

Mid-Michigan Llama Show



Double ALSA – Double ILR
May 9-10, 2026
Fiber Classes May 8, 2026, 5 p.m.
ALSA & ILR Sanctioned
MLA Sponsored

Judges
Joy Bishop-Forshey
Niki Kuklenski

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

Superintendent
Chris Ruemenapp

Fiber Judged by Joy Bishop-Forshey

Welcome back to the Mid-Michigan Llama Show! We are having fiber classes again this year. This will also be a dual-sanctioned ALSA and ILR-SD show, double ALSA and double ILR. This is a two-day show. Stalls must be rented. No llamas can be shown out of your trailer. This is a groom show. There is an outside washing area, but it may still be rather chilly in Michigan at the beginning of May. Be sure to watch the weather as we Michiganders know, Michigan is a magical place. It may be 75 ... it may be snowing.

Our show will be held under a closed-sided, covered arena, while all animals are stalled inside a four-sided barn.

Not an ALSA member? ALSA allows exhibitors one “freebie” show. You get to take one free spin around the ALSA block before paying to become a member if you choose. To attend this show, you will need to participate in both ILR & ALSA associations.

A silent auction always has wonderful items, thanks to your generous donations. Items can be dropped off from 8:00-10:00 a.m. on Saturday morning at the Silent Auction tables. Be sure to include your name and business card. The silent auction will open at 10:30 a.m. and have a rolling draw throughout the two days.

Mid-Michigan would not be possible without its sponsors, Michigan Llama Association and many others. Sponsor packages are available and we are confident there is an option for you! If you would like to volunteer, even just for an hour, it would be greatly appreciated!

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 28, 2026

Lodging

We have reserved a room block at Baymont by Wyndham Jackson
Hotel Address: 2035 Bondsteel Drive, Jackson, MI 49202
Hotel Phone Number: 517-789-6000

Group Name: Mid-Michigan Llama Show
Group Code: GS5826MMLS

Room Types Reserved: 1 King Bed, Non-Smoking / 2 Queen Beds, Non-Smoking
Rate: \$109 per night+tax (single bed type)
Rate: \$114 per night+ tax (double bed room type)
MUST BOOK ROOM BY 04/07/2026 TO GET THIS RATE

We have a block of 15 rooms reserved.

There will be a food vendor on site, Papa's Place

Fiber Classes to be held on Friday, May 8th starting at 5 p.m. with our fiber Judge, Joy Bishop-Forshey

There will be an exhibitors' meeting on Saturday, May 9th at 8 a.m.

Showmanship will begin immediately after the exhibitors' meeting. ALSA and ILR Halter Classes run together.

Performance will start at the end of Halter classes on Saturday and will continue at 8 a.m. on Sunday.

These shows are sanctioned by ALSA and ILR. The shows will run according to rules/guidelines in the current edition of ALSA Handbook and the current edition of the ILR Show Division Guidelines. Visit their websites to review the ALSA Handbook and ILR Show Division Guidelines.

Youth Age Division – Youth age as of January 1 of current year.

- Sub Junior – 4 through 6 years old.
- Juniors may not show intact male llamas age 18 months or older
- Youth Junior – 7-11 years (7-year old may show as of their birthday)
- Youth Intermediate – 12-14 years old
- Youth Senior – 15-19 years (When a senior reaches 20th birthday they are ineligible to show in youth division)

Halter Classes – Animals age as of their first day of the show

- Juvenile – 5 months through 12 months
- Yearling – 12 months through 24 months
- 2-year old – 24 months through 36 months
- Adult – 36 months and older

Llama wool description and group classes – Please enter llamas in the appropriate wool division as outlined.

- 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. In youth showmanship, any animal may be used. 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.

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Mail entries to: Chris Ruemenapp, 8288 Broadbridge Rd., Ira, Michigan 48023 (586) 321-5017 or
Email chrisruemenapp@hotmail.com **Entries to be postmarked by April 28, 2026.**

Owner: _____ ALSA # _____ ILR# _____

Farm: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

To the best of my knowledge, this animal(s) is in good health and has not been observed to have a communicable disease or condition in the past 30 days, nor has this animal(s) been under the treatment of a veterinarian for such in the past 30 days. It is understood and agreed that MLA, its Board of Directors, Agents and Committee Chair(s) shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any person, property or animals which is caused directly or indirectly by any reason. The undersigned also agrees to hold harmless MLA for any expenses including attorney fees.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

This form must be signed when you send in your entries

All animals are entered in two shows: ALSA and ILR

		Number	Total
Show Fee/Llama	\$45	_____	_____
Stall Fee:	\$45	_____	_____
MLA Member Discount per stall	(\$10)	_____	(- _____)
Produce of Dam	\$15	_____	_____
Get of Sire	\$15	_____	_____
Campsites per night	\$40	_____	_____
Non-ALSA farm fee	\$50	_____	_____
Non-ALSA youth fee	\$15	_____	_____
MLA Membership Fee	\$25 Adult \$15 Youth	_____	_____

