



**RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE
ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH
NEBRASKA STATE FAIR**

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WELCOME!

The Nebraska State Fair Board welcomes you to your 140th Nebraska State Fair and encourages your participation in the 2009 competitions.

The State Fair management team looks forward to hosting you and your exhibits at your Nebraska State Fair Park while you enjoy your stay in Lincoln.

AUXILIARY VEHICLES

Auxiliary vehicles, such as golf carts, service carts, and other four wheelers, will require a permit for operation in State Fair Park, including parking areas and perimeter streets. This permit is available from the State Fair Ticket Office before the Fair, or at the Grandstand Ticket Office during move-in and during the Fair, for a fee of \$100 for the term; \$125 for a four-wheeler for the term. Any person who purchases a permit will be required to sign and abide by the Nebraska State Fair Auxiliary Vehicle Rules and Regulations and **must provide proof of insurance for the vehicle**. Auxiliary vehicles without a permit will not be allowed in the Park at any time during the Fair. Carts will **NOT** be allowed in the Core Area after 9:30 a.m. any day. A map showing the route for auxiliary vehicles will be provided upon payment and signature for a permit. Some carts may be denied a permit based on size (no auxiliary vehicles over 52" will be allowed).

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE REQUIRED: All parties utilizing their own golf carts or ATV's must provide a "Certificate of Insurance" evidencing liability insurance on the golf cart or ATV with a liability limit of no less than \$300,000 for injuries to others or damage to the property of others. The **NEBRASKA STATE FAIR BOARD** needs to be shown as an **ADDITIONAL INSURED** on the Certificate of Insurance, and this Certificate of Insurance must be presented to the Nebraska State Fair Ticket Office before a permit to operate the golf cart or ATV can be issued.

AWARDS

Where there are fewer entries in a class than the number of premiums offered, the judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the exhibit merits. Unworthy exhibit: judges shall not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of Fair management that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any exhibit that is not deserving.

An individual exhibitor may enter unlimited animals in any individual class but shall not be awarded more than two premiums from the individual class. Where there is but one exhibitor in a class, there will be only one premium awarded. Provided there are competing exhibitors (two or more) in a class, all placings and premiums may be awarded, except as noted in special department policies.

Payment of awards will be made within sixty (60) days after the last day of the Fair. **NO AWARD CHECK WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR FOR LESS THAN \$2.00.**

The Nebraska State Fair will not be held liable for any award or premium offered by an individual or company, separate from the Nebraska State Fair, should that individual or company fail to provide the offered award or premium.

Not all departments will award all ribbon places.

CAMPGROUND

All campers are required to stop at the Campground office, pay the camping charges in advance, and receive a lot location assignment. Upon payment of camping charges, campground stickers will be furnished for cars. All vehicles without a sticker will be required to pay \$3 per night for camping. The Campground area is fenced with a permanent fence, and a Campground Manager is on duty at all times. The Manager will assign camping locations and will maintain a Campground directory.

CAMPGROUND FEES (PER DAY)

Campers & Trailers (full hook-up – all services & pad parking)	\$20
Electric & water service only.....	\$18
Tent Space or Self-contained (no services)	\$15
Autos (without trailers/campers).....	\$ 3
Additional persons over 12 years of age (2 persons included with one night camping fee)	\$ 1

All campers must leave the camping area by 3 p.m., or they will be charged an additional day at the regular daily rate.

Gate admission tickets to State Fair Park must be purchased each day at the Campground Office (see "Ticket Policy" for admission prices). Advance sale tickets are exchangeable.

Free bus service will be available to and from the Campground. The bus will begin the route at 7:30 a.m. each day and will run every ½-hour until 10 p.m. The only boarding place for returning to the Campground is at the west side of the State Fair Cafe.

CLASSIFICATIONS

No new livestock classifications shall be considered for the Entry Information & Award Book or for competition until such livestock classification has had a bona fide national association in existence at least five (5) years, a bona fide state association at least three (3) years, and a guarantee of five (5) or more exhibitors to show in proposed classification. Beef classifications are limited to five (5) years of split classes divided purebred and percentage cattle, except classifications that have 160 animals or more entered may continue with split classes.

