

DIVISION 14

LLAMAS — ALPACAS— FIBER OPEN & JUNIOR

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All terms and conditions are subject to change,
including, but not limited to premiums

**All entries MUST be made online by June 21 at 1
pm**

Late Entry – June 21 at 1:01 p.m-July 15 you will
contact the Ohio State Fair Entry Department at 614-
644-4052

You will be charged \$75 late fee, plus animal charge. If
entering both Junior and Open, then you will be
charged the late fee for both, plus animal charge.

This is an ILR-SD Sanctioned Show

2024 Ohio State Fair Llama Show is a double
point halter show in classes 1-45

Two sets of ribbons will be awarded in those
classes

Showmanship, performance and fiber shows will
be single point classes.

2024 Llama Fee Structure

Class Numbers	Amount	When to Enter
1-43	\$40.00	At time of entry online
44-45	No Charge (with a paid entry class)	Enter upon arrival
46-50	\$25.00	At time of entry online
51-59	No Charge (with a paid entry class)	At time of entry online
60-75	\$8.00	At time of entry online
76-77	\$8.00	At time of entry online
78-85	\$8.00	At time of entry online
86-91	No Charge (with a paid entry class)	At time of entry online
92-103	\$10.00	At time of entry online
104-111	\$10.00	At time of entry online
112-120	\$8.00	At time of entry online

Classes with no charge will not have premium
payouts. Classes with no charge can only be entered
if you have paid an entry into another class.

JUDGES
To Be Announced at a Later Date

Thursday, July 18

8:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. — Arrival

8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. — Registration

2:00 p.m. — Youth Judging (prior entry)

Auction items, llama project books, fiber items
in place

5:00 p.m. — Dinner in arena (reserve ahead)
Exhibitor's Meeting follows the dinner

6:30 p.m. — Judged competition and fun:
(provide own animal)

Little Tykes Obstacle — ages 2 — 6

Musical Rugs — ages 5 — 10

Paper Lead Rope Race — ages 7 — 11

Paper Lead Rope Race — ages 12 — 15

Paper Lead Rope Race — ages 16 and up

Paper Lead Rope Obstacle — ages 16 — 22

Paper Lead Rope Obstacle — ages 23 & up

Costume Class — class # 69
(prior entry) Leaping Llama Contest

Friday, July 19

8:00 a.m. — "Opening Ceremonies" for all
exhibitors, crew members, family, friends, and
our animals.

Ring 1

Presentation of "Project Book" Awards

Presentation of "Youth Judging" Awards

Advanced Trail Pack

Novice Trail Pack

Senior Youth Trail

Pack

Intermediate Youth

Trail Pack

Junior Youth Trail

Pack

String Pack

Ground Driving

Advanced Companion Public Relations

Novice Companion Public Relations

Senior Youth Companion Public Relations

Intermediate Youth Companion Public

Relations Junior Youth Companion Public

Relations Advanced Freestyle Obstacle

Novice Freestyle Obstacle

Senior Youth Freestyle Obstacle

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Intermediate Youth Freestyle Obstacle
Junior Youth Freestyle Obstacle
Alpaca Halter

Saturday, July 20 -
8:00 a.m.
Ring 1

Presentation of "Fleece On"

Awards

Female Suri Llama Halter

Male Suri Llama Halter

Female Silky Llama Halter

Male Silky Llama Halter

Nonbreeder

Female Classic / Light Llama Halter

Male Classic / Light Llama Halter

Female Medium Llama Halter

Male Medium Llama Halter

Female Heavy Llama Halter

Male Heavy Llama Halter

Produce of Dam

Get of Sire

Best of Show Female

Best of Show Male (includes Nonbreeder)

Ring 2

Adult Showmanship

Novice Adult Showmanship

ILR Senior Youth Showmanship

ILR Intermediate Youth Showmanship

ILR Junior Youth Showmanship

4-H/FFA Senior Youth Showmanship

4-H/FFA Intermediate Youth Showmanship

4-H/FFA Junior Youth Showmanship

Awards presentation following the last class

Composite Award

4-H AND FFA RULES

Youth may only participate in either the Ohio 4-H/
FFA divisions (must be a resident of Ohio
enrolled in Llama project in your county) OR the
ILR youth division, not both.

