



2026 OPEN CLASS LLAMAS

****Classes listed in green print are 4-H only****

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Join us in celebrating 2026 4H, FFA, & Youth Livestock Expo Champions at the Breakfast with Champions at 9 a.m., Sunday, August 23 in the Clubhouse - Tickets are \$25 tickets each and can be purchased at www.ecfair.org

SHOW INFORMATION

Entry Deadline:	Monday, July 13, 2026 - NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED
Superintendent:	Ms. Michele Batt
Entry Fees:	ENTRY FEE: \$5 per class, \$5 per animal ILR- SD fee (including all animals in Produce-of-Dam, Get-of-Sire Classes), and a stall fee of \$15 per stall.
Arrival & Check In:	Wednesday, August 19, 6 -10 a.m. and 7- 9 p.m.
Show Days:	Thursday, August 20, 2 p.m., Livestock Arena Friday, August 21, 11:30 a.m., Livestock Arena Saturday, August 22, 11:30 a.m., Livestock Arena
Judge:	Mr. Phil Feiner, NY
Release:	Sunday, August 23, 6 p.m.
Tack Vendor:	Twist Of Fate (860) 759-9335

EXHIBITORS: PLEASE READ ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS, IAFE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS, AND ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

1. All Exhibitors are required to purchase either an Exhibitor wristband for \$20 or a \$100 Erie County Agricultural Society Membership.
2. One-day workers passes at \$12 each also are available. Quantity may be limited.
3. All New York State Veterinarian decisions are final and supported by Erie County Fair Staff.
4. Rules of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Standards for the Conduct of Fairs and Summary of Livestock Health Requirements shall apply. Read Animal Health Requirements.
5. There is an entry fee of \$5 per class, \$5 per animal ILR- SD fee (including all animals in Produce-of-Dam, Get-of-Sire Classes), and a stall fee of \$15 per stall.
6. Entries of animals or classes will not be accepted.
7. Uncalled for behavior will not be tolerated and can result in forfeit of premiums and removal from Fair.
8. Photocopies of registration papers **MUST** be sent to Show Management for verification of name and age. Please email them to Michele Batt at battmichele@yahoo.com or via USPS to 3008 Gaines Road, Albion, NY 14411. **Failure to meet these requirements prohibits entry in the show.**
9. Youth Consent Forms will be mailed out in Exhibitor packets and must be completed and turned in to the Superintendent prior to the show at the Exhibitor meeting.
10. Non-Breeder llamas must be accompanied by a registration or Veterinarian Certificate verifying the animal is a gelding, a vasectomized male, or a spayed or non-reproductive female.

11. Exhibitors should sign up for Sub-Jr. Obstacle and all Costume Classes online.

REQUIRED ANIMAL PAPERWORK

12. All llamas entered in approved Classes, with the exception of Youth Classes, must be registered or have passed screening with the International Llama Registry (ILR) or the Canadian Livestock Record Corporation (CLRC) Non-registered Lamas need to contact ILR for tracking number.
13. An original Health Certificate (CVI) must also be presented at arrival. **Rules of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Standards for the Conduct of Fairs and Summary of Livestock Health Requirements shall apply. Read Animal Health Requirements.**
14. Those with scanners to read animals' microchips are encouraged to bring them to accelerate the check-in process with New York State veterinarians.

REGULATIONS

1. This show is approved by the ILR- SD. All rules and guidelines for this show will be in accordance with the ILR-SD guidelines.
2. Exhibitors must be the registered owners and make entry in the exact names (owner and animal) as shown on registration certificates.
3. Llamas can be entered either in Youth or Non-Youth (Open, Novice, Advanced) Performance Classes, but not both.
4. Nursing llama mothers may not be accompanied in the ring by their crias.
5. Youth under age 12 may not show intact males 18 months or older.
6. Animals may NOT be shared by Exhibitors.