Livestock classifications that have less than five (5) exhibitors and thirty (30) head exhibited for two (2) consecutive years will be put on probation, and the state breed association will be informed in writing. If less than five (5) exhibitors and thirty (30) head are exhibited the following year, the breed will lose its classification at the Nebraska State Fair.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All entries must be filed with the Superintendent no later than the date and time specified in the Entry Information & Award Book. All entries must be made on Nebraska State Fair entry forms (photo copies are acceptable), which may be obtained free from this website or the Entries Office, or made online.

Anything that has been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the Superintendent of the department, be transferred to the proper class. If such classes have been judged, they shall not be re-judged.

No person, other than those in authority, will be allowed to see the entries or have access to the entry forms until such time as the entries shall have closed.

Should any individual enter an animal or article in a name other than that of a bona fide owner or attempt to perpetuate a fraud by misrepresenting any fact, the entry thus made shall not be allowed to compete for or receive any award, and the owner shall be barred from this show until reinstated.

When not otherwise stipulated, entries and competition are open to the public. No animal or article will be considered unless provided for in the Entry Information & Award Book.

In the Beef, Dairy Cattle/Goat, Llama, Sheep, and Swine Departments, each animal's name, registration number, and date of birth must be recorded on the entry form.

All entries shown shall be the property of the exhibitor, and in the livestock classes, the animals shown shall have been the property of the exhibitor at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the Fair and must show the same on the records of the breed association in which they are recorded.

In the livestock departments, registration papers or a certificate of ownership must be available for inspection before animals are shown. In case of inability to get animals recorded before the time limit, a certified copy of the animal's pedigree on a regular breed application blank must be sent with the entries. This certificate of application is to be signed by both parties of the transaction and must conform with breed association records.

In case of dispute as to the age of an animal exhibited, its certificate of registry shall be required for evidence of its age, and its owner shall be required to file an affidavit that it is the identical animal therein described.

Animals owned in partnership may be entered in all classes of the Fair in one owner's name. The entry shall carry a footnote showing the actual ownership of the animals as appearing upon the herd book records. FFA and 4-H Open Class entries must be made directly to the State Fair Office on an Open Class Entry Form before the Open Class entry closing date. A separate entry form must be completed for each breed or department, and all entries and entry fees shall be according to Open Class rules and regulations.

FEED / BEDDING

The Feed/Bedding Department is under the direct management of the State Fair, with a lessee in charge. The selling price is based on cost plus expense of handling. Feed will be sold for cash only. Since the space in the barns is for exhibition purposes and not for storage of feed, exhibitors will be permitted to bring into the Park a limited amount of feed, hay, or straw. If you would like to make feed and bedding arrangements prior to the Fair, please contact Great Plains Feed & Hay Company at 402-430-0966.

GENERAL RULES

The Nebraska State Fair management reserves to its Board of Directors the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.

While the greatest possible care will be exercised by the management to provide a safe environment, we are not responsible for any personal injury.

The Nebraska State Fair management assumes no liability for loss or damage to any property of the concessionaire, exhibitor, or patron due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions, or other causes.

To safeguard exhibitors and livestock it is necessary to prohibit smoking in the barns. We ask all exhibitors and guests to cooperate with us in enforcing this rule.

By order of the State Fire Marshal, the use of flammable and combustible grooming sprays inside the barns is strictly forbidden. These types of materials must be used outside of the buildings only.

All exhibitors are bound by the most current edition of Nebraska State Fair Park's Space Rental Rules and Regulations. A copy may be obtained in the Administration Office at State Fair Park. For purposes of these rules and regulations, all exhibitors are considered to be lessees.

To remove stock or other articles on exhibit before the time of release, written permission must be obtained from the department Superintendent. In the event of conflict of general and special rules, the latter will govern.

