

**DEPARTMENT 7
LLAMAS & ALPACAS**

**ENTRY FEE - \$4.00 per animal
HEALTH RULES FOR LLAMAS/ALPACAS**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1 of the current year is required. Rabies vaccine is required and must be noted on the CVI. Clostridium C & D and Tetanus vaccines are required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI). **Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the exhibition grounds.**
3. An Animal Owner or Caretaker’s Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) statement for the animals being exhibited must be included on the fair registration form. (A separate VCPR form is no longer required)
4. Individual animal identification is required. ID options include:
 - An ISO-compliant 15-digit ear tag (including RFID); or
 - A state-approved tattoo; or
 - An electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader); or
 - An USDA-issued metal ear tag; or

On the AAI-13 (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection form obtained from the Department of Agriculture) accredited veterinarians simply need to:

- Mark “Camelid” in box number 5.
- Write the animal’s color in box number 14.
- Record date of birth in box number 10.
- Record gender in box number 16; and
- Record either “llama” or “alpaca” in box number 15
- In addition, veterinarians are encouraged to write down any distinguishing markings that are present on the animal. Questions regarding proper identification for camelids on Certificates of Veterinary Inspection for Pennsylvania fairs can be directed to Dr. Tom Alexander 717-783-6851

Out of State Camelids: Animals originating from out of state must comply with the Westmoreland Fair Health Rules and the requirements set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at <https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Animals/AHDServices/Documents/2018%20Animal%20Health%20Rules%20for%20PA%20Fairs.pdf>

1. Young llamas and alpacas must be weaned.
2. Classes with exhibitor’s age classifications are ages as of January 1 of the current year.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping animal and assigned areas clean and well taken care of.
4. Exhibitors showing in both 4-H and Open class must pay entry fee for each division.
5. **All livestock exhibitors are responsible for their own bedding.**

SECTION A – Trail Class

- One entry per class.
- Animal and handler are judged on how well they work together through an obstacle course adapted from what you may run across in the woods.

	One llama or alpaca – one time through	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
CLASS	DESCRIPTIONS	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1.	Novice (8-14 years old)					
2.	Advanced (15 years & older)					
	Champion				Rosette	
	Reserve Champion				Rosette	

SECTION B – Halter Class (Classes 1-15 refer to Llamas)

- Animals will be judged on conformation correctness.

	AWARD	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
CLASS	DESCRIPTIONS	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
Open Halter Llama Male						
1.	Light Wool					
2.	Medium wool					
3.	Heavy wool					
	Champion Male	Rosette				
	Reserve Champion Male	Rosette				
Open Halter Llama Female						
7.	Light Wool					
8.	Medium Wool					
9.	Heavy Wool					
	Champion Female	Rosette				
	Reserve Champion Female	Rosette				
15.	Llama Gelding					
	Champion Gelding	Rosette				
	Reserve Champion Gelding	Rosette				
16.	Alpaca Female					
	Champion	Rosette				
	Reserve Champion	Rosette				
17.	Alpaca Male					
	Champion	Rosette				
	Reserve Champion	Rosette				
18.	Alpaca Gelding					
	Champion	Rosette				
	Reserve Champion	Rosette				

SECTION H – Young and Senior Handlers Demonstrations**

- Llama or alpaca must be on fairgrounds.
- Class 1 gives young handlers a chance to lead a llama or alpaca in the show ring setting (parent or adult may walk behind young handler.)

CLASS	**Ribbons only awarded
1.	Handlers under 8 years of age
2.	Adult Handlers

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SECTION L
LLAMA/ALPACA FLEECE
ENTRY FEE - \$2.00/fleece – Use Inside Entry Form**

FULL BLANKET SKIRTED FLEECES

- Any fleece entered shall be discriminated against and subject to disqualifications if showing any definite defect including the following:
 1. Poorly prepared containing excessive dirt and plant materials, tags, burrs, etc.
 2. Excessive guard hairs need to be removed.
 3. Any sign/stage of insect infestation
 4. Lacking expected length – staple shall be at least 3” in length.
 5. Discolored by excessive moisture or showing effects of matting.
- Copy of animal registration will accompany the skirted fleece.
- Date of shearing and method of shearing – hand or electric shearing is to accompany fleece.
- Full fleece shall be brought in a basket or box to be displayed.

TWO-OUNCE FIBER SAMPLES

- 100% Llama or 100% Alpaca
- Clean, debris free, guard hairs removed.
- Submitted in a one-gallon zip lock bag with 3X5 card with name and address – include the age of the animal and the date and method of fiber collection – brushing, hand or electric shearing.

	AWARD	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
CLASS	DESCRIPTION	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
1.	Full Blanket Fleece					
2.	2 Ounce Wool Fiber					