SHOW

7. **Llamas may not be moved from one class to another after halter judging has begun, except at the Judge's discretion.**
8. **Dress code for showing is slacks, tops professional and safe, no open toe shoes or heels.**
9. Animals may only show in **one** Performance Division (animals showing in Youth Division may NOT show in Open or Novice Division).
10. Exhibitors must provide all required pack equipment and fill material. Pack must have two cinches and be filled with material to simulate a full load.
11. The management assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage of stock or other exhibits from any cause; and upon this condition only, are exhibits received.
12. Competition is open to Exhibitors from the United States and Canada.
13. All of us want the best for our animals, for which we share a mutual love and respect. Failure to use, manage, and handle animals in a manner that does not support their well-being will not be accepted. Unsportsmanlike behavior toward Judges, Show Management, or other Exhibitors will not be accepted. We ask that you understand and adhere to the Show Management rules. The Show Management reserves the right to request anyone not in compliance to remove his/her animals from the show.
14. The Show Management will grant permission for early removal of animals. Early removal will result in forfeiture of premiums, unless Fair management has granted permission to release animals.
15. **4-H Show will run concurrently with Open Show.** Stalls are limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis with regard to animals' sex and age. 10' x 10' stalls may hold no more than 3 llamas. All stalls must house animals entered in the llama show; there will be no display stalls or tack stalls. Please decorate stalls but do not use nylon string/net hay bags.
16. Stalls do not need to be cleaned Sunday night.
17. **Absolutely no sales of products are allowed from stalls, nor are "For Sale" signs allowed in the stall area.**
18. All animal waste must be taken to designated manure boxes.
19. The llama barn closes at 10:30 p.m. each night. Security will be provided. Exhibitorss will receive a Security Sheet to fill out upon arrival that includes contact information.

PROTEST RULE

1. The Judge's decision will be final in all cases, except where error, mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, the decision of Show Management or an appointed referee will be final.
2. All New York State Veterinarian decisions are final and supported by Erie County Fair Staff.
3. Protests regarding any livestock competitions and events held by the Erie County Agricultural Society during the Erie County Fair (Youth Livestock Expo & Open Class Livestock Shows) must be made in writing using a form found in the Livestock Office. Submit the form and a \$300 cash deposit to the Erie County Agricultural Society CEO. Deposit is refundable **only** if the protest is upheld; otherwise, it will be donated to the Erie County Agricultural Society Scholarship Fund.
- 4. Classification and the Judge's opinion are not eligible for protest.**
5. Protests against the exhibition of animals must be filed at least three hours before the start of the show in question.
6. The CEO of the Erie County Agricultural Society may hold a meeting regarding the protest, at which time the protesting party may present evidence or argument in support of the protest. A written decision will be issued within five days and will be served via certified mail.
7. Exhibitors must always demonstrate honesty, sportsmanship, and professionalism. This code applies to both Junior and Open Class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition in all livestock events.

RELEASE SCHEDULE

To ensure everyone is safe and reduce congestion, each exhibitor will receive a 30-minute loading time slot, beginning at 6 p.m. Sunday, August 23, during which their truck and trailer may enter the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors traveling the farthest will receive the earliest time slots. Multiple trips also will be considered. Exhibitors are encouraged to assist one another with loading.

AGE DEFINITIONS

Exhibitors

Sub-Juniors	(ages 6 and under)
Junior Youth	(ages 7–11 years old as of January 1, 2026)
Intermediate Youth	(ages 12–14 as of January 1, 2026)
Senior Youth	(ages 15–19 as of January 1, 2026)
Adult	(ages 20 and older)

Llamas

Juvenile	5 < 12 months as of first day of show.
Yearling	12 < 24 months as of first day of show.
2 Year Old	24 < 36 months as of first day of show.
Adult	36 months and older as of first day of show.
Youth Pack Llamas	12 months and older as of first day of show.
Novice & Advanced Pack Llamas	18 months and older as of first day of show.

WOOL CLASSIFICATIONS

LIGHT CLASSIC LLAMA: Double coat with prominent, abundant guard hair throughout coat. On the body (except juveniles & yearlings), undercoat has moderate to sparse density and is either minimally or not at all visible under guard hair. Very short, smooth fiber on face, ears, forehead, and head. Short leg fiber above the knee and hock and short, smooth or minimally ruffled hair below knee or hock. Large "window" of short, smooth hair on either side of sternum. Neck fiber that often sheds out, leaving discernable guard hair "mane."

MEDIUM WOOL: Moderate to long body wool, minimal to moderate neck wool, smooth to moderate leg wool.

HEAVY WOOL: Abundant body and neck wool with minimal to abundant leg wool (i.e. ,leg wool at least to knee and hock).

SURI WOOL: Distinct locks, no crimps, high luster, high density.

SILKY WOOL: Soft, silky handle, guard hair indiscernible, no crimp.

BVD TESTING REQUIREMENT for NY FAIRS

All cattle and new world camelids (llamas, alpacas, guanacos, and vicunas) exhibited at New York County fairs and State Fair must test negative for Bovine Viral Diarrhea Persistent Infection (BVD-PI)

- One negative test in lifetime of animal
- Consult with private veterinarian for appropriate testing
- Make sure complete animal ID is included in lab submission
- Retain copy of test results, or test certificate with complete ID, for future fairs
- Schedule testing well in advance of Fair
- Positive Test = NO ENTRY

Questions? Call NYS Ag and Markets, Division of Animal Industry, at 518-457-3502

SCHEDULE

Classes are tentatively scheduled to be shown in order listed, but may be changed to accommodate time.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 11:30 a.m.