All Open Class Beef Cattle (except Texas Longhorns), Dairy Cattle, and Dairy Goats shall enter through the 14th Street gate. All Open Class Angora Goats, Llamas/Alpacas, Meat Goats, Poultry/Pigeons, Sheep, Swine, and Texas Longhorns shall enter through the 27th Street gate. CVI's will be required to be presented at the gates prior to entering the Fairgrounds. Representatives of the State Veterinarian's Office will be in attendance to verify the CVI's. Livestock Superintendents will collect the CVI's, and a representative of the Bureau of Animal Industry will examine the CVI at the Superintendent's office.

The Nebraska State Fair will impose all rules of the *IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics* as outlined below. Any violation of the *Code of Show Ring Ethics* will result in forfeiture of all premiums, awards, and auction proceeds. Any owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible persons found to have violated the *Code of Show Ring Ethics* shall be prohibited from future exhibition at the Nebraska State Fair.

<p style="text-align: center;">INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS (IAFE) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS</p>

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations, which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial, and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.

2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.

3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.

4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain, shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate, and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal is prohibited.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair, or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair, and livestock show management or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect; and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

PLEASE SIGN THE "EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT" FOUND ON THE ENTRY FORM, OR INDICATE DURING ON-LINE ENTRY, THAT YOU HAVE READ THIS CODE OF ETHICS.

JUDGES & JUDGING

No person shall be permitted to judge a class in which he/she may be competing for an award or have an ownership of any animal or article entered in such class.

If any exhibitor interferes with the judges in the performance of their duties by letter, act, or otherwise, he/she shall be excused from competition and exhibition for such period of time as Management may determine and shall forfeit any awards received at this Fair. Any person, not an exhibitor, who interferes with the judges in any manner during the performance of their duties, shall be asked to leave the judging area.

When there are three (3) judges making an award, the decision of two (2) shall be conclusive.

LOTTERY

No lottery or raffle shall be conducted at Nebraska State Fair Park without the written authority of the Nebraska State Fair Board.

MAILING ADDRESS

Those in attendance at the Nebraska State Fair for the duration of the Fair should have mail addressed: c/o Nebraska State Fair Park, P.O. Box 81223, Lincoln, NE 68501. A full service post office is located in Heritage Village at the south end of Main Street, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

PARKING

Designated livestock parking areas will require a permit to enter. This permit must be requested on the entry form (at no charge) and is **for the sole use of the exhibitor**.

All vehicles are required to park in places designated by the Fair Management. The Fair Management assumes no obligation and no liability for any theft or damage that may occur to the vehicle or its contents. No vehicles will be allowed to park for the sole purpose of advertising.

All trucks 1/2 ton or larger and livestock trailers will be required, immediately after unloading, to park in designated areas.

PROTESTS

All formal protests must be submitted in writing to the State Fair Director, be signed by the protestor(s), and be accompanied by a monetary fee of \$100.00, cash or certified check. Such written protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the State Fair Director immediately upon the occasion for the protest. No complaint or appeal based solely upon the statement that a judge is incompetent will be considered by Management.

Where a protest is to be made against the competition of an animal or article in any class, notice of same must be filed with the department Superintendent before the class is judged or immediately after the conclusion of class judging. Once an animal/exhibit reaches championship judging, NO protests will be accepted.

SOLICITATION

All advertising and/or distribution of advertising materials, tracts, pamphlets, etc. must be confined to a leased location.

TICKET POLICY

Discount admission tickets are available, **ONLY to exhibitors**, if purchased on the entry form, at a cost of \$3.25 per person/per day. Livestock exhibitor multi-day wristbands (August 28-September 2 or September 3-7) will be available for \$18.00 until August 7 or \$20.00 after August 7. Exhibitor tickets/wristbands (a maximum of 25 days per household for livestock exhibitors) must be purchased on the entry form and **are for the sole use of the exhibitor**. No additional exhibitor tickets/wristbands may be purchased after this entry form has been submitted. No tickets will be mailed after Friday, August 21, but may be called for at the Ticket Office.

