

Michigan Llama Association

Lamafest

Double ALSA and Double ILR-SD

September 5-6, 2026

Jackson County Fairgrounds, Keeley Park

Judges: Anna Reese, Joe Ruzicka



Again this year at Lamafest 2026 is the addition of Classic classes. **This is a quad show.** ALSA and ILR Showmanship & Halter classes will run together on Saturday and Performance will be Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Jackson County Fairgrounds, Keeley Park, 200 W. Ganson, Jackson, MI 49201

MLA is now accepting PayPal for entries.

Silent Auction always has wonderful items, thanks to your generous donations. Items can be dropped off beginning 2:00 pm Friday at Silent Auction tables. Be sure to include your name or business card. The auction will open for bidding Saturday at 9:00 am.

Please read the Show Rules & Registration paperwork. It is very important for you to fill in all the information requested to process your entry correctly. Please use correct class numbers.

Lamafest would not be possible without our Sponsors and volunteers. Sponsor packages are listed in the show packet. We are confident there is an option just for you! If you would like to volunteer, even just for an hour, it would be greatly appreciated.

Jackson County Fairgrounds will be open for unloading on Friday, September 4 at 2:00 pm.

Food Vendor onsite Saturday & Sunday.

Show Superintendents:

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Make your reservations EARLY! Holiday Weekend Options for hotels:

Comfort Inn & Suites 833-314-2693 \$128 approx.
2435 Shirley Dr., Jackson 49202 Pool, breakfast, pets
2.7 Miles from fairgrounds

Baymont by Wyndham 888-978-3914 \$100 approx.
2035 Bondsteel Dr., Jackson 49202 breakfast, pets
3 Miles from fairgrounds

Tru by Hilton 844-878-9688 \$145 approx.
2401 Shirley Dr., Jackson 49202 Pool, breakfast
2.7 miles from fairgrounds

Holiday Inn Express 888-465-4329 \$166 approx.
3506 O'Neil Dr., Jackson 49202 Pool, breakfast, pets
2.1 miles from fairgrounds

Fairfield Inn & Suites 517-784-7877 \$182 approx.
2395 Shirley Dr., Jackson 49202 pool, breakfast, pets
2.7 miles from fairgrounds

Countryside Inn & Suites 517-224-1612 \$195 approx.
2225 Shirley Dr., Jackson 49202 breakfast
2.7 miles from fairgrounds

Travelodge 517-787-1111 \$80 approx.
901 Rosehill, Jackson 48202 No breakfast
2.7 miles from fairgrounds

Quality Inn 517-800-3759 \$64 approx. (check review)
2001 Shirley Dr., Jackson 49202 breakfast, pets
2.7 miles from fairgrounds

Recommendations to do while in Jackson:

Axe Play (axe throwing)
Jurassic Golf (mini golf) at Apex Sports & Entertainment
Night Ops Paintball Park (paintball under stadium lights)
Jax 60 (cosmic bowling)
Ogma Brewing Co.
Oak & Iron (fine dining, great food)
Grand River Brewery
Klavon's Pizza & Pub

Sponsorship Opportunities



Platinum Sponsor - \$500

Complimentary Farm Display + 2 free stall

OR 3 free stalls and preferential stalling

Three free llama entries at Lamafest OR

two free llama entries and a camping site

One-page business ad of name/farm in the Lamafest Show Book

One-page business ad or name/farm in next edition of Llama Living

Your farm banner hung in show ring (up to 6')

Announcement on MLA website and Facebook page

Gold Sponsor - \$250

One free stall and preferential stalling at Lamafest

One-half page business ad of name/farm in Lamafest Show Book

One-half page business ad of name/farm in next edition of Llama Living

Announcement on MLA website and Facebook page

Your farm banner hung in show ring (up to 4')

Silver Sponsor - \$150

One free stall and preferential stalling at Lamafest

One quarter page ad in Lamafest Show Book or Llama Living

Announcement on MLA website and Facebook page

Supporting Sponsor - \$100

One quarter page ad in Lamafest Show Book

Announcement on MLA website and Facebook page

Preferential stalling behind Platinum, Gold and Silver Sponsors

Program Advertisement - \$50

Business card size ad of name/farm in the Lamafest Show Book

Announcement on the MLA website and Facebook page

Preferential stalling at Lamafest behind Platinum, Gold, Silver, Supporting Sponsors

Class Sponsor - \$25

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Show Book

Announcement on the MLA website and Facebook page

For Sponsorship questions contact

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Entry Deadline August 23, 2026

These shows are sanctioned by ALSA and ILR. The shows will run according to rules/guidelines in the ALSA 23rd Edition Handbook, and the current edition of ILR Show Division Guidelines. Visit www.alsashow.org to review complete ALSA handbook and www.lamaregistry.com Show Division to review complete ILR handbook. *Where a conflict occurs rules and guidelines will follow ILR.*

All llamas and alpacas 5 months and older are eligible to participate. All animals must be registered with the ILR for Halter classes. Non-ILR registered animals participating in ALSA Performance and Adult Non-Breeder classes must have an ALSA tracking number for ALSA classes or an ILR tracking number for ILR-SD classes. To obtain tracking number contact ALSA and ILR office.

Entry registrations must include ILR number and/or tracking numbers for each animal. ALSA member number, or Youth ALSA number is required. Copies of pending registration must be presented at check in. Deadline: **Entries must be postmarked by August 23, 2026 to ensure being in the show book.** *Stalls are assigned.*

Out of state animals must have a health certificate within 30 days of the show and list microchip number on certificate. The certificate must be presented at check in. Microchips may be read at registration. Michigan llamas and alpacas do not need a health certificate.

Youth Age Divisions

Youth age as of Jan. 1 of current year

Sub-Junior - 4 through 6 years old

Youth Junior - *7 through 11 yrs. 7 yr. olds may show as of their birthday

Youth Intermediate - 12 through 14 yrs. old

Youth Senior - 15 through 19 yrs. old**

**When a Senior youth reaches their 20th birthday before the show they are no longer eligible to show in the youth division at all.

Halter Classes - Animal's age as of the 1st day of show

Juvenile - 5 months through 12 months

Yearling - 12 months through 24 months

Two-Year old - 24 months through 36 months

Adult - 36 months and older

Llama wool description and group classes

Please enter your llamas in the appropriate wool divisions as outlined below. No wool class changes made at the show except by the judges.

Suri - Lustrous, cool hand, lack of crimp and minimal loft, locked fiber that drapes over the llama's body

Silky - Very soft or silky handle, may be straight or have some wave or crinkle but not crimp

Classic - Abundant guard hair visible on the body and neck of the animal, with short and minimal "downy" undercoat, minimal fleece on legs/head

Light - Minimal body wool, short neck wool with smooth legs

Medium - Moderate to long body wool, minimal to moderate neck wool, smooth to moderate leg wool

Heavy - Abundant body and neck wool with minimal to abundant leg wool (leg wool at least to knee and hock)

Produce of Dam - Two offspring by the same dam, either sex, and produce may represent the same sire. Produce must be shown in appropriate halter class.

Get-of-Sire - Three offspring by the same sire, either sex, by at least two different dams. All "Get" must be shown in appropriate halter class

If you do not own the dam or sire, bring written permission from the owner for you to show in "Produce of Dam" or "Get of Sire"

Performance Classes - An animal can only go through a course one time, Youth, Novice, Advanced or Master. Youth may exhibit only one entry per youth class. To qualify for Youth Performance Champion, the youth must show in Obstacle, P.R. and Pack and MUST USE THE SAME ANIMAL in all three classes. Youth must show a different animal if entering Novice, Advanced or Master classes.