4-H/FFA classes will be offered for Ohio youth
showing llamas in 4-H or FFA. To qualify, a youth
must be a member of their county's 4-H or FFA
program and be enrolled in the Llama and Alpaca
Project #132. Youth must show their project llama
or alpaca at the Ohio State Fair. Youth under the
age of 12 participating in this program are not
allowed to show intact males over 18 months of

Classes offered will be showmanship, freestyle obstacle, trail pack and companion public relations. The

showmanship classes will be judged separately from the ILR classes. Performance classes will be run with the ILR classes and be placed separately from the ILR classes.

Points will be tabulated according to the exhibitor's placings in all youth-eligible classes. These classes include (1) showmanship, (2) companion public relations, (3) freestyle obstacle, (4) trail pack.

Grand and Reserve Performance Champion awards will be presented for all 3 age divisions. Youth must enter at least 3 classes to be eligible for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion.

Companion, public relations and freestyle obstacle are required. The third class used will be the higher points in either showmanship or trail pack.

SHOW INFORMATION

1. Llamas and alpacas will be housed in the Brown Sheep and Llama Building. This is a large open air

building with the Arena in the center and water and electricity close to each stall. The floor is concrete.

Utilize as many 7' x 14' stalls as you need for your animals

and tack, overnight sleeping accommodations, and one for your Farm Display at no additional cost. Tack is not permitted in animal stalls. Stalls will be 7' x 7' when you arrive. Pull the pin

on one side and swing the center divider panel back to make a 7'x 14' stall. Please do not over crowd animals in stalls and be sure to bring enough high velocity fans and extension cords and multiple plugs. The plastic box fans will not help keep your animals cool. Duct tape all cords overhead.

Secure water buckets with bungies. Keep ALL stalls neat and clean looking at all times. Bring a broom to keep the area clean around your stalls. Please do not hang curtains or solid structures that restrict air flow. Bedding for your animals can be whatever you desire for concrete flooring. You do not need to clean out your stalls before leaving. Something should be brought to keep urine contained in the stall (kitty litter, oil-dri, etc.)

Arrival time is 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, July 18.

Show begins at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 18. Driving into the facility and help with unloading will end at this time. Exhibitors with special concerns must contact Debbie at 330-774-2513 (text or call). There are two entrances provided, drive in and the crew will help you unload. Please be prepared when you pull in to unload as quickly as possible.

1. All llamas showing in halter or fleece classes must be registered or listed with the ILR (including Non- breeders). Non-breeders, which are not designated as such on their Registration Certificate, must have a veterinarian certificate verifying the animal is a gelding, vasectomized male, or a spayed or non-reproductive female. Llamas and Alpacas being shown in Performance or Youth Classes only must have an ILR tracking number if they are not registered or listed. The cost is \$10 per year and you must obtain this number from the ILR before submitting your entry form.

2. **Ohio 4-H youth** ages as of January 1 are Junior - ages 8-11; Intermediate ages 12-15; Senior ages 16-18

Youth age divisions for all ILR performance classes, showmanship, and youth judging: ages 7 - 11 - Junior; ages 12 - 14 - Intermediate Youth; ages 15 -19 - Senior Youth.

3. Llamas and alpacas must be entered online with their exact name as listed on the Registration Certificate. Youth should have their own entry form.

6. Entry fee is per class. No charge for nursing babies under 5 months. No fee for animal stalls, farm display or tack stalls. There is an ILR \$3 per animal/per show fee. All halter llamas fee will be \$6 because of the show being a double point show, alpaca halter fees are \$3. "Fiber Products Only" - exhibitors must pay a \$3 ILR fee for all items entered and no animals. A per fleece ILR \$3 fee is also charged when that animal is not entered. These ILR fees will be paid at registration at the show.

7. Anyone who shows an animal and receives premiums, either as a Junior Exhibitor or Open Exhibitor, **MUST** have entered and paid entry fee.

8. Animal substitutions are not permitted from the original entry unless an animal becomes ill and prior permission is obtained from the show director (330-774- 2513). The request for substitution must be accompanied by a veterinarian certificate verifying injury or illness and email to Debbie Arendas at llamadeb@aol.com

9. A youth may show only one animal in performance and may not share animals for showing. Youth under the age of 12 may not show an intact male over 18 months in any class. **Youth may show only in 4-H/FFA or ILR classes - not both.** Youth showing in 4-H/FFA **must be Ohio youth**, enrolled in a Llama/Alpaca project in their county. Youth participating in the judging contest are expected to dress appropriately as if they were an actual judge. This includes footwear.