CLASSES # 1 - 63 PREMIUMS (except Championships)

First \$37.50, Second \$25, Third \$18.75, Fourth \$12.50, Fifth to Eighth – Rosette

4-H Awards: Blue \$8, Red \$6, White \$4

SHOWMANSHIP

1. Adult Showmanship
2. Senior Youth Showmanship 2H – Senior 4-H Showmanship
3. Intermediate Youth Showmanship 3H – Intermediate 4-H Showmanship CHAMPION 4-H SHOWMANSHIP
4. Junior Youth Showmanship 4H – Junior 4-H Showmanship

HALTER CLASSES, NON-BREEDER

1. Yearling
2. Two Year Old
3. Adult

Rosettes awarded for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, Halter Classes, Non-Breeder

SURI FEMALE

6. Juvenile Female
7. Yearling Female
8. Two Year Old Female
9. Adult Female

Rosettes awarded for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Suri Femal

SILKY FEMALE

- 12. Juvenile Female
- 13. Yearling Female
- 14. Two Year Old Female
- 15. Adult Female

Rosettes awarded for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Silky Female

LIGHT/ CLASSIC FEMALE

- 18. Juvenile Female
- 19. Yearling Female
- 20. Two Year Old Female
- 21. Adult Female

Rosettes awarded for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Light/Classic Female

MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE

- 24. Juvenile Female
- 25. Yearling Female
- 26. Two-Year-Old Female
- 27. Adult Female

Rosettes awarded for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Medium Wool Female

HEAVY WOOL FEMALE

- 30. Juvenile Female
- 31. Yearling Female
- 32. Two Year Old Female
- 33. Adult Female

Rosettes awarded for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Heavy Wool Female

BEST OF SHOW FEMALE (chosen from all Grand Champion winners from Halter Classes)
\$25 & Banner

SURI MALE

- 36. Juvenile Male
- 37. Yearling Male
- 38. Two Year Old Male
- 39. Adult Male

Rosettes awarded for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Suri Male

SILKY MALE

- 42. Juvenile Male
- 43. Yearling Male
- 44. Two Year Old Male
- 45. Adult Male

Rosettes awarded for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Silky Male

LIGHT/ CLASSIC MALE

- 48. Juvenile Male
- 49. Yearling Male
- 50. Two Year Old Male
- 51. Adult Male

Rosettes awarded for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Light/Classic Male

MEDIUM WOOL MALE

- 54. Juvenile Male
- 55. Yearling Male
- 56. Two Year Old Male
- 57. Adult Male

Rosettes awarded for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Classic Medium Wool Male

HEAVY WOOL MALE

- 60. Juvenile Male
- 61. Yearling Male
- 62. Two Year Old Male
- 63. Adult Male

Rosettes awarded for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Classic Heavy Wool Male

BEST OF SHOW MALE (chosen from all Grand Champion winners from the Halter Classes)
\$25 & Banner

GROUP CLASSES

NOTE: The name of the sire/dam and information on that animal (registration number, date of birth, animal's ALSA number, etc.) must appear on your entry form.

CLASSES #1 & 2 PREMIUMS:

First \$31.25, Second \$18.75, Third \$12.50, Fourth to Eighth Rosette

Get-of-Sire

Each entry must include only three offspring by same Sire. Get may be represented by any offspring; Get must represent offspring by at least two different Dams; there may be more than one entry per Sire but only the top placing will earn points. All Get must first be shown in their appropriate Halter Class Age Division; Sire must not be shown in this Class. If Exhibitor is not Sire's owner, they must have written permission of Sire's owner and entry must be made in owner's name.

Produce-of-Dam

Each entry must include only two offspring by same Dam. Produce may be represented by any offspring; all produce must be shown in their appropriate Halter Class Age Division; Dam must not be shown in this Class. If Exhibitor is not Dam's owner, they must have written permission of Dam's owner and entry must be made in owner's name.

**These are Pre-Entry classes*

CLASSES #1 & 2 PREMIUMS

BEST BRED & OWNED FEMALE

BEST BRED & OWNED MALE

\$25 & Rosette

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 11:30 a.m.

