**Southern States Llama Association**

Presents the 2023

# SSLA Spring Hillbilly

**March 3 – 5, 2023**

Double ALSA Points / Single ILR-SD Points

Double SSLA Sweepstakes Points

**Judges:**

**Mason Judge – Rob Knuckles**

**Dixon Judge – Lauren Wright**

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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 3, 2023.

Entry fee is $73 per llama. This includes ALSA/ILR-SD recording fees. Fees for the group classes are $13 per animal.

Complete entries, fees, copies of registration papers or ILR numbers, and ALSA card must be postmarked no later than February 16th, 2023.

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 March 3, 2023; however, a $10 per animal fee is required

**ALL exhibitors must be a current member of Southern States Llama Association to be elidable 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 classes Friday night. We will start with a judge meeting at 5:00 pm and follow show book order. **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.

**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.

Hay and Straw must be pre-ordered to have it provided at the show. Hay is $11.50 / bale and straw are $11 / 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 3rd, 2023 9:00 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.

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.

**Arrival and Show times**

**Friday, March 3, 2023**

9:00 am – 6:00 pm Official Check-In

6:00 pm Judges meeting (barn)

 Pleasure driving

 Obstacle driving

 Adult Ground Driving

 Youth Ground Driving

**Saturday, March 4, 2023**

8:00 am start Pack classes

 Obstacle classes

 PR classes

**Sunday, March 5, 2023**

7:30 am Awards Breakfast

9:00 am Showmanship

 Halter Classes

 **Judges Choice**