

# **Southern States Llama Association**

Presents the 2021

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

**February 26 – February 28, 2021**

Double ILR-SD Points

Double ALSA Points

Quad SSLA Sweepstakes Points

### **Judges:**

**Mason Judge – Mike Haumschild**

**Dixon Judge – Anna Reese**

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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 February 26, 2021.

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

Complete entries, fees, copies of registration papers or ILR numbers, and ALSA card must be postmarked no later than February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

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 26, 2021; however, a \$10 per animal fee is required

**ALL exhibitors must be a current member of Southern States Llama Association to be eligible for the SSLA Judges Choice Awards.**

<http://www.ssla.org/membership.htm> or send to Lauri Jones, 2847 Kesler Road, Carnesville, Georgia 30521

**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 \$50. This enters the llama in all youth performance classes and youth showmanship. If the animal is going to be in halter the \$70 fee is required.

We will make an attempt to run pleasure driving, obstacle driving, youth ground driving, adult ground driving, youth costume, and adult costume classes Friday night. We will start with a judge meeting at 6:00 pm and follow show book order. **See note at end about costume class theme. These classes will be done in the barn area or on the grass on the north side of arena depending on weather. We do not have use of the arena Friday evening.**

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

**NEW!! SSLA is now accepting credit card payments for shows.** If you wish to use this method of payment 1. Fill out entry form. 2. Email to [kdevaul@bellsouth.net](mailto:kdevaul@bellsouth.net) stating that you wish to pay by credit card. 3. An invoice will be sent to you with a payment link. There is a 4% convenience fee for all credit card transactions.

**No exhibitor may sell merchandise in their stalling 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 \$15.

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.

Hay and Straw must be pre-ordered to have it provided at the show. Hay is \$9 / bale and straw are \$9 / 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, February 26th, 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.

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 old 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.

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.

### **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.

### **Costume Class Theme**

There will be sperate costume classes for youth and adults.

The theme for both will be Dr. Suess.

## **GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS AND ARGRICENTER COVID -19 Guidelines and Rules**

- **Social distancing for exhibitors and show staff is imperative for the show. All personnel in the arena shall be required to wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth.**
- **The entry gate and make ready area is limited to essential personnel only. This requirement is to protect the safety and health of all individuals.**
- **Exhibitors will be staged respecting the social distance of members. Show producer will provide warm-up areas to stage exhibitors, limiting congestion in the make ready area and entry gate to follow social distancing recommendations. Staging areas should be sufficient to allow for social distancing guidelines. (groups of 10 or less).**
- **It is recommended that the Ring Steward wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth.**
- **At the end of the class, the exhibitor shall exit the arena. Exhibitors can stay as long as social distancing guidelines are followed and wearing a face mask covering the nose and mouth.**

**WARNING – ENTER VENUE AT YOUR OWN RISK. FACILITY ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**

**BY ENTERING YOU AGREE THAT YOU ARE ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS BY FOLLOWING ALL CDC GUIDELINES, INCLUDING SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

**AVOID TOUCHING YOUR EYES, NOSE, AND MOUTH.**

**PLEASE BRING & WEAR FACE MASK COVERING NOSE AND MOUTH.**

**UTILIZE HAND WASHING AND SANITIZING STATIONS REGULARLY.**

**DO NOT ENTER VENUE IF YOU ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO ILLNESS OR ARE SHOWING SYMPTOMS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.**

**BY ENTERING THE VENUE, YOU ARE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT YOU ARE RELEASING THE OWNER AND ALL SANCTIONING AND PARTICIPATING PARTIES OF LIABILITY. THE ACT OF ENTERING THE VENUE HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE THE VENUE OWNER, EVENT ORGANIZERS AND AFFILIATED PARTIES.**

## Arrival and Show times

### Friday, February 26, 2021

10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Official Check-In
6:00 pm	Judges meeting (barn)
	Pleasure driving
	Obstacle driving
	Adult Ground Driving
	Youth Ground Driving
	Adult Costume
	Youth Costume

### Saturday, February 27

8:00 am start	Pack classes
	Obstacle classes
	PR classes

### Sunday, March 5

7:30 am	Awards Breakfast
8:30 am	Showmanship
	Halter Classes
	<b>Judges Choice</b>