Total Enclosed: _____

Sponsorship Levels

Smitten by the Mitten	\$500
Best of Show	\$250
Grand Champion	\$150
Reserve Champion	\$50
Banner	\$30
Class Sponsor	\$25

Total Enclosed: _____

Checks payable to MLA (Michigan Llama Association)

Animals need to be fully registered with the ILR (alpacas ILP or AOA). Owner needs to be a current ALSA member, or they are allowed a first show of the year without membership. Payment must accompany entry form.

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CLASS LISTING

Showmanship		Suri Female		Suri Male		Silky Female		Silkie Male						
1	Junior	6	Juvenile	10	Juvenile	14	Juvenile	18	Juvenile					
2	Sub Jr.	7	Yearling	11	Yearling	15	Yearling	19	Yearling					
3	Intermediate	8	2-year old	12	2-year old	16	2-year old	20	2-year old					
4	Senior	9	Adult	13	Adult	17	Adult	21	Adult					
5	Adult	Grand/Reserve		Grand/Reserve		Grand/Reserve		Grand/Reserve						
Classic Female		Classic Male		Light Wool Female		Light Wool Male								
22	Juvenile	26	Juvenile	30	Juvenile	34	Juvenile							
23	Yearling	27	Yearling	31	Yearling	35	Yearling							
24	2-year old	28	2-year old	32	2-year old	36	2-year old							
25	Adult	29	Adult	33	Adult	37	Adult							
Grand/Reserve		Grand/Reserve		Grand/Reserve		Grand/Reserve								
Medium Wool Female		Medium Wool Male		Heavy Wool Female		Heavy Wool Male								
38	Juvenile	42	Juvenile	46	Juvenile	50	Juvenile							
39	Yearling	43	Yearling	47	Yearling	51	Yearling							
40	2-year old	44	2-year old	48	2-year old	52	2-year old							
41	Adult	45	Adult	49	Adult	53	Adult							
Grand/Reserve		Grand/Reserve		Grand/Reserve		Grand/Reserve								
Non-Breeder														
54	Yearling	57	Produce of Dam	<i>Best of Show Female</i>										
55	2-year old	58	Get of Sire	<i>Best of Show Male</i>										
56	Adult													
Pack		Obstacle		Public Relations		<i>Performance Champions</i>								
59	Novice	65	Novice	72	Novice									
60	Junior	66	Junior	73	Junior									
61	Intermediate	67	Sub Junior	74	Intermediate									
62	Senior	68	Intermediate	75	Senior									
63	Advanced	69	Senior	76	Advanced									
64	Masters	70	Advanced	77	Masters									
		71	Masters											

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FLEECE & FINISHED PRODUCT ENTRY FORM
SHOW – FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026 STARTING AT 5 P.M.

\$ 20 per entry Walking or Shorn	\$ 30 for 2 entries	\$35 for 3 entries	\$ 5 per entry over 3 entries
One Fleece Entry – Shorn & Walking		_____ x \$ 20 = \$ _____	
Two Fleece Entry – Shorn & Walking		_____ x \$ 30 = \$ _____	
Three Combined Fleece Entries – Shorn & Walking		_____ x \$ 35 = \$ _____	
4 or more entries Shorn & Walking		_____ x \$ 5 = \$ _____	

Total for Fleece Entries: \$ _____

IF MAILING FLEECE, PLEASE INCLUDE AN EMAIL FOR ARRIVAL CONFIRMATION:

Email: _____

Mail Fleece and Finished Products to:

Chris Ruemenapp
8288 Broadbridge Road
Ira, Michigan 48023

Please allow enough time for mailing to arrive prior to May 8, 2026

Pick up at the MLA Hobo Show – April 11, 2026

All mailed in shorn fleece must include an ILR/ALSA fleece entry tag.

Fiber Classes – Fleece On		Fiber Classes – Shorn Fleece	
100	Walking Llama - Double Coat, under 24 months	106	Shorn Llama - Double Coat, under 24 months
101	Walking Llama - Double Coat, over 24 months	107	Shorn Llama - Double Coat, over 24 months
102	Walking Llama - Single Coat, under 24 months	108	Shorn Llama - Single Coat, under 24 months
103	Walking Llama - Single Coat, over 24 months	109	Shorn Llama - Single Coat, over 24 months
104	Walking Llama - Suri, under 24 months	110	Shorn Llama - Suri, under 24 months
105	Walking Llama - Suri, over 24 months	111	Shorn Llama - Suri, over 24 months
		112	2 oz. Shorn Fleece