Non-exhibitor ticket prices:

Adults – Saturdays, Sundays, Labor Day, and after 5pm, Mon.-Fri. (Aug. 28 & Aug. 31-Sept. 4)	\$8
Reduced-price gate admission – Mon.-Fri. (Aug. 31-Sept. 4) before 5pm	\$5
Advance-sale adult gate tickets (available until August 27)	\$6
Children, 6 to 12 years of age	\$2
Children, 5 years of age and under	Free

Re-admission to the Park on the same calendar day is offered via a hand stamp at all exit gates. **NO REFUNDS** will be given on any admission ticket.

Designated livestock parking areas will require a permit to enter. This permit must be requested on the entry form (at no charge) and is **for the sole use of the exhibitor**.

**ADVERTISE YOUR PRODUCT OR SERVICE IN
2009 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR
LIVESTOCK SHOW PROGRAMS**

If you offer a product or service, or just want to pass along information, this is the place to let livestock show exhibitors and spectators know!

- All ads will be black and white, and copy must be submitted "camera ready"
- The deadline for advertising copy and payment is August 14, 2009

PROGRAM ADVERTISING RATES

Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Llama & Swine Departments – 4 Programs

Quarter Page (4" x 5" or business card)	\$50.00
Half Page (8" x 5")	\$75.00
Full Page (8" x 10")	\$125.00
Inside Front or Inside Back Cover (8" x 10")	\$150.00
Outside Back Cover (8" x 10")	\$200.00

Beef Cattle (11 breed programs)

Quarter Page (4" x 5" or business card)	\$125.00
Half Page (8" x 5")	\$150.00
Full Page (8" x 10")	\$175.00
Inside Front or Back Cover (8" x 10")	\$200.00
Outside Back Cover (8" x 10")	\$225.00

Horses & Mules (6 breed programs)

Quarter Page (4" x 5" or business card)	\$125.00
Half Page (8" x 5")	\$150.00
Full Page (8" x 10")	\$175.00
Inside Front or Back Cover (8" x 10")	\$200.00
Outside Back Cover (8" x 10")	\$225.00

If you wish to buy a COVER ad for all department programs – Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Horse/Mule, Llama, and Swine – save 50% off individual costs!

Outside Back Cover	\$325.00	(6 departments)
Inside Front Cover	\$275.00	(6 departments)
Inside Back Cover	\$275.00	(6 departments)

Mail your "camera ready" copy, the name of the department program(s) in which you want your ad placed, and a check for the appropriate amount to: **Nebraska State Fair – Livestock Program Ads, P.O. Box 81223, Lincoln, NE 68501-1223.**

For additional information, please call the Nebraska State Fair Office at 402-473-4110

LLAMAS

SUPERINTENDENT

Eunice M. Cernohlavek

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JUDGES

Halter: **Kenneth Forster** – Forman, ND

Performance: **Patti Morgan** – Arkansas City, KS

SHOW DATE

Saturday, August 29, 2009

3:00 p.m. ♦ 4-H Youth Arena

All animals must be in place by Saturday, August 29, at 9:00 a.m., in the 4-H Youth Complex pens.

Animals will be released on **Sunday, August 30 at 6:00 p.m.** Exceptions may be made for early release of out-of-state exhibitors if traffic/parking conditions permit and at the discretion of the Superintendent.

NO LATE ARRIVALS OR EARLY RELEASES

ENTRY DEADLINE

Friday, August 7, 2009

ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED OR CLASS CHANGES BY THE EXHIBITOR ALLOWED AFTER THE FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2009, DEADLINE!

ENTRY FEES

Llama Entry Fee – \$10

(per animal/per class)

No refund of entry fees after August 7, 2009, without valid veterinarian's certificate on veterinarian's letterhead.

All animals must be registered by the State Fair or they will not be allowed to show.

