



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

**April 12, 2025**  
**ALSA and ILR Show**  
 Hillsdale Co. Fairgrounds, Hillsdale, MI  
**Entries must be postmarked 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!**

**And returning this year GREAT FOOD provided by the 4H group. Can't wait for them pies! 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: Katie Mazac Performance: Mike Haumchild, Joy Bishop**

**Rules/Guidelines**

**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](http://www.alsashow.org) to review complete ALSA handbook and [www.lamaregistry.com](http://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 postmarked **by April 1, 2025.**

**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 is limited.** Stalling will be assigned as entries are received. 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 olds 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

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**Entry Questions? Contact**

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## Class Listing

### Showmanship

1. Junior
1. (a) Sub Jr
2. Intermediate
3. Senior
4. Adult

### Silky Female

13. Juvenile
14. Yearling
15. Two-Year Old
16. Adult
- Gr/Res

### Classic Male

25. Juvenile
26. Yearling
27. Two-Year Old
28. Adult
- Gr/Res

### Medium Wool Female

37. Juvenile
38. Yearling
39. Two-Year Old
40. Adult
- Gr/Res

### Heavy Wool Male

49. Juvenile
50. Yearling
51. Two Year Old
52. Adult
- Gr/Res

### Suri Female

5. Juvenile
6. Yearling
7. Two-Year Old
8. Adult
- Gr/Res

### Silky Male

17. Juvenile
18. Yearling
19. Two-Year Old
20. Adult
- Gr/Res

### Light Wool Female

29. Juvenile
30. Yearling
31. Two-Year Old
32. Adult
- Gr/Res

### Medium Wool Male

41. Juvenile
42. Yearling
43. Two-Year Old
44. Adult
- Gr/Res

### Non- Breeder

53. Yearling
54. Two-Year Old
55. Adult
- Gr/Res

### Suri Male

9. Juvenile
10. Yearling
11. Two-Year Old
12. Adult
- Gr/Res

### Classic Female

21. Juvenile
22. Yearling
23. Two-Year Old
24. Adult
- Gr/Res

### Light Wool Male

33. Juvenile
34. Yearling
35. Two-Year Old
36. Adult
- Gr/Res

### Heavy Wool Female

45. Juvenile
46. Yearling
47. Two Year Old
48. Adult
- Gr/Res

### **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

### **Performance Champions**