



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

LLAMAS

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ENTRY MUST BE SUBMITTED BY: MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Join us in celebrating 2025 4H, FFA, & Youth Livestock Expo Champions at the Breakfast with Champions Event on Sunday, August 17th at 9:00am. \$27 tickets can be purchased at www.ecfair.org

Arrival: Wednesday, August 13th 6:00-10:00am & Wednesday, August 13th 7:00pm-9:00pm

Judge: Mr. Stephen Fritz of NC

Exhibitor Meeting: Thursday, August 14th at 10:30am

Show Days: Thursday, August 14th at 11:30am- Livestock Arena
Friday, August 15th at 11:30am- Livestock Arena
Saturday, August 16th at 11:30am – Livestock Arena

Release: Sunday, August 17th at 6pm

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ENTRY PROCEDURES

1. All exhibitors are required to purchase either an exhibitor wristband for \$20.00 or a \$100.00 Erie County Agricultural Society Membership. Also available are one day workers pass at \$12.00 each.
2. There will be an entry fee of \$5.00 per class, \$5.00 per animal ILR- SD fee (including all animals in produce of dam, get of sire classes), and a stall fee of \$15.00 per stall.
3. There will be no entries of animals or classes accepted at the show.
4. All New York State Vet decisions are final and supported by Erie County Fair Staff. Uncalled for behavior will not be tolerated and can result in forfeit of premiums and removal from fair.
5. 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 mail to: 3008 Gaines Road Albion, NY 14411. **Failure to meet these requirements prohibits entry in the show.**
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Exhibitors should sign up for Sub-Jr. obstacle and all costume classes online.

REQUIRED ANIMAL PAPERWORK

9. 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 by contact ILR for tracking number.
10. An original Health Certificate (CVI) must also be presented at the time of arrival. Rules of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Standards for Conduct of Fairs and Summary of Livestock Health Requirements shall apply. Read Animal Health Requirements.
11. If you have a scanner to read your animals microchips please bring it along to the fair to accelerate check in process with New York State vets.

REGULATIONS

12. This show is approved by the ILR- SD. All rules and guidelines for this show will be in accordance with the ILR- SD guidelines.
13. Exhibitors must be the registered owners and make entry in the exact names (owner and animal) as shown on the registration certificate.
14. A llama can be entered either in Youth or Non-Youth (Open, Novice, Advanced) performance classes, but not both.
15. Nursing llama mothers may not be accompanied in the ring by their crias.
16. Youth under twelve (12) years of age are not to show intact males 18 months or older.
17. An animal may be NOT be shared by exhibitors.

SHOW

18. **Llamas may not be moved from one class to another after halter judging has begun, except at the Judge's discretion.**
19. **Dress code for showing will be: slacks, tops professional and safe, no open toe shoes or heels.**
20. Animals may only show in ONE Performance Division (animals showing in Youth Division may NOT show in Open or Novice Division).
21. The exhibitor is responsible for providing all required pack equipment and fill material. Pack must have two cinches and be filled with material to simulate a full load.
22. The decision of the judge shall be final in all classes, except where error, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such case, Show Management, or such referee(s) as he or she may appoint, may make a decision. These decisions are final.
23. 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.
24. Competition is open to exhibitors from the United States and Canada.
25. 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 towards judge, show management, or 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.
26. 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.
27. 4-H show will run concurrently with Open show.

Protest:

- a. Protests regarding any livestock competitions and events held by the Erie County Agricultural Society, during the Erie County Fair, in Hamburg, NY (Youth Livestock Expo & Open Class Livestock Shows) must be made in writing on the appropriate form (link here), plainly stating the reason for the complaint or appeal. This form along with a \$300 cash deposit must be submitted to the CEO of the Erie County Agricultural Society. The deposit shall be refunded **only** if the protest is sustained by the Erie County Agricultural Society CEO. If the protest is not sustained, the \$300 will be donated to the Erie County Agricultural Society scholarship fund.
- b. Classification and Judges opinion are not eligible for protest.
- c. Protests against the exhibition of animals shall be filed at least 3 hours before the start of the show that the animal/ exhibitor is being made against will show in.
- d. The CEO of the Erie County Agricultural Society may hold a meeting regarding the protest at which time the party making the protest may present evidence or argument in support of the protest.
- e. The written decision of the CEO of the Erie County Agricultural Society shall be final and shall be served by certified mail to the party making the protest within five days of the date on which the protest was heard.
- f. Exhibitors of animals at livestock competitions shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show.

FACILITIES

28. Stalls are limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis with regard to animals' sex and age. Stalls are 10' x 10' and 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 your stalls as much as possible (see stall decorating competition). Nylon string/net hay bags will not be permitted.
29. Stalls do not need to be cleaned Sunday night.
30. **Absolutely no sales of products are allowed from the stalls or "For Sale" signs allowed in the stall area.**
31. All animal waste must be taken to the manure boxes provided.
32. The llama barn closes at 10:30 PM each night. Security will be provided. You will receive a Security Sheet to fill out upon arrival so we know where you will be staying at night.