Registration papers or photo copies must be sent with the entry form to show management for verification of name and age. Failure to meet this requirement prohibits entry in the show.

This show is approved by the Alpaca and Llama Show Association, Inc.

All rules and guidelines for this show will be in accordance with the 15th Edition ALSA Handbook.

ALSA SHOW LEVEL II
(NON-ALSA MEMBERS)

Non-member fee is \$30 for adults and \$15 for youth. Youth showing as handler in open classes do not have to pay non-member fee, just for youth showing in youth classes.

ALSA SHOW FEE

ALL exhibitors must pay an ALSA show fee of \$5.00 per llama shown, as well as the produce and/or get llama, even though she or he is not shown.

ALSA Membership Cards

A photocopy of your ALSA membership card(s) should be included with the registrations and llama /alpaca application form that you send in. If not, you will be asked to supply this information prior to check in or else bring your card and show it to show management when you check in and pick up your show packet. Reminder – a \$30.00 non-ALSA member fee will be assessed and collected before the show if you cannot show proof of membership. This is an ALSA requirement.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions of animals entered, for reasons satisfactory to the management or your veterinarian's written explanation, will be permitted prior to the opening of the Fair provided the animal to be substituted was owned by the exhibitor at least 30 days prior to the opening of the Fair.

NO SUBSTITUTIONS AFTER OFFICIAL CHECK-IN

STALLS & PENS

All animals occupying stables, stalls, or pens must be entered for competition and be shown in the arena in their respective classes.

Nursing baby llamas brought with their dams must be entered in the costume class to fulfill the requirement of stall occupation. Both dam and baby can show as one unit in costume.

Stalls and pens will not be reserved unless application is accompanied by the required fee. All applications for stalls and pens should be sent to: Nebraska State Fair, P.O. Box 81223, Lincoln, NE 68501-1223. Stall and pen assignments will be made by the department Superintendent and in conjunction with State Fair requirements. All applications will be date-stamped when received in the office.

Stall Fee\$15.00
Tack Stall Fee\$15.00

All exhibitors must keep their stalls and animals clean. If in the opinion of the Superintendent an exhibitor fails to maintain a presentable exhibit, he will order such animals to be removed from the Park and all awards shall be forfeited.

All stalls will have sand. Please bring your own fans to cool your llamas in their stalls.

BY ORDER OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

The use of flammable and combustible grooming sprays inside the barns is strictly forbidden. These types of materials must be used outside of the buildings only.

PEDIGREES

All llamas MUST have ILR certificates with the exception of animals for youth or non-breeders classes with veterinarian certificate.

All llamas 5 months and older entered in approved classes, with the exception of Youth Classes, **must be** registered or have passed screening in the Llama Division of the International Llama Registry (ILR) or the Canadian Livestock Record Corporation (CLRC). Non-breeder llamas do not have to be registered or have passed screening with the ILR or the CLRC. If non-breeders are not registered and wish to be in the ALSA award system and wish to show in halter, they must show in the adult non-breeder halter class.

All alpacas entered in a show must be registered by the Alpaca Registry, Inc. (ARI) or by the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC) or the International Llama Registry (ILR). Pending registrations (Applications for Registration) for alpacas are accepted on a year-to-year basis pending ALSA board approval.

Photocopies of registration papers must be sent with the entry form to show management for verification of name and age. Failure to meet this requirement prohibits entry in the show. Non-breeder llamas must be accompanied by a registration or veterinarian certificate verifying the animal is a gelding, a vasectomized male, or a spayed or non-reproductive female. Nursing llama mothers may not be accompanied in the ring by their babies.

EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors must be the registered owners and make entry in the exact names (owner and animal) as shown on the registration certificate.

4-H members using borrowed llamas are exempt as owners but must provide owner information and registrations of the llamas they are using.

EXHIBITOR PACKET

Upon arrival, pick up an Exhibitor Packet at the Superintendent's booth for show information and/or changes, plus all other information and exhibitor numbers.

