

Calling all Hobos
HILLSDALE Hobo Hootenanny Show
is back at Hillsdale Co. Fairgrounds

April 11, 2026

ALSA and ILR Show

Hillsdale Co. Fairgrounds, Hillsdale, MI

Entries must be received by April 1th.



On this here special Saturday of April, you and yer llamas are invited to the HHH. Jest come as you are! Now thar will be a few rules you will need to be a follerin'. No groomin' before or at this show. All stuff to groom them llamas with is banned. This here show frowns rather harshly on any handler or llama that appears to have been fexed up in any way. No shew clothes. Penalties in fact may be imposed fer those that kant seem to foller these here simple rules.

Don' fegret the Hobo Hootenanny King 'n Queen contest. Judgin, by anonymous judges starts early. Now Listen UP! Winners of this contest don't just get a title — this contest has prizes and great prizes they are!

GREAT FOOD provided by a finga lickin' good food truck "Love at First Bite"

Now, cause we know yur gonna save a bundle by not washin 'n groomin those llamas, we wondered if you'uns might consider sponsorin a class or two to kinda help us out here, y'know? Just mark your entry form and send yur money!

Saturday 8:00 a.m. Exhibitors' Meeting

Showmanship begins at 8:30 a.m.

Classes may be combined if necessary

Judges: Halter: Cathie Kindler Performance: Mike Haumchild, Eugene Robinson

Rules/Guidelines

These shows are sanctioned by ALSA and ILR. The shows will run according to rules/guidelines in the ALSA current 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 a ALSA tracking number for ALSA classes.or a 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 received **by April 1, 2026. Entry received after April 1 will not be included in the Show Book**

Out of state animals must have a health certificate within 30 days of the show **and** list **any readable** microchip number on certificate. 840 Microchips are not required _The certificate must be presented at check-in. Microchips may be read at registration. Michigan llamas and alpacas do not need a health certificate.

Stalling Stalls will be assigned. You may stall from your trailer and will be given parking preference. (see map) You may also bring your own panels and set them up in the llama barn.

Youth Age Divisions Youth age as of Jan. 1, of current year Sub junior - 4 thru 6 yrs

Youth Junior *-7 thru 11 yrs. 7 yr old may show as of their birthday

Youth Intermediate - 12 thru 14 yrs

Youth Senior – 15 thru 19 yrs.**

** Juniors may not show intact male llamas age 18 months or older*

*** 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 first day of the 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

- a. Suri – Lustrous, cool hand, lack of crimp and minimal loft, locked fiber that drapes over the llama's body.
- b. Silky - Very soft or silky handle, may be straight or have some wave or crinkle but not crimp
- c. Classic Abundant guard hair visible on the body and neck of the animal, with short and minimal "downy" undercoat, Minimal Fleece on legs/head
- d. Light – Minimal body wool, short neck wool with smooth legs.
- e. Medium – Moderate to long body wool, minimal to moderate neck wool, smooth to moderate and leg wool.
- f. 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: Handlers may enter five animals. 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, PR, 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.

Two rings will be running simultaneously. Halter ring takes precedence. Please be attentive to the show ring and have someone help you if necessary. No class will be held up waiting for exhibitors.

All llamas should be UNGROOMED! If your llama appears to have been groomed, the Llama Hillbilly Police will not allow entry into the ring. We want this to be a true Hillbilly Hobo Show and we will enforce this rule. No refunds will be made at the show.

BONUS EVENTS

GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP will be determined by a champion showmanship class with the 1st place winners from the Adult, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior divisions participating.

GRAND CHAMPION PERFORMANCE will be determined by an additional champion obstacle class with the Performance Champions from the Adv., Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior division competing

Hillsdale County Fairgrounds: 115 S. Broad St. Hillsdale, MI

Corner of Broad St/M99 and E South St.

Lodging Information:

Visit: <https://www.hotels.com/de1463127/hotels-hillsdale-michigan/>

Show Question? Contact

Show Superintendent
Bob Minto/Nel Vickers
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Entry Questions? Contact

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Class Listing

<u>Showmanship</u>	<u>Silky Female</u>	<u>Classic Male</u>	<u>Medium Wool Female</u>	<u>Heavy Wool Male</u>
1. Junior	13. Juvenile	25. Juvenile	37. Juvenile	49. Juvenile
1. (a) Sub Jr	14. Yearling	26. Yearling	38. Yearling	50. Yearling
2. Intermediate	15. Two-Year Old	27. Two-Year Old	39. Two-Year Old	51. Two Year Old
3. Senior	16. Adult	28. Adult	40. Adult	52. Adult
4. Adult	Gr/Res	Gr/Res	Gr/Res	Gr/Res
<u>Suri Female</u>	<u>Silky Male</u>	<u>Light Wool Female</u>	<u>Medium Wool Male</u>	<u>Non- Breeder</u>
5. Juvenile	17. Juvenile	29. Juvenile	41. Juvenile	53. Yearling
6. Yearling	18. Yearling	30. Yearling	42. Yearling	54. Two-Year Old
7. Two-Year Old	19. Two-Year Old	31. Two-Year Old	43. Two-Year Old	55. Adult
8. Adult	20. Adult	32. Adult	44. Adult	Gr/Res
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<u>Suri Male</u>	<u>Classic Female</u>	<u>Light Wool Male</u>	<u>Heavy Wool Female</u>	56. Produce of Dam
9. Juvenile	21. Juvenile	33. Juvenile	45. Juvenile	57. Get of Sire
10. Yearling	22. Yearling	34. Yearling	46. Yearling	
11. Two-Year Old	23. Two-Year Old	35. Two-Year Old	47. Two Year Old	
12. Adult	24. Adult	36. Adult	48. Adult	
Gr/Res	Gr/Res	Gr/Res	Gr/Res	Best of Show Female
				Best of Show Male

End of all Showmanship Classes: Championship Showmanship class

<u>Obstacle</u>	<u>Public Relations</u>	<u>Pack</u>
58. Novice	65. Novice	71. Novice
59. Junior	66. Junior	72. Junior
60. Sub Junior	67. Intermediate	73. Intermediate
61. Intermediate	68. Senior	74. Senior
62. Senior	69. Advanced	75. Advanced
63. Advanced	70. Masters	76. Masters
64. Masters		Performance Champions

End of day: Championship Performance class

