

OPEN LLAMA & ALPACA

LLAMA/ALPACA DEPARTMENT

Llamas located in the Llama Barn (#15 on map in fair book)



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, August 1– 4:30 p.m.

Entry registrations due. Submit online at www.nwmtfair.com

Friday, August 17 ****IMPORTANT****

2–6 p.m. **Mandatory animal arrival and inspection time. Llamas must be at the Fairgrounds before 6:00 p.m. to allow time for vet inspection.**

Saturday, August 18

10 a.m. 4-H Llama/Alpaca showmanship/halter judging
2 p.m. Open Llama/Alpaca showmanship/halter judging
TBD Fleece judging

Sunday, August 19

10 a.m. Walking fiber llama/alpaca show judging
Noon 4-H/Open Costume
1 p.m. 4-H/Open Obstacle/Pack
6 p.m. Livestock released

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 PER CLASS

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Exhibitor and animal ages are as of the date of the show.
2. Llamas and Alpacas in the open classes will be judged on the American system of judging. Where there is no competition, award will be based on merit.
3. 1 entry per participant per class.
4. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed, care for their entries and keep all alleyways swept clean and free of debris.
5. Camelids must be manageable and well trained, groomed, clean, hoofs trimmed and free of lice or fleas with no exceptions.
6. 4-H/FFA camelids may enter the Open Class show.
7. All stock trailers must be taken off the Fairgrounds.
8. All livestock must be in place by 6:00 p.m. on Friday of fair week.
9. Livestock must be fed, watered, with pens clean by 9:00 a.m. daily.
10. All entrants must have their camelids ready and waiting for their designated class as there is a tight schedule.
11. Classes may be deleted or combined at the discretion of the Show Superintendent based on the number of entries.
12. Animals will be released starting at 6:00 p.m. Sunday. No early exit.
13. All pens must be cleaned upon closing of Fair.
14. Judge has the authority to redirect any entry to a more appropriate division. All decisions of the Judge shall be final.

PREMIUMS FOR DIVISIONS 850 through 857
1st., \$25.00; 2nd, \$22.00; 3rd, \$20.00

DIVISION 850 – CAMELID SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship competition is open to all ages and all gender camelids. Conformation will not count. The judge will assess training, conditioning, and how well exhibitor and animal relate to each other. Entries will be judged on how well the animal is shown to the judge, leads, control, and grooming. Judge may ask questions pertaining to the project.

Class

1. Junior showman, ages 12 years & under
2. Senior showman, ages 13-17 years
3. Adult showman, 18 years & up

DIVISION 851 – LIGHT to MEDIUM WOOL HALTER

Minimal to medium body and neck wool, smooth heads, ears and legs

DIVISION 852 – HEAVY WOOL HALTER

Abundant body and neck wool, normal to abundant head and leg wool

DIVISION 853 – SURI WOOL HALTER

Overall draping of fiber forming individual locks.

DIVISION 854 – MINI LLAMA HALTER

Open to llamas of any wool type measuring no more than 38" at the withers. Juveniles are not exceed 35" at the withers. Yearlings are not to exceed 36" at the withers. Two-year olds are not to exceed 37" at the withers. Mature Llamas are not to exceed 38" at the withers. Llamas may be subject to measurement to verify eligibility. **Llamas shown in Division 854 are not eligible to show in Division 851 - 853.**

DIVISION 855 – ALPACA HALTER (Huacaya & Suri)

Judge may separate the Huacaya and Suri division if he/she so desires.

Class (for above divisions)

1. Juvenile (male or female up to 12 months of age)
2. Yearling Male (13-24 months)
3. Two Year Old Males (25–35 months)
4. Mature Males (36 months & older)
5. Yearling Females (13-24 months)
6. Two Year Old Females (25-35 months)
7. Mature Females (36 months & older)
8. Geldings (any age)

DIVISION 856 – WALKING FIBER HALTER (Llama & Alpaca)

Judging in this division will be on the fiber of the Llama/Alpaca only. Must have fiber on the animal in order for it to be properly judged. Conformation will not be judged. Any gender or age.

Class

1. Classic Llama
2. Light-Medium Fiber Llama
3. Heavy Fiber Llama
4. Suri Fiber Llama
5. Huacaya Alpaca

DIVISION 857 – WORKING LLAMAS & ALPACAS

Any camelid may be used in the obstacle classes. Two or more camelids with packs are required in pack string classes. Camelids must demonstrate acceptance of packing equipment/course for safety or may be asked to leave the arena at the judge's discretion.

Class

1. Youth Obstacle – youths, ages 12 & under
2. Youth Obstacle – youths, ages 13-17 years of age
3. Adult Obstacle – ages 18 & over
4. Youth Pack String – youths 17 & under
5. Adult Division Pack String – adults 18 & over

DIVISION 858 – COSTUME CLASS
(Awards: Blue = \$5.00; Red = \$4.00; White = \$3.00)

Class

1. Any camelid

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DIVISION 859 – WOOL & FIBER SHOW

Fleeces must be well skirted and packaged in a clear plastic bag. Remove all tags, neck and belly wool and any heavy vegetation areas. There must be tags attached to the bags of fleece and must include the fleece weight. All fleeces must be from 2017-2018 clip, represent 12 months or less growth and come from an animal owned by the exhibitor. Any improperly skirted or very dirty fleeces may be disqualified at the judge's discretion.

The judge has the right to add or eliminate classes and may reclassify fleeces if improperly entered. Judging will be based on the American system.

(Awards per class: Blue = \$5.00; Red = \$4.00; White = \$3.00)

Class

1. Angora, white
2. Angora, Colored Long Wools
3. Cashmere
4. Sheep, White Fine Wools
5. Sheep, Colored Fine Wools
6. Sheep, White Medium Wools
7. Sheep, Colored Medium Wools
8. Sheep, White Long Wools
9. Sheep, Colored Long Wools
10. Shetland Sheep
11. Other Classic Breed Sheep
12. Llama
13. Alpaca
14. Other Fiber Animal