

# **Southern States Llama Association**

Presents the 2018

## **SSLA Spring Hillbilly Double/Double Show**

**March 2-4, 2018**

Double ILR-SD Points

Double ALSA Points

Quad SSLA Sweepstakes Points

### **Judges:**

**Mason Judge – Tricia Sneeberger**

**Dixon Judge – Mike Haumschild**

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### Hillbilly Show Rules

Grooming is optional for the llamas at this show. Handlers should be attired in hillbilly garb. No black and white dress is permitted. Fines may occur at any time. You may receive fines for inappropriate dress, llama pooping in the ring, handler pooping in the ring, dogs barking, handlers crying, llamas crying, llamas spitting, handlers spitting, judges spitting, judges crying or complaining, or just because!

## Show Information

The show will be held in the same arena as last year The Beef and Dairy Arena.

The base date for computing the animal's age is March 2, 2018.

Entry fee is \$70 per llama. This includes ALSA and ILR-SD recording fees. Fees for the group classes are \$16 per animal.

There will be no refunds after February 17th, 2018.

Complete entries, fees, copies of registration papers or ILR numbers, and ALSA card must be postmarked no later than February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Failure to send an ILR number or a copy of registration papers prohibits entry in this show.

If you don't own the llama, you must have a permission to show.

Late entries will be accepted until February 28 2017; however a \$10 per animal fee is required

**ALL exhibitors must be a current member of Southern States Llama Association.**

<http://www.ssla.org/membership.htm> or contact Cheryl Lambert /chairperson at [clambert5@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:clambert5@tampabay.rr.com) or (352) 228-9756.

**All exhibitors must be a current member of ALSA and provide their membership number.**

Each youth will be allowed one youth llama at the price of \$45. This enters the llama in all youth performance classes and youth showmanship.

We will make an attempt to run pleasure driving, obstacle driving, string pack, off lead obstacle, youth costume, adult costume, and all PR classes Friday night. We will start with a judges meeting at 5:00 pm and follow class list order.

Stall cost is \$35 for either llamas or tack.

**No exhibitor may sell merchandise in their staling area without permission from the Georgia National Fairgrounds office. The cost to sell ANYTHING is \$75 per day or \$150 for the weekend.**

Performance awards will be given out during the catered breakfast Sunday morning. Cost per person is \$12.

Versatility llama is a combination of performance and halter. Cost to enter this is an additional \$5 per lama.

String pack is 2 llamas tied together with one handler going over a pack course.

Off lead class is a llama and handler going through an obstacle course without a lead rope attached.

Non-breeder llamas should be entered in either fleece non- breeder or working non-breeder, NOT both. The top 6 from each class will then be judged together for the ALSA points.

Premier exhibitor - top 6 animals under each judge will be considered for this award. Grands will be used for tie breakers.

Hay and Straw must be pre-ordered to have it provided at the show. Hay is \$8 / bale and straw is \$5 / bale. Order on entry form. The stalls are concrete floors. Bring your own bedding or pre-purchase.

The show will be governed by the current ALSA handbook unless site rules are enforced.

Llamas/Alpacas must have a health certificate signed by a vet dated within 30 days and stating Hillbilly Show, Perry, GA as the destination.

Check-in will begin Friday, March 2nd, 10:00 am. Please check in with the show clerk for your stall assignments. All stalls are pre-assigned by the show superintendent. (Preferences is given to show volunteers.) You will receive your show packet at this time. Don't forget your Health Certificates! You may check in on Thursday, however, you MUST make prior arrangements with the show superintendent.

Handler should wear the appropriate show attire, which is "hillbilly" or your fancy barn attire. (Open toed shoes, sandals or bare feet disqualify the exhibitor and require immediate dismissal from the show ring.) This show is designed to be a fun, easy, enjoyable experience.

All dogs MUST be on a leash and behave appropriately

All llamas on the premise must meet health requirements and be entered in the show.

There will be one set of ribbons awarded and one SSLA Judge's Choice Award per judge.

Per new SSLA guidelines, only advanced and master classes qualify for the SSLA performance Trophy. Smaller awards will be given to the top master/advanced who does not win the SSLA performance Trophy. There will also be a smaller award for the top Novice performer.

Non ILR registered llamas or llamas without an ILR listing number may show in the Performance, Showmanship, Youth division or other optional classes ONLY after obtaining an ILR tracking number. There will be an annual fee of \$10.00 for this tracking number.

All youth ages are determined as of January 1, except for 8 year olds who are considered 8 as of their birthday. If a youth shows in an adult showmanship class, they are no longer eligible to show in the youth showmanship classes. The youth classes may be combined as seen fit by the superintendents.

#### ALSA Youth Ages

Junior Youth: 8-11 Years of Age. Intermediate Youth: 12-14 Years of Age. Senior Youth: 15-18 Years of Age.

## ILR-SD Youth Ages

Junior Youth: 7-11 Years of Age. Intermediate Youth: 12-15 Years of Age. Senior Youth: 16-18 Year of Age.

Youth Classes are for the youth. Youth may exhibit only one entry per Youth class.

ILR prohibits Junior Youth to show intact males over 18 months of age.

Senior and Intermediate youth MAY NOT share animals.

The same animal shall NOT be entered in 2 different performance divisions. Entries in performance classes are restricted in that an animal may be entered in the Youth classes OR the non-youth classes (novice, advanced, and masters) but not both.

## Pack Class

This class is designed to simulate the conditions and obstacles encountered when packing. Llamas that are 37 months of age and over must carry a pack system with two cinches and a minimum of 20 pounds. It must also have removable panniers. Llamas 5 to 36 months of age must carry a pack with two cinches but it does NOT have to have removable panniers. The panniers must be filled out to simulate a packing trip.

1. Feed stations can't be used for the public to feed llamas.
2. Nursing mothers may not be accompanied in the ring with their cria.
3. Animals may only show in ONE performance division
4. Show management has the right to change, combine, and/or cancel any classes as needed.
5. Intermediate and senior youth MAY NOT share animals.

## Health Requirements

### In state and out of state animals:

All llamas must have a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of the show. The certificate must show the animal's name, sex, registration number, color, and permanent identification (tattoo, microchip, or USDA ear tag) if any. If microchip is used, the owner must provide a reader. The Georgia Department of Agriculture has waived all brucellosis and tuberculosis testing for **llamas and alpacas that are exhibited in Georgia.**

\*If animals are to remain in state from out of state, a negative brucellosis test is needed.

\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*

Health certificate for in state and out of state animals must state intact males have 2 normal testicles: breeding females have normal external organs: or confirmation of non-breeder statues.

### **Motor Homes**

Motor Home accommodations can be reserved at the fairgrounds by contacting fair management at (478) 988-6557. All RV spots must be paid with a credit/debit card or cash. No personal checks will be accepted!

### **Vendor Information**

Please see the vendor policy from the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter website. This also applies to the posting of For Sale signs on the stalls.

## Arrival and Show times

### Friday, March 3, 2017

10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Official Check-In
5:00 pm	Judges meeting
	Pleasure driving
	Obstacle driving
	Short Stack Pack
	Off Lead Pack
	Costume
	All PR classes

### Saturday, March 4

8:00 am	Pack classes
1:00 pm or so	Lunch
	Obstacle classes

### Sunday, March 5

7:30 am	Awards Breakfast
8:30 am	Showmanship
	Non Breeder
	Suri
	Classic
	Light Wool
	Medium Wool
	Heavy wool
	Produce of Dam
	Get of Sire
	<b>Judges Choice</b>

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