

SOUTHERN STATES LLAMA ASSOCIATION SHOW TROPHY SPONSORSHIP POLICY

SSLA sponsors show trophies to approved Llama Shows in the Southeastern Region. These trophies are provided to encourage participation in Llama Shows. A revision to the policy effective as of Jan 2015 is that **only llamas owned by SSLA members who have paid dues before the first day of the show are eligible to receive the trophy/plate**. Each superintendent of each SSLA trophy sponsored show has the responsibility that the rules must adhere to the rules set forth by the SSLA as to the awarding of Judge's Choice Halter Trophy, and Performance Trophies and Plates. The criteria that follows is set by the SSLA Show Committee and approved by the SSLA Board of Directors. Failure to comply with these agreements will result in forfeiture of possible support for one year and a review by the Board of Directors for the following year.

1. SHOW RESULTS:

The superintendent will email the show results to Vicki Sundberg, or current Sweepstakes Manager within 2 weeks after the show's conclusion. If the show is multi-sanctioned and/or open, the results from each will be provided. The results need to show the number of animals in a Sweepstakes supported class, the placements of the top ten animals in that class, the animal's full name (please use consistent, accurate and full name throughout the show season), and the owner at the time of showing. The report also needs to include the names of the Grand and Reserve Halter Champions in each Division. Failure to send the results within 2 weeks after the show's conclusion can eliminate that show's inclusion in the Sweepstakes calculations. The membership will be notified of the show manager's failure to provide results. If the Sweepstakes manager does not receive a show's results within 30 days of the show's conclusion, the SSLA Judge's Choice Trophy and the SSLA Performance Trophy and plates will not be provided to that show the next year. The show manager will need to then reapply to the SSLA Board for future inclusion.

Vicki's email is homesweethome_3@yahoo.com

2. JUDGE'S CHOICE OF SHOW TROPHY:

The awarding of the Judge's Choice of Show trophy will be determined solely at the discretion of the Judge out of those Division Grand Champions owned by current SSLA members.

3. PERFORMANCE CHAMPION:

SSLA Performance Champion Trophies and Plates are based on the HIGHEST Average Score per Obstacle.

SSLA Performance Champion Trophy will be awarded only to Advance, Masters, and Open Performance participants. Further, this trophy will only be awarded if there are a combined total of 8 or more Masters & Advanced llamas competing or 8 open llamas competing. The Performance Champion is decided by totaling the scores from the three classes and dividing that total by the number of obstacles the llama completed. The Master's and Advanced compete in **30** total obstacles. Novice compete in **24** obstacles. A silver plate is award to the Novice

Performance Champion and a larger silver plate to the winner of the Master or Advanced class that did not win the Performance Championship Trophy.
 This worksheet provides a format for the calculation:

**SOUTHERN STATES LLAMA ASSOCIATION
 PERFORMANCE CHAMPION WORKSHEET
 FOR USE BY SHOW SUPERINTENDENT/CLERKS**

Master Division	Obstacle Score	Pack Score	PR Score	Total Score	Divide by 30 for Average Score per Obstacle

Advanced Division	Obstacle Score	Pack Score	PR Score	Total Score	Divide by 30 for Average Score per Obstacle

Novice Division	Obstacle Score	Pack Score	PR Score	Total Score	Divide by 24 for Average Score per Obstacle

Southeastern Llama Shows eligible for superintendent's application for the SSLA Judge's Choice of Show Halter trophy and Performance trophy and plates:

- Florida State Fair Open Llama/Alpaca Show - Tampa, FL
- SSLA Hillbilly/Spring Show – Perry, GA
- Mellow Yellow Llama Show - Cumming, GA
- Northeast Tennessee Llama Show – White Pine, TN

- Heart of Dixie Llama & Alpaca Show – Huntsville, AL
- North Carolina Mountain State Fair Llama Show – Fletcher, NC
- Redneck Moose Performance Show - Cohutta, GA
- SSLA Georgia National Fair Llama Show – Perry, GA
- Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair Show – Fletcher, NC

TROPHY AND SILVER PLATE CONTACTS:

At the July 15, 2012 SSLA Board of Director's meeting, the Board passed a motion that every Show Superintendent must fill out and sign a written agreement and it be on file with Kathy Devaul in order to receive SSLA Judge's Choice Trophy and/or Performance Trophy and Silver Plates. Each Show superintendent can file the form below once. If a new Superintendent or new show is added, a new form must be filled out and be on file. Superintendents should contact Kathy Devaul annually to assure trophies are delivered to the correct address and in advance of their show. They should contact Lauren Wright for the silver plates. Their contact information is available in the SSLA directory.

LLAMA SHOW SUPERINTENDENT AGREEMENT

I, as superintendent, agree to follow the thee guidelines listed in the **SOUTHERN STATES LLAMA ASSOCIATION SHOW TROPHY SPONSORSHIP POLICY** in exchange for the SSLA Halter Judge's Choice Trophy and/or Performance Trophy and Plates.

Printed Name: _____

Signed: _____

Name of Show: _____

Date signed: _____