EXHIBITOR ATTIRE

Handler attire should be conservative, neat, and appropriate for the class. Shoes should be appropriate for the show ring and must completely cover the foot. Inappropriate footwear will disqualify the exhibitor, who will be dismissed from the show ring immediately. Suggested attire is dark pants, Bermuda shorts, knee-high culottes, or skirt (absolutely no short shorts) and white shirt or blouse. Youth exhibitors are permitted to wear 4-H and FFA approved apparel in the show ring with personal names covered. Such FFA and 4-H apparel may be worn in youth classes only.

HEAT STRESS CONCERNS

1. If either show management or the show judge feels the heat and/or humidity is too high for the animals in the show, they may require all exhibitors to hose down their animals before entering the show ring.
2. One criteria might be if the ambient humidity and temperature are added together and the result is 150 or higher.
3. If the decision is made to hose down the animals, the animals can only be wet from the belly down the legs.
4. Shearing of heavy or medium wooled animals is the best prevention of heat stress.

2009 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMALS EXHIBITED AT THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

The Nebraska State Veterinarian has been assigned as the official veterinarian for the Nebraska State Fair. Headquarters are established on the grounds. If you have any questions concerning health requirements, please contact the State Veterinarian directly by calling 402-471-2351.

General Health Requirements for all Animals:

Under no circumstances may animals under quarantine be exhibited.

Only animals not showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases will be allowed to show.

Policy on Ringworm, Warts, and Abscesses:

- Animals that have active ringworm, visible warts, or abscesses, will not be allowed entry into the Nebraska State Fair for exhibition.
- The inspecting veterinarian may judge the ringworm to be inactive if the lesion is not encrusted and hair has begun regrowth in the area and is so stated on the CVI.
- Animals with warts that are visible by a hands-off inspection will not be allowed to remain on the premises.
- Animals that have visible abscesses will not be allowed to exhibit and will not be allowed to remain on the premises.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

All animals exhibited must be accompanied by a CVI (except dogs, cats, rabbits, pigeons, and poultry originating in Nebraska) and shall be individually identified on the CVI. CVIs must list the Nebraska State Fair as consignee.

CVIs must be issued within 30 days of the exhibition **EXCEPT 4-H and FFA sheep and goats.**

All sheep and meat goats exhibited in the 4-H and FFA classes (except breeding sheep shown “in the wool”) must be shorn prior to being examined by a veterinarian. A CVI must be issued within 10 days of exhibition.

Representatives of the State Veterinarian’s Office will be in attendance to verify the CVIs.

LLAMA HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

See CVI requirements, and ringworm and wart policy, and, in addition to those:

Nebraska & Out-of-State Origin – No additional testing requirements.

LLAMA CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

- 1) Light/Medium – minimal to long body wool, short to moderate leg wool.
- 2) Heavy Wool – abundant body and neck wool, minimal to abundant leg wool – i.e., leg wool at least to knee and hock.

All llamas must be entered into the wool division for which they are most appropriate at the time of the show.

Shorn llamas **MUST** be shown in the wool division in which they would have been shown prior to shearing. Shearing used as a technique to gain entry to a different wool division is not permitted.

LLAMA AGE DIVISIONS

Juvenile – 5 to 12 months
Yearling – 12 to 24 months
2-Yr Old – 24 to 36 months
Adult – 36 months & older

For example, if an animal is born 8/29/08, then on 8/29/09, the animal must be shown in the yearling class. On a llama's date of birth, the llama moves up to the next older class.

CLASS SELECTIONS

Make your class selections carefully on your entry form. There will be NO class changes allowed after the entry deadline of August 7, 2009, except so ordered by the judge due to wool classifications.

Produce & Sire Class Selections – 1) choice of produce and sire must be listed on the entry form; 2) must have respective registration papers included; and, 3) lot fee and ALSA animal fee must be included. There will be NO class changes allowed after the entry deadline of August 7, 2009.