10. Llamas and alpacas who have changed status (from novice to advanced) in any performance classes prior to this show time must change to the appropriate class during registration. This pertains to any and all open shows and show associations.

11. There will be no class changes of any kind, including wool length.

12. **NO** companion llamas/alpacas or dogs permitted.

13. Premium and/or awards are subject to forfeiture by

an exhibitor for violations of the Ohio State Fair Livestock Llama Division rules and regulations.

14. Llamas and alpacas entered in the show must be stalled on site on Thursday, July 18 to participate in the show. Llamas in ONLY halter classes may arrive after 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 19. Any exceptions must be cleared thru the show superintendent at 330-774-2513.

15. Animals may go home following their last class. All animals are to leave the fairgrounds on Saturday.

16. Questions? Debbie Arendas at 330-774-2513, llamadeb@aol.com. or Karen Cullivan at 330-646-7482, campwme@hotmail.com

17. If entering under farm name, please list * as first name and farm name in the last name field.

18. You must pay for the llama entry fee at the time of entry.

LLAMA HALTER CLASSES

SEX AND AGE DIVISIONS— Males/Females

Juvenile—5-12 months Yearling—13-24 months, Two

Year Old 25-36 months Adult—37 months and over

Note: On a llama's date of birth, they move up to the next older class.

SURI LLAMA HALTER CLASSES

Exhibit distinct lock formation forming close to the skin extending to the tip. Fleece hangs straight down from the midline on the back and exhibits independent movement. Fleece exhibits a cool, slick handle with no loft or crimp, and a heavy density of locks.

SURI FEMALES

1—Juvenile Female	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
2—Yearling Female	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
3—Two Year Old Female	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
4- Adult Female	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
Grand Champion	Banner
Reserve Grand	Award

SURI MALES

5—Juvenile Male	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
6—Yearling Male	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray

7—Two Year Olds Male	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
8- Adult Male	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
Grand Champion	Banner
Reserve Grand Champion	Award

SILKY WOOL

The fleece exhibits a very soft or silky handle and natural wave with minimal loft. Coverage varies from medium to heavy and is single coated.

FEMALES

9— Juvenile Female	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
10— Yearling Female	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
11— Two Year Old Female	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
12- Adult Female	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
Grand Champion	Banner
Reserve Grand Champion	Award

MALES

13—Juvenile Male	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
14—Yearling Male	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
15—Two Year Old Male	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
16- Adult Male	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
Grand Champion	Banner
Reserve Grand Champion	Award

CLASSIC/LIGHT WOOL

This fiber contains abundant guard hair on the body and neck with short, minimal "downy" undercoat and a guard hair mane on the back of the neck. Minimal leg hair below the stifle and on the face. Short fiber on brisket, belly, and flank.

FEMALES

17— Juvenile Female	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
18— Yearling Female	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
19— Two Year Old Female	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
20- Adult Female	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
Grand Champion Reserve Grand Champion	Banner Award

MALES

21— Juvenile Male	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
22— Yearling Male	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
23— Two Year Old Male	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
24- Adult Male	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
Grand Champion Reserve Grand Champion	Banner Award

NON-BREEDER LLAMA

These classes are for geldings, vasectomized males and spayed or non-reproductive females. These llamas must have verification of this printed on their Registration Certificates by the ILR or a veterinary certificate stating same.

25—Working and Fleece Non-Breeder 1-2 years old	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
26- Working and Fleece Non-Breeder 3-8 years old	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
27—Working and Fleece Non-Breeder 9 years and over	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
Grand Champion	Banner
Reserve Grand Champion	Award

MEDIUM WOOL

Moderate density and length of wool. Wool coverage may extend down the leg with minimal coverage below the knee and hock.

FEMALES

28—Juvenile Female	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
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29— Yearling Female	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
30— Two Year Old Female	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
31- Adult Female	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
32— Juvenile Male	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
33— Yearling Male	Judge Scarlet

MALES

34— Two Year Old Male	Judge Gray Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
35- Adult Male	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
Grand Champion Reserve Grand Champion	Banner Award

HEAVY WOOL

Even neck fleece that does not naturally molt. Front legs may exhibit a decline in coverage below the knees. Rear legs will exhibit coverage down to the pastern on the back of the legs with less coverage on the front of the legs.

