**2018 HEART OF DIXIE**

**LLAMA SHOW**

**August 31-September2, 2018**

**Willow Tree Farm**

**607 Post Oak Rd**

**Ringgold, GA 30736**

***THIS IS THE FUN SHOW!***

This llama show is sanctioned by ALSA and ILR-SD. This is a double ALSA, single ILR-SD and an SSLA sweepstakes show. Classes may be combined as necessary for the efficiency of the show.

Superintendent – Kathy Devaul & Cheryl Lambert

JUDGES – Terese Evenson and Cynthia Ernst

Obstacles – Cathie Kindler

**SHOW SCHEDULE**

Entry Deadline - August 17, 2018

Exhibitor Meeting (pavilion) – Friday, August 31, 6:00 PM

Pot luck dinner Following Exhibitor Meeting

Driving Classes – Friday evening at 7:00pm

Performance Classes – Saturday (9/1) 8:00 AM --- **WE** will Start with **PACK** classes

Exhibitor Dinner – Saturday (9/1), 6:00 PM

Halter classes, Sunday (9/2), 8:00 AM – Showmanship, llama halter

Food provided for exhibitors during show.

The 2018 Heart of Dixie Llama Show will take place Sept. 1 & 2. We will be using the beautiful farm and facilities of the Willow Tree Farm located in Ringgold Ga. **PLEASE NOTE: You must bring your own Panels and work out of your Trailer with the Llamas.** There are no stalls available for use.

RV parking – There are 8 spaces, Early entry gets first choice. And there will be a charge of $25.00 for 3 night stay.

**Sub-junior performance class.**  Let me know if you have any little ones who want to join in the fun.

**ELIGIBILITY PER ALSA REGULATIONS:**

All llamas 5 months and older entered in approved classes, with the exception of Youth Classes, Performance Classes and non-breeding classes must be registered or have passed screening with the International Llama Registry (ILR) or the Canadian Livestock Record Corporation (CLRC). Non-breeding llamas do not have to be registered or have passed screening with the ILR or CLRC except those recorded with ALSA and participating in the Awards System. All llamas must be entered in the exact name and registration number as shown on the registration certificate. Owners with llamas registered with ALSA for point accumulation must provide their animal’s ALSA number to show management. Entries in Youth Division should be made in the name of the Youth Handler, not the llama. ALSA Permission to Show forms must be included with registration/entry forms for each llama not owned by the exhibitor. Failure to do so will result in the subject animal’s registration being voided and returned.

 NOTE: The same llama may be entered in a Youth class OR a non-youth (Open) class, but not both. It is recommended that exhibitors 7 years through 12 years of age not show intact males over 24 months of age, with the choice of acceptance or decline lying with show management.

 **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

All animals must have an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (COVI) issued by an accredited veterinarian, dated within 30 days of the show. All COVI must show a detailed record of tests given each animal, date of test, name and registry number of llama. In addition, verification that non-breeders are geldings, vasectomized males or spayed females should be noted on the face of the COVI. NOTE: If you are traveling from out-of-state, be sure to check the requirements for any states you may be traveling through to get to our show.

**DIRECTIONS:**

**NORTH :** 75N, At exit 156, take ramp left for I-475 North toward Atlanta, Take ramp left and follow signs for I-75 North / GA-401 North, At exit 243, take ramp right for I-85 North / I-75 North toward Atlanta, Keep right onto I-75 N / GA-401 N, At exit 350, take ramp right for GA-2 toward Ft Oglethorpe, Turn left onto GA-2 W / Battlefield Pkwy, Bear left and then turn left onto Pine Grove Rd, Turn left onto Boynton Dr, and then immediately turn right onto GA-152 / Post Oak Rd

**SOUTH:** 75S at exit 350, take ramp right for GA-2 toward Ft Oglethorpe, Turn right onto GA-2 W / Battlefield Pkwy, Bear left and then turn left onto Pine Grove Rd, Turn left onto Boynton Dr, and then immediately turn right onto GA-152 / Post Oak Rd

**ENTRIES & FEES**

**For the Performance and Halter Show:**

 All entries must be postmarked on or before Aug. 17, 2018. Entries postmarked after Aug. 19th will be subject to late fees.

 All entries should be mailed to **Heart of Dixie Llama Show, Kathy Devaul, 217 Donald Road, Leesburg, GA 31763.** Entry Fees, forms and copies of ALSA membership card and llama registration papers must be included. Checks should be made payable to: Southern States Llama Association (SSLA).

**ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID FOR ALL ANIMALS BROUGHT TO THIS SHOW.**  Entry Forms must be filled out correctly and in full. All llamas entered in the show MUST be registered with the International Llama Registry (ILR) or the Canadian Livestock Record Corporation (CLRC), except as noted. A copy of ILR registration papers for all animals listed must accompany the entry form. The only exceptions are: non-breeder llamas (unless points are desired); llamas used only in youth classes. Registration papers must be mailed with entry form for verification of name and age. Failure to meet this requirement prohibits entry in the show. All llamas must be entered in the exact name and registration number as shown on their registration certificate. The ALSA number for llamas recorded with ALSA for point accumulation must be provided to Show Management.

Entries in the Youth Division should be made in the name of the Youth Handler, not the llama. Only wool classification may be changed after the entries close. Make sure to enter your llamas in all classes in which you want them shown. Animals may be scratched from a class until time to enter the staging area.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There are no Stalls available for this show. You must bring Panels and any other product you will need to work out of your Trailer for the Show.

**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

 By application for entry to the Show, each exhibitor certifies that all entries are in accordance with the rules and regulations of ALSA and that the exhibitor agrees to be governed by these rules.

 Any exhibitor or spectator who is abusive or who demonstrates bad sportsmanship toward the judge, show personal or any other exhibitor will be dismissed by the show management.

 Please put your name and phone number where you are staying on your stall in case you are needed during the night.

**ARRIVAL**

1. Arrival Time for all exhibitors is 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 31, 2018.

2. Upon arrival, check in with health papers at the registration table to receive your show packet and parking assignments.

3. An Exhibitor Meeting will be held on Friday, 6:00 PM. in the pavilion. You will meet the judges and have a chance to ask any questions and/or receive any last minute instructions, information or materials. Please bring a covered dish to share for the pot luck dinner.

**CLASSES**

A list of classes is enclosed. The final schedule will be announced at the Exhibitor Meeting on Friday evening. Take care to choose the correct class number for the class or classes in which you wish to enter your animal(s). NOTE: Animals may only be entered in one division of a class. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to enter the correct class division.

**YOUTH CLASSES** - Youth classes are open to any and all youth, 7 through 18 years of age (as of January 1, 2018). For ALSA classes, any Youth who turns 8 during the year is eligible to show as of his/her birthday. The same llama may be entered in a Youth class OR a non-youth (Novice or Advance) class, but not both.

**Youth Age Categories**

Junior 8 through 11 years

Intermediate 12 through 14 years

Senior 15 through 18 years

(Age divisions may be combined if there are fewer than 8 total entries in any two of the age categories.)

**HALTER CLASSES** - You must show your llama(s) in the AGE Halter Class and the Wool Length Halter Class in which it qualifies. Wool, Sex & Age and class divisions are listed below. NOTE: EXHIBITORS MUST SEND A COPY OF ILR REGISTRATION WITH THEIR ENTRY TO COMPETE IN HALTER CLASSES. Base date for computing age of animal is Sept. 1, 2018.

**WOOL DIVISIONS** Shorn Llamas – Shorn llamas must be shown in the wool division in which they would have been shown prior to shearing. Shearing is recommended as it is still warm in September.

**SEX AND AGE DIVISIONS** (Males / Females / Non-Breeding Llamas)

1. Juvenile - 5 through 12 months (Born Sept. 1, 2017 through April 1, 2018)

2. Yearling - 13 through 24 months (Born Sept 1, 2016 through August. 1, 2017)

3. Two Year Old - 25 through 36 months (Born Sept 1, 2015 through Sept. 1, 2016)

4. Adult - 37 months and over (Born before Sept. 1, 2015)

On llama’s date of birth, llama moves up to the next older class. Age as of Sept 1, 2018 determines age division.

**CLASS DIVISIONS**

**PACK CLASSES** – Each exhibitor must provide his/her own pack. ALSA rules require packs to have a minimum of two body cinches with saddle. Supply your own weights. You will be on the honor system as pack will not be weighed. The panniers are to be bulged out with newspaper to give the appearance of a full pack. Llamas 5 to 36 months old must carry a pack system or training pack filled with lightweight material to simulate a full pack. Llamas 36 months or older must have a pack with removable panniers and carry a minimum weight of 20 lbs.

**YOUTH PACK CLASSES** – The llama must be 5 months or older and carry a two cinch pack. Panniers do not have to be removable – up to 36 months, only lightweight material. Llamas over 36 months may carry up to 20 lbs. in the Intermediate and Senior classes.

**BEING LATE**

Exhibitors are encouraged to be prompt for each of their classes during show time. Announcements will be made to have classes proceed to the holding area at the show arena. Once the class has entered the arena, late exhibitors may not enter the class. Handlers are encouraged to take all animals to the “facilities” provided in the holding area BEFORE they enter the show ring. Let’s all try to keep the ring clean for showing!!