AGE DIVISION FOR YOUTH HANDLERS

Junior	Ages 8 through 11 years
Intermediate	Ages 12 through 14 years
Senior	Ages 15 through 18 years

Age is as of January 1, 2009. Juniors may start on the dates of their 8th birthday. Youth who turn 19 after January 1, but before the Grand National Show of their final showing year, may complete the year as a youth in the Senior division.

In Youth Obstacle and Public Relations classes, Senior and Intermediate courses may be the same, but each age category must be judged, ended, and placed separately. The age divisions at any show may be combined if there are fewer than eight total entries in any two of the age categories.

YOUTH

Three youth classes—Junior 8-11, Intermediate 12-14, Senior 15-18—may be combined in any combination if there are not eight in a youth division.

YOUTH GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY

A youth must receive the high ALSA point score in all three classes (obstacle, public relations, and pack) for their age group to be awarded the Grand Championship.

A youth must receive the second high ALSA point score in all three classes (obstacle, public relations, and pack) for their age group to be awarded Reserve Championship.

Check your ALSA Handbook for llama/alpaca requirements used in the three performance classes (obstacle, public relations, and pack).

YOUTH AND INTACT ADULT LLAMA / ALPACA MALES

“It is recommended that exhibitors 8 years through 12 years of age not show intact males over 24 months of age, with the choice of acceptance or decline lying with show management and stated in their premium show booklet.”

In light of the above statement, this management leaves the decision up to the parent or guardian whether an intact male is gentle and manageable enough for the youth in question to show. If there were a possibility of a problem, I would ask that the youth not show the llama/alpaca.

SUB-JUNIOR CLASS

Youth ages 4 through 7. Does not count towards ALSA points. See Lot 1 – Class 100 – Showmanship.

PERFORMANCE CLASS RULE

Animals may be entered in youth or non-youth classes, but not both. (See your current ALSA Handbook for complete youth rules.)

APPROVED PERFORMANCE CLASSES

From page 73, *ALSA 15th Edition Handbook*: Alpacas may be entered and placed in llama performance classes and showmanship classes if there are no alpaca performance classes offered.

NEW PACK CLASSES RULING

In all pack classes, the handler and the animal must negotiate the obstacles, including loading in vehicles. Exception is an obstacle wherein a separate handler route has been defined or provided.

RIBBONS / ROSETTES

1st through 8th Place ◆ Grand & Reserve Champion Rosettes

HERDSMANSHIP AWARD

1st Place – \$40

2nd Place – \$20

3rd Place – \$10

The Nebraska State Fair Board will offer awards to the top three (3) exhibitors in the Open Class Llama Show demonstrating clean, neat, attractive animals; proper storage of feed and tack; clean alleyways; and proper manure disposal. Creativity of display will also be considered. Daily scores will be recorded.

The scores and winners will be determined by a committee consisting of members of the Nebraska State Fair Board. The first place winner will receive a special banner to display for the remainder of the Show.

If in the opinion of the Herdsmanship Committee there are fewer than three (3) or no deserving exhibitors, awards will be given accordingly.

ORDER OF SHOW DISCLAIMER

The order of show is subject to change from the entry book listing pending outcome of the decision of the two judges prior to show. The judges will notify all exhibitors of the order at the judge's meeting held prior to the show. The judges may also combine classes if not enough entrants to compete to meet criteria for qualifying for Grand Nationals.

DIVISION 5101 – SHOWMANSHIP

100	Sub-Junior Youth (4-7)	\$40	30	20	15	5
102	Junior Youth (8-11)	\$40	30	20	15	5
104	Intermediate Youth (12-14)	\$40	30	20	15	5
106	Senior Youth (15-18)	\$40	30	20	15	5
108	Adult	\$40	30	20	15	5

DIVISION 5102 – OBSTACLE

200	Junior Youth (8-11)	\$40	30	20	15	5
202	Intermediate Youth (12-14)	\$40	30	20	15	5
204	Senior Youth (15-18)	\$40	30	20	15	5
206	Open Obstacle	\$40	30	20	15	5

