and awards within this show will be **subject to the General Rules and Regulations** published in the premium book, as well as these Species Rules.

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

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 unless noted as a change for this particular show. 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 kewa4@protonmail.com

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 llamas with an ILR Listing Number** may show in the Performance, Showmanship or Youth divisions or other optional classes.

MICROCHIPS. All camelids must be identified by microchip. The microchip number must match the health papers (see Animal Health Requirements for Camelids) presented to inspectors for admission to the facility. **Camelids 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.

SUBSTITUTIONS. Substitutions will be allowed only until **September 18** to allow for an accurate show book. This applies to camelids 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. See General Rules and Regulations on top of Camelid Page.

ANIMAL CARE

ANIMAL CARE. Feed, bedding and care of the animals is the sole responsibility of the owner or exhibitor. 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 and set up by Eastern States Exposition.

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/sleeping/non-animal stall, the extra cost will be assessed for additional payment. Please identify any exhibitor with whom you are sharing pens so Show Management can arrange stalling efficiently and not charge you for a non-animal pen.

CLASS DESCRIPTION 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 26 either personally delivered or shipped. They will be released back to you on September 29. Each exhibitor will receive written evaluation of fleece. Please see www.lamaregistry.com for guidelines and scorecard for fleeces.

All fleece entries must include the completed entry form from the ILR website, and a photo of the animal. Please write animal's name and phone number on the back of the photo and include in 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.thebieae.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 or enter your products in our new

Fleece Product Show (see next).

FLEECE PRODUCT SHOW

Two classes will be judged and awarded first through sixth place. First, second, and third place winner will receive an award. (no premiums)

Class 88: Fleece Product Knit, Crochet, or Machine Knit

Class 89: Fleece Product Felted

Fleece products must be delivered on September 26 personally by you or a representative. They will be released back on September 29. at the show.

Refer to the ILR Guidelines, lamaregistry.com for all the details about exhibitor age or experience, fiber product guidelines, how to enter, and entry form, etc. The product must be picked up at the conclusion of the show. Fleece Products will be evaluated according to the criteria as listed on the Fleece Product Scoring cards. Fleece Products cannot be the same ones submitted for Lead Line.

HALTER CLASSES. All animals can only be shown in one halter division (male, female or Fleece or Working non-breeder). 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 nonbreeding animals can only show in one non-breeder 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.

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

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 Enter your choice of animals that are already being 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). (no premiums)

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 will receive points according to ILR 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 moved to the Advanced division in any other Show Association, they must show in the Advanced division in the ILR-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 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.

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 Young Jackpot (18yrs and younger only), \$25 for Apprentice Jackpot; \$50 for Master Jackpot. Awards will be paid out according to number of entries.

Llamas can only be entered in one jackpot group based upon your animal's expertise. If a Youth does not enter the Young Jackpot group, they can compete in the Advanced or Apprentice competition depending on the level of their animal. Once you and/or your animal has won jackpot funds for 3 times, your animal must move from Apprentice to Master.

The primary goals of the Jackpot Obstacle Competition are to promote llamas in a positive manner to the general public and help create a venue for well-trained animals to earn income.

The primary goal of the Youth Jackpot is to provide youth the ability to compete against peers.

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 premiums).

LLAMA LEAD LINE This class promotes the practicality, versatility and elegance of llama fiber to the public. Items shown previously at Eastern States Exposition are not eligible to be judged again. Youth (18 years and under) Adult (19 and older).

THE OUTFIT: Each contestant must be fashionably dressed in a garment that is made of at least 50% llama fiber (blends with other natural fiber may be used). The garment must be made by the exhibitor, with assistance given to youth as needed.

THE LLAMA: The llama will be in halter, well-groomed and trained. It must be owned/leased by the exhibitor, and the majority of preparation for the show ring (grooming and training) should have been done by the exhibitor. The llama and exhibitor should complement each other. Lead Line items cannot be the same ones submitted for Fleece Product class.

EXHIBITOR: The exhibitors should display the outfit and show their llama in a positive, poised manner.

SCORING:

Exhibitor: Poise and appearance	30 pts.
Garment: Fit and construction	40 pts.
Llama: Appearance, groom, management	30 pts.
Narrative on entry form is legible (BONUS)	5 pts.

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.

YOUTH DIVISIONS All ages are as of January 1, 2024. 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, samples or photographs and an educational message. For 2024, please develop your unique educational message in any direction you wish about PACKING. The posters will be displayed for the public to enjoy and learn from. There is no entry fee and hand deliver all posters to Eastern States Exposition by the beginning of the show. The youth's name should be on the 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 Senior, Intermediate and Junior, for the one who has the highest score (no premiums).

YOUTH THURSDAY evening game night. TBD (no sign up needed)

RIBBONS AND AWARDS

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.

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 who 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 THREE 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.