CLASSES #1 - 5 PREMIUMS:

First \$25, Second \$18.75, Third \$12.50, Fourth \$12.50, Fifth to Eighth Rosette

4-H awards Blue \$8 Red \$6 White \$4

- 1. Senior Youth Pack
- 2. Intermediate Youth Pack
- 3. Junior Youth Pack
- 4. Master Pack
- 5. Advanced Pack

- 6. Novice Pack
 - 17H – Senior 4-H Pack
 - 18H – Intermediate 4-H Pack
 - 19H – Junior 4-H Pack

CLASSES #1 - 5 PREMIUMS:

First \$25, Second \$18.75, Third \$12.50, Fourth \$12.50, Fifth to Eighth Rosette
4-H awards Blue \$8 Red \$6 White \$4

- 1. Senior Youth Obstacle
- 2. Intermediate Youth Obstacle
- 3. Junior Youth Obstacle
- 4. Master Obstacle
- 5. Advanced Obstacle**
- 6. Novice Obstacle*
- 29H – Senior 4-H Obstacle
- 28H – Intermediate 4-H Obstacle
- 27H – Junior 4-H Obstacle

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 – 11:30 a.m.

CLASSES #1 - 5 PREMIUMS:

First \$25, Second \$18.75, Third \$12.50, Fourth \$12.50, Fifth to Eighth Rosette
4-H awards Blue \$8, Red \$6, White \$4

- 1. Senior Youth PR
- 2. Intermediate Youth PR
- 3. Junior Youth PR
- 4. Master PR
- 5. Advanced PR**
- 6. Novice PR*
- 34H – Senior 4-H PR
- 33H – Intermediate 4-H PR
- 32H – Junior 4-H PR

*Open to all animals who have never entered an advanced class and/or who have earned no more than four Grand or Reserve Champion ribbons in Any Performance Divisions. In any show association with a minimum of 5 in the Division.

** Open to entries who have previously placed first, second, or third in Open or Novice Division of the respective ALSA approved class or to any llama deemed capable of competing at the Advanced level by its owner. Once a llama has entered an Advanced Class, it is no longer eligible to compete in Novice, regardless of placement.

PREMIUMS FOR FOLLOWING CLASSES:

(except in Sub-Jr. Classes which are First – Eighth Rosettes)

First \$25, Second \$18.75, Third \$12.50, Fourth \$12.50, Fifth to Eighth Rosette
4-H awards First \$15- Second \$10- Third \$5- Fourth \$5

- 1. Sub-Jr. Costume
- 2. Junior Youth Costume
- 3. Intermediate Youth Costume
- 4. Sr. Youth Costume
- 5. Adult Costume

6. Sub-Jr. Obstacle

7:30p.m., Showplex. Open to all Llama Exhibitors, open and 4-H/FFA

Leaping Llama Contest

38H

Llama Limbo Contest

39H

MASTER PERFORMANCE CHAMPION and RESERVE MASTER PERFORMANCE CHAMPION

Competing animals must be shown in the following performance classes: Master Obstacle, Master Pack, and Master PR. There must be at least 6 entries shown in the Master Division of the Obstacle class for this award to be given.

ADVANCED PERFORMANCE CHAMPION and RESERVE ADVANCED PERFORMANCE CHAMPION

Competing animals must be shown in the following performance classes: Advanced Obstacle, Advanced Pack, and Advanced PR. There must be at least 6 entries shown in the Advanced Division of the Obstacle class for this award to be given.

NOVICE PERFORMANCE CHAMPION and RESERVE NOVICE PERFORMANCE CHAMPION

Competing animals must be shown in the following performance classes: Novice Obstacle, Novice Pack, and Novice PR. There must be at least 6 entries shown in the Novice Division of the Obstacle class for this award to be given.

**JUNIOR YOUTH PERFORMANCE CHAMPION & RESERVE JUNIOR YOUTH PERFORMANCE CHAMPION,
INTERMEDIATE YOUTH PERFORMANCE CHAMPION & RESERVE INTERMEDIATE YOUTH PERFORMANCE
CHAMPION and SENIOR YOUTH PERFORMANCE CHAMPION & RESERVE SENIOR YOUTH PERFORMANCE
CHAMPION:**

Awarded to Exhibitors who have earned the highest and second highest (respectively) number of points after competing in any of their respective age Youth Classes for Showmanship, Obstacle, PR, and Pack. Points will be calculated using an ILR-SD Point Chart.

4-H Grand and Reserve Performance Champion

Awarded to 4-H Exhibitors who have earned the highest and second highest (respectively) number of points after competing in any of their respective Age Youth Classes for Showmanship, Obstacle, PR, and Pack. Same animal must be used and points will be accumulated.

STALL DECORATING CONTEST – Stalls will be judged Friday evening, August 21

CONTEST PREMIUMS:

First \$25, Second \$18.75, Third \$12.50

Stall Decorating Contest – decorate your stalls to tie with the 2026 theme, **“Stars, Stripes and Summer Nights.”**

Contest will be judged by Fair personnel.