DIVISION 5103 – PUBLIC RELATIONS

300	Junior Youth (8-11)	\$40	30	20	15	5
302	Intermediate Youth (12-14)	\$40	30	20	15	5
304	Senior Youth (15-18)	\$40	30	20	15	5
306	Open Public Relations	\$40	30	20	15	5

DIVISION 5104 – PACK CLASS

400	Junior Youth (8-11)	\$40	30	20	15	5
402	Intermediate Youth (12-14)	\$40	30	20	15	5
404	Senior Youth (15-18)	\$40	30	20	15	5
406	Open Pack	\$40	30	20	15	5

**DIVISION 5105 – CHAMPION & RESERVE PERFORMANCE CLASSES
(Obstacle, Public Relations, Pack)**

		<u>GRAND</u>	<u>RESERVE</u>
500	Junior Youth (8-11)	\$60	\$35
502	Intermediate Youth (12-14)	\$60	\$35
504	Senior Youth (15-18)	\$60	\$35
506	Adult	\$60	\$35

DIVISION 5106 – COSTUME

600	Open (all ages)	\$40	30	20	15	5
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ALL YOUTH PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE \$10

DIVISION 5107 – LIGHT/MEDIUM WOOL HALTER – FEMALE

700	Juvenile (5 to 12 months)	\$40	30	20	15	5
702	Yearling (12 to 24 months)	\$40	30	20	15	5
704	2-Yr Old (24 to 36 months)	\$40	30	20	15	5
706	Adult (36 months & older)	\$40	30	20	15	5
708	Grand Champion	\$60				
	Reserve Grand Champion	\$35				

DIVISION 5108 – LIGHT/MEDIUM WOOL HALTER – MALE

800	Juvenile (5 to 12 months)	\$40	30	20	15	5
802	Yearling (12 to 24 months)	\$40	30	20	15	5
804	2-Yr Old (24 to 36 months)	\$40	30	20	15	5
806	Adult (36 months & older)	\$40	30	20	15	5
808	Grand Champion	\$60				
	Reserve Grand Champion	\$35				

DIVISION 5109 – HEAVY WOOL HALTER – FEMALE

900	Juvenile (5 to 12 months)	\$40	30	20	15	5
902	Yearling (12 to 24 months)	\$40	30	20	15	5
904	2-Yr Old (24 to 36 months)	\$40	30	20	15	5
906	Adult (36 months & older)	\$40	30	20	15	5
908	Grand Champion	\$60				
	Reserve Grand Champion	\$35				

DIVISION 5110 – HEAVY WOOL HALTER – MALE

1000	Juvenile (5 to 12 months)	\$40	30	20	15	5
1002	Yearling (12 to 24 months)	\$40	30	20	15	5
1004	2-Yr Old (24 to 36 months)	\$40	30	20	15	5
1006	Adult (36 months & older)	\$40	30	20	15	5
1008	Grand Champion	\$60				
	Reserve Grand Champion	\$35				

DIVISION 5111 – NON-BREEDER LLAMA HALTER

1100	Yearling (12 to 24 months)	\$40	30	20	15	5
1102	2-Yr Old (24 to 36 months)	\$40	30	20	15	5
1104	Adult (36 months & older)	\$40	30	20	15	5
1106	Grand Champion	\$60				
	Reserve Grand Champion	\$35				

DIVISION 5112 – PRODUCE OF DAM

1200 Each entry must include only two offspring by the same dam, and the produce may be decided after halter classes but must be listed with the clerk before this class is held (see ALSA Handbook pg. 49 for the complete set of rules and regulations or call 402-475-8636 for the information).

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DIVISION 5113 – GET OF SIRE

1300 Each entry must include only three offspring by the same sire and at least two different dams, and the get may be decided after halter classes but must be listed with the clerk before this class is held (see ALSA Handbook pg. 49 for the complete set of rules and regulations or call 402-475-8636 for the information).

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