CLASSES

NUMBER	NAME	DESCRIPTION
01	Shorn Fleece: Double with Crimp/Crinkle	All ages
02	Shorn Fleece: Single with Crimp/Crinkle	All ages
03	Shorn Fleece: Single w/o Crimp/Crinkle	All ages
04	Shorn Fleece: Suri	All ages
05	Adult Advanced Showmanship	
06	Adult Novice Showmanship	
07	Senior Youth Showmanship	15-19yrs
08	Intermediate Youth Showmanship	12-14yrs
09	Junior Youth Showmanship	7-11yrs
10	Sub Junior Youth Showmanship	3-7yrs
14	Suri Wool Juvenile Female	Sept 27, '23 – April 26, '24
15	Suri Wool Yearling Female	Sept 27, '22 – Sept 26, '23
16	Suri Wool 2 Year Old Female	Sept 27, '21 – Sept 26, '22
17	Suri Wool Adult Female	Prior to Sept 27, '21
18	Suri Wool Juvenile Male	Sept 27, '23 – April 26, '24
19	Suri Wool Yearling Male	Sept 27, '22 – Sept 26, '23
20	Suri Wool 2 Year Old Male	Sept 27, '21 – Sept 26, '22
21	Suri Wool Adult Male	Prior to Sept 27, '21
22	Young Working Non-Breeder	Sept 27, '21 – Sept 26, '22
23	Adult Working Non-Breeder	Prior to Sept 27, '21
24	Young Fleece Non-Breeder	Sept 27, '21 – Sept 26, '22
25	Adult Fleece Non-Breeder	Prior to Sept 27, '21
26	Non-Breeder Llama of Distinction	Prior to Sept 27, '11

27	Trail/Pack Advanced	
28	Trail/Pack Novice	
29	Trail/Pack Senior Youth (Handler 15-19yrs)	
30	Trail/Pack Intermediate Youth (Handler 12-14yrs)	
31	Trail/Pack Junior Youth (Handler 7-11yrs)	
36	Youth Costume Class	
37	Adult Costume Class	
38	Llama Lead Line Youth (18yrs and under)	
39	Llama Lead Line Adult (19yrs and older)	
40	Classic/Light Wool Juvenile Female	Sept 27, '23 – April 26, '24
41	Classic/Light Wool Yearling Female	Sept 27, '22 – Sept 26, '23
42	Classic/Light Wool 2 Year Old Female	Sept 27, '21 – Sept 26, '22
43	Classic/Light Wool Adult Female	Prior to Sept 27, '21
44	Medium Wool Juvenile Female	Sept 27, '23 – April 26, '24
45	Medium Wool Yearling Female	Sept 27, '22 – Sept 26, '23
46	Medium Wool 2 Year Old Female	Sept 27, '21 – Sept 26, '22
47	Medium Wool Adult Female	Prior to Sept 27, '21
48	Heavy Wool Juvenile Female	Sept 27, '23 – April 26, '24
49	Heavy Wool Yearling Female	Sept 27, '22 – Sept 26, '23
50	Heavy Wool 2 Year Old Female	Sept 27, '21 – Sept 26, '22
51	Heavy Wool Adult Female	Prior to Sept 27, '21
52	Female Llama of Distinction	Prior to Sept 27, '11
53	Best Bred & Owned Female	
54	Classic/Light Wool Juvenile Male	Sept 27, '23 – April 26, '24
55	Classic/Light Wool Yearling Male	Sept 27, '22 – Sept 26, '23
56	Classic/Light Wool 2 Year Old Male	Sept 27, '21 – Sept 26, '22
57	Classic/Light Wool Adult Male	Prior to Sept 27, '21
58	Medium Wool Juvenile Male	Sept 27, '23 – April 26, '24
59	Medium Wool Yearling Male	Sept 27, '22 – Sept 26, '23
60	Medium Wool 2 Year Old Male	Sept 27, '21 – Sept 26, '22
61	Medium Wool Adult Male	Prior to Sept 27, '21
62	Heavy Wool Juvenile Male	Sept 27, '23 – April 26, '24
63	Heavy Wool Yearling Male	Sept 27, '22 – Sept 26, '23
64	Heavy Wool 2 Year Old Male	Sept 27, '21 – Sept 26, '22
65	Heavy Wool Adult Male	Prior to Sept 27, '21
66	Male Llama of Distinction	Prior to Sept 27, '11
67	Best Bred & Owned Male	
68	Get-of-Sire	
69	Produce of Dam	
70	Pr/Companion Advanced	
71	Pr/Companion Novice	
72	Pr/Companion Senior Youth (Handler 15-19yrs)	
73	Pr/Companion Intermediate Youth (Handler 12-14yrs)	
74	Pr/Companion Junior Youth (Handler 7-11yrs)	
75	Pr/Companion Sub Junior Youth (Handler 3-7yrs)	
76	Obstacle Advanced	
77	Obstacle Novice	
78	Obstacle Senior Youth (Handler 15-19yrs)	
79	Obstacle Intermediate Youth (Handler 12-14yrs)	
80	Obstacle Junior Youth (Handler 7-11yrs)	
81	Obstacle Sub-Junior (Handler 3-7yrs)	
82	Ground Driving	
83	Youth Showcase	

84	Jackpot Obstacle Apprentice
85	Jackpot Obstacle Master
86	Jackpot Obstacle Young
88	Fleece Product – Knit/Crochet/Machine Knit
89	Fleece Product – Felted

