

4-H LLAMAS/ALPACAS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

July 1, 9, 18, 31 Livestock Interview

Wednesday, August 14

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 15

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

Friday, August 16

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

Saturday, August 17

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 18

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

Llama/Alpaca RULES

- 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 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, 2024 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)
- Exhibitors shall be neat and clean wearing dress shirt and dark pants or skirt, closed toe shoes.
- Breeding Animals MUST submit a copy of the registration form to the 4-H office by June 1, 2024.
- All participants must be 8 years old as of January 1, 2024. Youth 5-7 years old are cloverbuds and must have an adult side walker at all times.
- All exhibitors must have given a public presentation prior to May 2024.
- All exhibitors must participate in a livestock interview in July 2024
- All exhibitors must have participated in two (2) Erie County 4-H Llama/Alpaca educational meetings to be eligible to show at the fair.
- ALL exhibitors are responsible for maintaining their exhibit until released by the 4-H program on Sunday, August 18, 2024, 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 of 1/01/2024

Class # 3 – Intermediate Showmanship – 13 – 15 years old as of 1/01/2024

Class # 4 - Junior Showmanship – 8 – 12 years old as of 1/01/2024

Champion Showman:

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

Now open to
Cloverbuds 5-7
years old
As of 1-1-2024

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 1/01/2024
Class # 18 Intermediate Pack – 4-H members age 13-15 as of 1/01/2024
Class # 19 Senior Pack – 4-H members age 16-18 as of 1/01/2024

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

OBSTACLE

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 – 4-H members age 8-12 years as of 1/01/2024
Class # 28 Intermediate – 4-H members age 13-15 as of 1/01/2024
Class # 29 Senior – 4-H members age 16-18 as of 1/01/2024

PUBLIC RELATIONS

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

Class # 32 Junior – 4-H members age 8-12 years as of 1/01/2023
Class # 33 Intermediate – 4-H members age 13-15 as of 1/01/2023
Class # 34 Senior – 4-H members age 16-18 as of 1/01/2023

Grand Champion Performance
Reserve Grand Champion Performance

Cloverbud Classes:

Class #47 – Showmanship
Class #49 – Pack
Class #50 – Public Relations

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 17 – 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: Carnival Fun

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

Cloverbuds will receive a Rosette.

For further information call 652-5400, ext. 132