FEMALES

36—Juvenile Female	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray
37—Yearling Female	Judge Scarlet Judge Gray

38—Two Year Old Female
 Judge Scarlet
 Judge Gray

39- Adult Female
 Judge Scarlet
 Judge Gray

Grand Champion **Banner**
 Reserve Grand Champion **Award**

MALES

40—Juvenile Male
 Judge Scarlet
 Judge Gray

41—Yearling Male
 Judge Scarlet
 Judge Gray

42—Two-Year Old Male
 Judge Scarlet
 Judge Gray

43- Adult Male
 Judge Scarlet
 Judge Gray

Grand Champion **Banner**
 Reserve Grand Champion **Award**

GROUP LLAMA CLASS

Produce or Get entry is completed in the Llama Office NOT online. Fill it out with the correct name of the Sire/Dam, the owner of that Sire/Dam, and registration number. Turn this form back into the Llama Office with the \$6.00 ILR fee per entry. Offspring must have been shown in their respective halter classes. You may submit as many entries as you want. You will be issued a separate show number for each entered group.

44—Produce of Dam, **TWO** offspring by the dam.

45- Get of Sire; Three offspring by the same male, and at least two different dams

Judge Scarlet
 Judge Gray

ALPACA HALTER CLASSES

46—Huacaya Females — All ages and all colors. Do not need to be registered. No points or premiums awarded.

47—Huacaya Males — All ages and all colors. Do not need to be registered. No points or premiums awarded.

48—Suri Females — All ages and all colors. Do not need to be registered. No points or premiums awarded.

49—Suri Males — All ages and colors. Do not need to be registered. No points or premiums awarded.

50—Non-Breeders — All ages and all colors. Do not need to be registered. No points or premiums awarded.

Grand Champion **Award**
 Reserve Grand Champion **Award**

Classes may be split by age if entries warrant.

SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors may use either llamas or alpacas in showmanship classes.

51—Advance Adult Showmanship. Handler 20 years and older. Has previous experience showing in sanctioned shows as a youth or an adult for 4 years or more.

52—Novice Adult Showmanship. Handler 20 years and older. Is inexperienced in showing in sanctioned shows as a youth or adult, or has shown less than 4 years. Once placing first or second in this class the handler must move up to the advanced adult showmanship class

53— ILR Junior Youth Showmanship.
 Handler ages 7 - 11 years old.

54— ILR Intermediate Youth
 showmanship. Handler ages 12 - 14 years old.

55—ILR Senior Youth
 showmanship. Handler ages 15 - 19 years old.

56—4-H/FFA Junior Youth showmanship.
 Handler ages 8-11 years old

57—4-H/FFA Intermediate Youth
 Showmanship. Handler ages 12-15 years old

58—4-H/FFA Senior Youth Showmanship.
 Handler ages 16-18 years old

Classes 56, 57 and 58 will receive from the Youth Reserve Program.

COSTUME

59—Open Costume. Handler any age. A typed or printed one minute narrative must be submitted to the clerks upon your arrival at registration time. (Note: This is a judged class and must be included on your online entry.)

Award

COMPANION PUBLIC RELATIONS

An animal may not be used in more than one Public Relations class. A youth may show only one animal in a Youth Public Relations class. Youth may show a different animal in Advanced or Novice.

60—Advanced —An Advanced Animal is defined as an animal who has earned 4 or more Grand or Reserve Championships in any Performance division (Novice, Open, or Youth) in any Show Association or Open Show with a minimum of 5 in division.

61—Novice —A Novice Animal is defined as an animal who has not earned 4 or more Grand or Reserve Championships in any Performance division (Novice, Open, or Youth) in any Show Association or Open Show with a minimum of 5 in division.

62—ILR Senior Youth — Handler ages 15 - 19

63—ILR Intermediate Youth — Handler ages 12 -14

64—ILR Junior Youth — Handler ages 7 - 11

65—4-H/FFA Senior Youth — Handler ages 16 - 18

66—4-H/FFA Intermediate Youth — Handler ages 12 - 15

67—4-H/FFA Junior Youth — Handler ages 8 - 11

TRAIL PACK

An animal may not be used in more than one Pack class. Exhibitors must provide a pack with two cinches, and fill material to bulk packs out. Weight is optional on animals over 36 months old in adult classes. Youth classes must carry no weight. Alpacas must wear a pack proportionate in size to their body. A youth may show only one animal in a youth class.

