

Lamafest 2019

The Pavilion, East Lansing, Michigan – Aug 30-Sept 1, 2019

ALSA and ILR sanctioned – Terese Evenson, Steve Ault, Allen Davis, Judges

1. This show is sanctioned by ALSA and ILR. The show 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 handbook.
2. **Deadline:** Entries must be postmarked by **August 17, 2019**. \$25 late fee if postmarked after 8/18/19.
3. **Medical:** Michigan llamas and alpacas do not require a health certificate. Out of state animals must have a health certificate within 30 days of the show **and** list 840 microchip and/or eartag number on certificate. Microchip reader will be available at the show.
4. **Entry:** All llamas 5 months and older, with the exception of Youth Classes, must be registered with the ILR. **Copies of registration papers, including pending registrations, and ALSA membership card (if entering the ALSA show) MUST be included with the completed entry form.** (*See entry form for Non-ALSA member fees*).
5. **Non-Breeders** do not have to be registered, but must have a vet certificate verifying gelded status. If Non-Breeders are registered, their registration paper MUST indicate “Gelded”. Please use G as “sex” on entry form
6. **Alpacas** may be entered in performance classes with the llamas. Because they would be performance only, they do not need to be registered.
7. **Youth Age Divisions** (Youth age as of Jan. 1, of current year)
If entering both ALSA and ILR, PLEASE make sure to enter the appropriate class for the Youth’s age.
ALSA Youth Handlers: Sub-junior - 4 thru 6 yrs
Youth Junior - 7 thru 11 yrs. 7 yr olds may show as of their birthday (new as of July 10, 2019)
It is recommended that exhibitors 7 -12 yrs *not show intact male llamas over 24 months of age*
Youth Intermediate - 12 thru 14 yrs
Youth Senior – 15 thru 18 yrs. *Youth who turn 19 after January 1 may complete the year as a Youth Sr.*
ILR Youth Handlers
Junior Youth - 7 thru 11 yrs. 7 yr olds may show as of their birthday. *Juniors may not show intact male llamas age 18 months or older*
Intermediate Youth - 12 thru 14 yrs
Senior Youth – 15 thru 19 yrs. *When a senior youth reaches their 20th birthday they are no longer eligible to show in the youth division at all*
8. **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
9. **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. Light – Minimal body wool, short neck wool with smooth legs.
 - c. Medium – Moderate to long body wool, minimal to moderate neck wool, smooth to moderate and leg wool.
 - d. Heavy – Abundant body and neck wool with minimal to abundant leg wool. (leg wool at least to knee and hock).
 - e. 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.
 - f. 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”
10. **Performance Classes:** Handlers may enter twice. 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.
11. **ALSA Youth Judging:** Carefully read the ALSA handbook for rules
12. **Nursing llama** and alpaca mothers shall not be accompanied in the ring by their babies.
13. **Ribbons** to 6th place for all classes, and payback for top 3 places..