

MLA Hillsdale Hobo Hootenanny

Saturday April 12, 2025
Hillsdale County Fairgrounds
Hillsdale, MI

Entries must be recieved by April
1st.



On this here special Saterdag of April 12, 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.

Now, we will be crownin' a Hobo Hootenanny King n' Queen. Judgin' will be done anonymously and will commence at the Exhibitor's Meeting. Winner's will be announced durin' the short mid-day break. Join in on the fun and show us your best Hobo outfit!! Did I mention....this little contest has sum great prizes?

Don't forget our Grand Champion Showman for Showmanship & Performance, and Best in Show Male and Female!

Basic Show Information

ALSA and ILR Show

Judges:

- Halter: Katie Mazac
- Performance: Mike Haumchild, Joy Bishop

And returning this year GREAT FOOD provided by the 4H group. Can't wait for them pies!

Lodging & Travel

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

- Corner of Broad St/M99 and E South St.

Visit:

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

Stalling Updates:

Stalling UPDATE 2/12/25. We now have stalls in both the Quonset Hut and the Pony Barn. This addition will give us PLENTY OF stalls!.

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. **Please** include this information on your entry form.

Rules and Guidelines

This show is 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. When a conflict occurs, the show will follow ILR.

- Visit the [ALSA Website](#) to view the 23rd Edition Handbook
- Visit the [ILR Show Division](#) to review the complete ILR Handbook

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.

Member number, or Youth ALSA number is required. The FIRST ALSA show of the year is free. Copies of pending registration must be presented at check-in.

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.

Youth age as of Jan. 1, of current year

- Sub junior - 4 thru 6 yrs
- Youth Junior *-7 thru 11 yrs. 7 yr olds may show as of their birthday
- Youth Intermediate - 12 thru 14 yrs
- Youth Senior – 15 thru 19 yrs.** When a senior youth reaches their 20th birthday before the show they are no longer eligible to show in the youth division at all**

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

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

WOOL DESCRIPTIONS FOR CLASS PLACEMENT

Enter yer animals in their proper wool divisions.

Be aware that suri and silky are wool types; whereas light, medium and heavy describe coverage. By definition, a light coated suri can fall under suri OR light wool. The same can be true with silky animals.

LIGHT WOOL:

- Minimum body wool,
- short neck wool,
- smooth legs

MEDIUM WOOL:

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

HEAVY WOOL:

- Abundant body and neck wool
- moderate to abundant leg wool

CLASSIC:

Abundant Guard Hair visible on the body and neck of the animal, with short and minimal downy.

SILKY:

Fiber exhibits a very soft or silky 'hand', it may exhibit some wave or crinkle but not crimp. Fiber may exhibit some loft and luster. Guard hair is nearly indiscernible. Coverage may vary from light to heavy

SURI:

Lustrous, cool 'hand', lack of crimp and minimal loft, locked fiber that drapes over the llamas body. Fibers are grouped in distinctive, defined lock structure.

Class Descriptions

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Grand Champion Showmanship
- Grand Champion Performance
- Best of Show Female (halter)
- Best of Show Male (halter)
- Hobo King and Queen Coronation
- Dirtiest Llama



Grand Champion Showmanship:
champion showmanship class with the first place winners from the Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adult divisions participating.

Grand Champion Performance:
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Sponsors:

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!

Questions? Contact:

Superintendent:
Carmen Hartwig, (231)-357- 6999
hartwig@torchlake.com

Registrar:
Madeline Krawciw, 231-660-2952
mad4pepper@gmail.com



HOSTED BY THE Michigan Llama Association

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.*

Classes may be combined if necessary

Exhibitors' meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. Showing in both rings begin at 8:30 a.m.

Showmanship:

1. Junior Youth
- 1a. Sub Junior
2. Intermediate Youth
3. Senior Youth
4. Adult
- Sub Junior

Suri Females:

5. Juvenile
6. Yearling
7. Two-Year Old
8. Adult
- Grand/Reserve

Suri Males:

9. Juvenile
10. Yearling
11. Two-Year Old
12. Adult
- Grand/Reserve

Silky Females:

13. Juvenile
14. Yearling
15. Two-Year Old
16. Adult
- Grand/Reserve

Silky Males:

17. Juvenile
18. Yearling
19. Two-Year Old
20. Adult
- Grand/Reserve

Classic Females:

21. Juveniles
22. Yearling
23. Two-Year Old
24. Adult
- Grand/Reserve

Classic Males:

25. Juvenile
26. Yearling
27. Two-Year Old
28. Adult
- Grand/Reserve

Light Wool Females:

29. Juvenile
30. Yearling
31. Two-Year Old
32. Adult
- Grand/Reserve

Light Wool Males:

33. Juvenile
34. Yearling
35. Two-Year Old
36. Adult
- Grand/Reserve

Medium Wool Females:

37. Juvenile
38. Yearling
39. Two-Year Old
40. Adult
- Grand/Reserve

Medium Wool Males:

41. Juvenile
42. Yearling
43. Two-Year Old
44. Adult
- Grand/Reserve

Heavy Wool Females:

45. Juvenile
46. Yearling
47. Two-Year Old
48. Adult
- Grand/Reserve

Heavy Wool Males:

49. Juvenile
50. Yearling
51. Two-Year Old
52. Adult
- Grand/Reserve

Non-Breeders

53. Yearling
54. Two-Year Old
55. Adult
- Grand/Reserve

56. Produce of Dam
57. Get of Sire

BEST OF SHOW FEMALE
BEST OF SHOW MALE

Obstacle:

58. Novice
59. Junior
60. Sub-Junior
61. Intermediate
62. Senior
63. Advanced
64. Masters

Public Relations:

65. Novice
66. Junior
67. Intermediate
68. Senior
69. Advanced
70. Masters

Pack:

71. Novice
72. Junior
73. Intermediate
74. Senior
75. Advanced
76. Masters