68—Advanced —An Advanced Animal is defined as an animal who has earned 4 or more Grand or Reserve Championships in any Performance division (Novice, Open, or Youth) in any Show Association or Open Show with a minimum of 5 in the division.

69—Novice —A Novice Animal is defined as an animal who has not earned 4 or more Grand or Reserve Championships in any Performance division (Novice, Open, or Youth) in any Show Association or

70—ILR Senior Youth — Handler 15 through 19 years old. A training pack (2 cinches) may be used.

71—ILR Intermediate Youth — Handler 12 through 14 years old. A training pack (2 cinches) may be used.

72—ILR Junior Youth — Handler 7 through 11 years old. A training pack (2 cinches) may be used.

73—4-H/FFA Senior Youth — Handler 16 through 18 years old. A training pack (2 cinches) may be used.

74—4-H/FFA Intermediate Youth — Handler 12 through 15 years old. A training pack (2 cinches) may be used.

75—4-H/FFA Junior Youth — Handler 8 through 11 years old. A training pack (2 cinches) may be used.

76—String Pack — Open to youth and adults. May use animals previously shown in any pack class. Exhibitor must have at least two animals in string and no more than four. No ILR points awarded and not included in point tabulation for performance grand and reserve champions.

77—Ground Driving- Open to youth and adults. Exhibitor must provide their own ground driving equipment - no carts. No ILR points awarded and not included in point tabulation for performance grand and reserve champions.

FREESTYLE OBSTACLE

An animal may not be used in more than one Obstacle class. A youth may show only one animal in a youth obstacle class.

78—Advanced —An Advanced Animal is defined as an animal who has earned 4 or more Grand or Reserve Championships in any Performance division (Novice, Open, or Youth) in any Show Association or Open Show with a minimum of 5 in the division.

79—Novice —A Novice Animal is defined as an animal who has not earned 4 or more Grand or Reserve Championships in any Performance division (Novice, Open, or Youth) in any Show Association or Open Show with a minimum of 5 in the division.

80—ILR Senior Youth — Handler ages 15 - 19

81—ILR Intermediate Youth — Handler ages 12 -14

82—ILR Junior Youth — Handler ages 7 -11

83—4-H/FFA Senior Youth — Handler ages 16 – 18

84—4-H/FFA Intermediate Youth — Handler ages 12 - 15

85—4-H/FFA Junior Youth — Handler ages 8 - 11

YOUTH JUDGING

Get animals settled in and registration completed by 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 18 to participate in this class. Questions: Becky Raber, 614-787-5206. ILR points will be given. Proper attire is required for this class. Youth are expected to dress as if they are a judge. Bring a pen and clipboard. No adults allowed in ring and no ringside coaching is permitted.

86—Junior Youth (ages 7-11 years)

87—Intermediate Youth (ages 12-14

years).

88—Senior Youth (ages 15-19 years).

LLAMA/ALPACA PROJECT BOOKS

If you plan to bring your animal "Project Book(s)" to the fair, please indicate the correct class in which it will be entered on your online entry. You must enter an animal in the show to enter your book. Books must be completed in the youth's handwriting- not the parents or advisors. Nor should it be typed. You will be judged on neatness, knowledge of your project, activities you and your animal participated in, etc. Do not submit scrapbooks or any other materials with your Project Book. Write the name and date of your county fair on the front of your Project Book. Ribbons and awards to winners. There is no entry fee to enter your project book.

89—Junior Youth (ages 7-11)

Award

90—Intermediate Youth — (ages 12-14)

Award

91—Senior Youth—(ages 15-19)

Award

LLEAPING LLAMA CONTEST

Open to any age llama, alpaca, and handler. Winners are the top animals that jump the highest over a single hurdle which will be consistently raised. Pole is cut off on the left so the handler does not have to cross the hurdle. The contest is divided into three (3) age groups: 0-5 years; 6-12 years; and 13 years and over. No registration necessary. Ribbons to all!

LLAMA/ALPACA AWARDS

Grand Champion Advanced Performance Animal
High point animal in Advanced Trail Pack, Advanced Companion Public Relations, and Advanced Freestyle Obstacle. Animal must be entered in all three.