**2016 HEART OF DIXIE LLAMA SHOW CLASS LIST**

NOTE: ANY CHANGES OF TIMES FOR CLASSES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE EXHIBITOR’S MEETING SATURDAY EVENING. CLASSES MAY BE COMBINED BASED ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES.

**PERFORMANCE CLASSES**

Performance classes are designed to present or simulate conditions and obstacles that could be encountered in certain situations where llamas are required to perform. These classes should demonstrate the intelligence and versatility of the llama and the rapport between animal and handler. Llamas may only be shown in one Performance Division: Masters, Advanced, Novice, or Youth.

Pack llamas 5 to 36 months carry no weight. Llamas 36 months and over must carry 20 lbs. Intermediate and Senior Youth, the llama may carry weigh up to 20 lbs. if the animal is 36 months of age and older.

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*DRIVING WILL START FRIDAY EVEING AT 7:00 PM**

Class 1 Pleasure Driving

Class 2 Obstacle Driving

**SATURDAY Morning 8:00AM**

Class 3 Masters Pack

Class 4 Alpaca Master Pack

Class 5 Advanced Pack

Class 6 Alpaca Advanced Pack

Class 7 Senior Youth Pack

Class 8 Intermediate Youth Pack

Class 9 Junior Youth Pack

Class 10 Special Needs Pack

Class 11 Novice Pack

Class 12 Alpaca Novice Pack

Class 13 Masters Obstacle

Class 14 Alpaca Master Obstacle

Class 15 Advanced Obstacle

Class 16 Alpaca Advanced Obstacle

Class 17 Senior Youth Obstacle

Class 18 Intermediate Youth Obstacle

Class 19 Junior Youth Obstacle

Class 20 Special Needs Obstacle

Class 21 Novice Obstacle

Class 22 Alpaca Novice Obstacle

Class 23 Masters Public Relations

Class 24 Alpaca Public Relations

Class 25 Advanced Public Relations

Class 26 Alpaca Advance Public Relations

Class 27 Senior Youth Public Relations

Class 28 Intermediate Youth Public Relations

Class 29 Junior Youth Public Relations

Class 30 Special Needs Public Relations

Class 31 Novice Public Relations

Class 32 Alpaca Novice Public Relations

Class 33 Master Performance Grand and Reserve Champion

Class 34 Alpaca Master Performance Grand and Reserve Champion

Class 35 Advance Performance Grand and Reserve Champion

Class 36 Alpaca Advanced Performance Grand and Reserve Champion

Class 37 Senior Youth Performance Grand and Reserve Champion

Class 38 Intermediate Youth Performance Grand and Reserve Champion

Class 39 Junior Youth Performance Grand and Reserve Champion

Class 40 Novice Performance Grand and Reserve Champion

Class 41 Alpaca Novice Performance Grand and Reserve Champion

Class 42 Driving Grand and Reserve Champion

**SUNDAY MORNING 8:00AM**

**SHOWMANSHIP**

The Showmanship class is a demonstration of the handler’s ability to show her/his llama to its best advantage at halter. Judging is based on the exhibitor’s basic skills in fitting, grooming, following directions, and style of presenting the llama to a judge for evaluation. The llama’s conformation is not to be considered. Handler’s attire should be neat, clean, and appropriate for the class and should follow ALSA’s recommended dress code.

Class 43 Adult Showmanship

Class 44 Junior Youth Showmanship

Class 45 Special Needs Junior Youth Showmanship – one judge

Class 46 Intermediate Youth Showmanship

Class 47 Senior Youth Showmanship

**ALPACA HALTER CLASSES**

Class 48 Alpaca Suri Female

Class 49 Alpaca Suri Female Grand and Reserve

Class 50 Alpaca Suri Male

Class 51 Alpaca Suri Male Grand and Reserve

Class 52 Alpaca Huacaya Female

Class 53 Alpaca Huacaya Female Grand and Reserve

Class 54 Alpaca Huacaya Male

Class 55 Alpaca Huacaya Male Grand and Reserve

**NON-BREEDER HALTER**

These classes are for gelding, vasectomized males, and spayed or non-reproductive females that are suitable for other purposes. There are no sex or wool divisions in these classes.

Class 56 Yearling Non-Breeder

Class 57 Two-Year-Old Non-Breeder

Class 58 Adult Non-Breeder

Class 59 Non-Breeder Grand and Reserve Champion

**LLAMA SURI WOOL HALTER**

Suri llamas have a natural balanced, athletic type. The fiber should have a natural luster and hand and drape over the llama’s body, usually forming a natural part along the spine. The fibers are grouped into a very distinctive and well defined lock structure, which is indicated by the many individual separate locks of fiber formed at the skin and carrying out to the ends of each lock. The fiber should be lustrous, the locks independent and consistent in size, and the degree of wave or spiral content throughout the neck and body. The fiber is also characterized by absence of crimp and minimal loft.