AGE DEFINITIONS

Exhibitors

Sub-Juniors	Child under 6 years old
Junior Youth	7 – 11 years old as of 1/1/25 <i>A Youth who turns 7 between 1/1/25 and 8/8/25 may be entered in a Junior Youth Class</i>
Intermediate Youth	12 – 14 years old as of 1/1/25
Senior Youth	15 – 19 years old as of 1/1/25
Adult	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 & older as of first day of show.
Youth Pack Llamas	12 months & older as of first day of show.
Novice & Advanced Pack Llamas	18 months & older as of first day of show.

WOOL CLASSIFICATION

LIGHT CLASSIC LLAMA- Double coat with prominent, abundant guard hair throughout coat. On the body (except juveniles & yearlings), undercoat has moderate to sparse density & is either minimally or not at all visible under the 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 the knee or hock. A large “window” of short smooth hair on either side of their 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 your 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 the fair
 - A 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, may be changed to accommodate time

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14th - 11:30am

CLASSES # 1 - 63 PREMIUMS (except Championships):

First - \$37.50, Second - \$25.00, 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 LLAMA**

1. Yearling
 2. Two Year Old
 3. Adult
- ROSETTES AWARDED FOR GRAND CHAMPION
AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION NON-BREEDER LLAMA

• **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 FEMALE

- **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 LLAMA**

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

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR GRAND CHAMPION
AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CLASSIC FEMALE LLAMA

- **MEDIUM WOOL FEMALES**

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 FEMALES**

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 the Grand Champion winners from the halter classes)

Winners to receive \$25.00 and a 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 LLAMA**

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

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR GRAND CHAMPION
AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CLASSIC MALE LLAMA

- **MEDIUM WOOL MALES**

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

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR GRAND CHAMPION
AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL MALE

• **HEAVY WOOL MALES**

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

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR GRAND CHAMPION
AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL MALE

BEST OF SHOW MALE (chosen from all the Grand Champion winners from the halter classes)
Winners to receive \$25.00 and a 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

1. Get-of-Sire - Each entry must include only three offspring by the same sire. The Get may be represented by any offspring; the 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 the exhibitor is not the sire's owner they must have written permission of the sire's owner and the entry must be made in the owner's name.
2. Produce-of-Dam - Each entry must include only two offspring by the same dam. The produce may be represented by any offspring; all produce must be shown in their appropriate halter class age division; the dam will not be shown in this class; if the exhibitor is not the dam's owner they must have written permission of the dam's owner and the entry must be made in the owner's name.

**These are Pre-Entry classes*

CLASSES #1 & 2 PREMIUMS

\$25 & Rosette

1. BEST BRED & OWNED FEMALE
2. BEST BRED & OWNED MALE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th – 11:30am

CLASSES #1 - 5 PREMIUMS:

First - \$25.00, 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. Advanced Pack
 5. Novice Pack
- 17H – Senior 4-H Pack
18H – Intermediate 4-H Pack
19H – Junior 4-H Pack

CLASSES #1 - 5 PREMIUMS:

First - \$25.00, 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. Advanced Obstacle**
 5. Novice Obstacle*
- 29H – Senior 4-H Obstacle
28H – Intermediate 4-H Obstacle
27H – Junior 4-H Obstacle

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th – 11:30am

CLASSES #1 - 5 PREMIUMS:

First - \$25.00, 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. Advanced PR**
5. 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 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 place 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 THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE:

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

First - \$25.00, 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

7:30pm – Showplex *open to all llama exhibitors, open and 4-H/FFA

Leaping Llama Contest

38H

Llama Limbo Contest

39H

ADVANCED PERFORMANCE CHAMPION and RESERVE ADVANCED PERFORMANCE CHAMPION – Banners awarded. Competing animals must be shown in the following three performance classes: a) Advanced Obstacle, b) Advanced Pack and c) 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 – Banners awarded. Competing animals must be shown in the following three performance classes: a) Novice Obstacle, b) Novice Pack and c) 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 and INTERMEDIATE YOUTH PERFORMANCE CHAMPION & RESERVE INTERMEDIATE YOUTH PERFORMANCE CHAMPION and SENIOR YOUTH PERFORMANCE CHAMPION & RESERVE SENIOR YOUTH PERFORMANCE CHAMPION: Awarded to the youths who have earned the greatest & second greatest (respectively) number of points after competing in any of their respective age youth classes for Showmanship, Obstacle, Public Relations and Pack. Points will be calculated using an ILR-SD Point Chart

4-H Grand and Reserve Performance Champion – awarded to the 4-H youths who have earned the greatest & second greatest (respectively) number of points after competing in any of their respective age youth classes for Showmanship, Obstacle, Public Relations and Pack. Same animal must be used in classes. Points will be accumulated.

STALL DECORATING CONTEST – Stalls will be judged Friday evening August 15th

CLASS PREMIUMS:

First - \$25.00, Second - \$18.75, Third - \$12.50

Stall Decorating Contest – decorate your stalls to tie with the theme “Sights, Sounds, Tastes and Feels of the Fair”. Contest will be judged by Fair personnel.

Erie County Fair Dates: August 6-17, 2025

