4-H LLAMAS/ALPACAS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

July Livestock Interview

Saturday, August 13

By 10:00 AM	All 4-H Llamas and Alpacas must be in place in Barn #1
10:30 AM	Llama/Alpaca exhibitor meeting – Showplex
1:00 PM	Leaping and Limbo Llama/Alpaca Contests - Showplex
3:00 PM	Llama/Alpaca Dressing Contest – Livestock Arena

Sunday, August 14

5:00 PM	4-H Llama/Alpaca Show - Showplex

Wednesday, August 17

9:00 AM	Llama/Alpaca Exhibitor Meeting- Showplex
7:00 PM	4-H Llamas and Alpacas Released at release ticket time.

Llama/Alpaca RULES

a) 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).
b) Llamas and Alpacas must be identified by a microchip that is to be used as positive identification on the official entry form and health papers. All animals must have been identified by June 1, 2022 through the submission of a Llama/Alpaca identification card listing microchip information to the 4-H office. (paperwork includes: Llama/Alpaca enrollment and Llama/Alpaca Lease agreement showing all registration information of the animal being leased)
c) Exhibitors shall be neat and clean wearing dress shirt and dark pants or skirt, closed toe shoes.
d) Breeding Animals MUST submit a copy of the registration form to the 4-H office by June 1, 2022.
e) All participants must be 8 years old as of January 1, 2022.
f) All exhibitors must have given a public presentation prior to May 2022.
g) All exhibitors must participate in a livestock interview in July 2022
h) All exhibitors must have participated in two (2) Erie County 4-H Llama/Alpaca educational meetings to be eligible to show at the fair.
i) **ALL exhibitors are responsible for maintaining their exhibit until released by the 4-H program on Tuesday August 17, 2022, 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 1/01/2022
Class # 3 – Intermediate Showmanship – 13 – 15 years old as of 1/01/2022
Class # 4 - Junior Showmanship – 8 – 12 years old as of 1/01/2022

Champion Showman:

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

Awards: Blue $8.00 Red $6.00 White $4.00

Llama/Alpaca LEADLINE

This contest is designed to demonstrate the practicality, versatility and elegance of llama/alpaca fiber to the public. Participants will be judged on the following categories: Poise and Presentation, Animal and Garment. 4-H members should make a garment that contains at least 50% fiber from llama or alpaca, extra points will be awarded for garments made by the youth. Participants should submit a biography about their animal and garment, forms will be handed out at the exhibitor meeting. Prizes will be awarded.
Exhibitor: The exhibitors should display the outfit and show their llama/alpaca in a positive, poised manner.
Scoring:
Exhibitor: Poise and appearance..... 30 pts.
Shawl/Vest/Garment: Fit and construction..... 40 pts.
Llama: Appearance, groom, management ... 30 pts.

Class # 10 **Junior** – 4-H members age 8-12 years as of 1/01/2022
Class # 11 **Intermediate** – 4-H members age 13-15 as of 1/01/2022
Class # 12 **Senior** – 4-H members age 16-18 as of 1/01/2022

Llama/Alpaca Pack

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 1/01/2022
Class # 18 **Intermediate Pack** – 4-H members age 13-15 as of 1/01/2022
Class # 19 **Senior Pack** – 4-H members age 16-18 as of 1/01/2022

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

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.

OBSTACLE

Class # 27 **Junior** – 4-H members age 8-12 years as of 1/01/2022
Class # 28 **Intermediate** – 4-H members age 13-15 as of 1/01/2022
Class # 29 **Senior** – 4-H members age 16-18 as of 1/01/2022

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Class # 32 **Junior** – 4-H members age 8-12 years as of 1/01/2022
Class # 33 **Intermediate** – 4-H members age 13-15 as of 1/01/2022
Class # 34 **Senior** – 4-H members age 16-18 as of 1/01/2022

Grand Champion Performance
Reserve Grand Champion Performance

OTHER LLAMA/ALPACA COMPETITIONS

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 herdsmen in the Jr. Llama/Alpaca show. (5 awards will be presented)

CLASS # 45
The Erie County Fair Llama/Alpaca Dressing Contest
Saturday, August 13 at 3:00 PM
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

Junior	**Intermediate**	**Senior**
Exhibitors Ages 8 – 12	**Ages 13 – 15**	**Ages 16 – 18**
1st place - $15.00	1st place - $15.00	1st place - $15.00
2nd place - $10.00	2nd place - $10.00	2nd place - $10.00
3rd place - $5.00	3rd place - $5.00	3rd place - $5.00
4th place - $5.00	4th place - $5.00	4th place - $5.00

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