**Suri Female**

Class 60 Juvenile

Class 61 Yearling

Class 62 Two-Year-Old

Class 63 Adult

Class 64 Suri Female Grand and Reserve Champion

**Suri Male**

Class 65 Juvenile

Class 66 Yearling

Class 67 Two-Year-Old

Class 68 Adult

Class 69 Suri Male Grand and Reserve Champion

**LLAMA LIGHT WOOL HALTER**

Minimum body wool, short neck wool, with smooth legs

**Light Wool Female**

Class 70 Juvenile

Class 71 Yearling

Class 72 Two-Year-Old

Class 73 Adult

Class 74 Light Wool Female Grand and Reserve Champion

**Light Wool Male**

Class 75 Juvenile

Class 76 Yearling

Class 77 Two-Year-Old

Class 78 Adult

Class 79 Light Wool Male Grand and Reserve Champion

**LLAMA MEDIUM WOOL HALTER**

Moderate to long body wool, minimal to moderate neck woo, smooth to moderate leg wool

**Medium Wool Female**

Class 80 Juvenile

Class 81 Yearling

Class 82 Two-Year-Old

Class 83 Adult

Class 84 Medium Wool Female Grand and Reserve Champion

**Medium Wool Male**

Class 85 Juvenile

Class 86 Yearling

Class 87 Two-Year-Old

Class 88 Adult

Class 89 Medium Wool Male Grand and Reserve Champion

**LLAMA HEAVY WOOL HALTER**

Abundant body and neck wool with minimal to abundant leg wool (i.e. leg wool at least to knee and hock)

**Heavy Wool Female**

Class 90 Juvenile

Class 91 Yearling

Class 92 Two-Year-Old

Class 93 Adult

Class 94 Heavy Wool Female Grand and Reserve Champion

**Heavy Wool Male**

Class 95 Juvenile

Class 96 Yearling

Class 97 Two-Year-Old

Class 98 Adult

Class 99 Heavy Wool Male Grand and Reserve Champion

**GET OF SIRE**

Each entry must include only three offspring from the same sire and the Get must represent at least two different dams. Offspring can be of either sex and must be shown in their respective classes. There may be more than one entry per sire but only the top placing will earn points. Sires must not be shown in the class. The Get may be decided AFTER halter classes but must be registered with the Show Clerk BEFORE this class begins. If the exhibitor is not the sire’s owner, they must have written permission from the sire’s owner and the entry is to be made in the owner’s name.

Class 100 Get of Sire

**PRODUCE OF DAM**

Each entry must include two offspring from the same dam. The offspring may be either sex but must be shown in their respective classes. There may be more than one entry per dam but only the top placing will earn points. Dams will not be shown in the class. The Produce may be decided AFTER halter classes but must be registered with the Show Clerk BEFORE this class begins. If the exhibitor is not the dam’s owner, they must have written permission from the dam’s owner and the entry is to be made in the owner’s name.

Class 101 Produce of Dam

**JUDGE’S CHOICE**

Class 102 Judge’s Choice (Open only to SSLA members)

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS AND DESCRIPTIONS

**Grand Show Sponsor - $500**

Your banner hung in the show ring

A full-page ad in the show program (you supply 40 copies of ad)

Advertising posted throughout area of show

Farm ad read several times during show (you supply the written ad)

Name mentioned as sponsor during each halter and performance division

Business card ad in show program (you supply a business card)

**Platinum Show Sponsor - $200**

Your banner hung in the show ring

A full-page ad in the show program (you supply 40 copies of ad)

Advertising posted throughout area of show

Farm ad read at least 2 times during show (you supply the written ad)

Name mentioned as sponsor during each halter and performance division

Business card ad in show program (you supply a business card)

**Champion Class Sponsor - $75 (You choose the class)**

Your farm ad read during the show and when sponsored class enters ring

(you supply the ad)

Name mentioned on sponsorship page in the show program

Business card ad in show program (you supply a business card)

**Reserve Champion Class Sponsor - $50 (You choose class)**

Name mentioned on sponsorship page in the show program

Business card ad in show program (you supply a business card)

**Class Sponsor - $25 (You choose class)**

Name mentioned on sponsorship page in the show program and when sponsored class enters ring

Business card ad in show program (you supply a business card)

**Business Card Ad - $10**

Business card ad in show program (you supply a business card