Reserve Champion Advanced Performance Animal
Second highest point animal in Advanced Trail Pack, Advanced Companion Public Relations, and Advanced Freestyle Obstacle. Animal must be entered in all three.

Grand Champion Novice Performance Animal

High point animal in Novice Trail Pack, Novice Companion Public Relations, and Novice Freestyle Obstacle. Animal must be entered in all three.

Reserve Champion Novice Performance Animal

Second highest point animal in Novice Trail Pack, Novice Companion Public Relations, and Novice Freestyle Obstacle. Animal must be entered in all three.

LLAMA/ALPACA YOUTH AWARDS

Two awards will be given in each category.
One for Ohio 4-H/FFA youth and one for ILR youth.

Grand Champion Performance Junior Youth

Highest scoring Junior Youth in Junior Youth Companion Public Relations, Junior Youth Freestyle Obstacle, and Junior Youth Trail Pack or Junior Youth Showmanship.

Reserve Champion Performance Junior Youth

Second highest scoring Junior Youth in Junior Youth Companion Public Relations, Junior Youth Freestyle Obstacle, and Junior Youth Trail Pack or Junior Youth Showmanship.

Grand Champion Performance Intermediate Youth

Highest scoring Intermediate Youth in Intermediate/Novice Youth Companion Public Relations, Intermediate/Novice Youth Freestyle Obstacle and Intermediate/Novice Youth Trail Pack or Intermediate/Novice Youth Showmanship.

Reserve Champion Performance Intermediate Youth

Second highest scoring Intermediate Youth in Intermediate/Novice Youth Companion Public Relations, Intermediate/Novice Youth Freestyle Obstacle and Intermediate/Novice Youth Trail Pack or Intermediate/Novice Youth Showmanship.

Grand Champion Performance Senior Youth

Highest scoring Senior Youth in Senior/Advance Youth Companion Public Relations, Senior/Advanced Youth Freestyle Obstacle, and Senior/Advanced Youth Trail Pack or Senior/Advanced Youth Showmanship.

Reserve Champion Performance Senior Youth

Second highest scoring Senior Youth in Senior/Advance Youth Companion Public Relations, Senior/Advanced Youth Freestyle Obstacle, and Senior/Advanced Youth Trail Pack or Senior/Advanced Youth Showmanship.

NOTE: Youth must be entered and show in Companion Public Relations, Trail Pack and Freestyle Obstacle with the same animal. A different animal may be used for Showmanship.

THE COMPOSITE AWARD

The purpose of this award is to recognize animals with both exceptional conformation and fleece, along with encouraging participation in both halter and fleece.

All llamas shown in both their halter class and fleece on class are automatically entered.

The award combines points awarded for both halter and fleece on classes. If an animal is a champion in their halter class, those halter points will be used.

LLAMA AND ALPACA FIBER CLASSES

The purpose of the "Llama/Alpaca Fiber Show" is to encourage the ability to harvest quality llama and alpaca fleeces for commercial, textile use, hand spinners, knitters, felters, crocheters, and weavers. This includes objectively looking at nutrition, pasturage health and grooming procedures.

Classes encourage everyone, from young people to adults, to exhibit their llama and alpaca fiber creations!

Fiber Show Steward — Cherreen Thompson
Judge — TDB

All fiber items must be in place by Thursday, July 18, 2:00 p.m., Brown Llama Building, and shall remain in place until closure of the Llama/Alpaca and Fiber Show. Please bring them to the check-in table in the Fiber Area. The animal does not change classes until the day after his date of birth. Please provide an entry tag for each entry. Entry tags can be found at <http://www.lamaregistry.com/ShowDivision/ShowDivisionForms>

ILR-SD grading ribbons will also be awarded in all of the shorn and products divisions.

Entry fees:

A) Shorn Fleeces	\$10.00 each
B) Fleece On Class	10.00 each
C) Yarn	8.00 each
D) Llama Products	8.00 each

If no animal entered in show, an ILR-SD fee of \$3 for all items must be paid at check in.

If you would like to participate in the fiber portion of the show and are not attending please send all fleeces, yarn, projects or products to Cherreen Thompson with a \$10 check. She will transport them to the fair, have them judged, and return to you.

SHORN FLEECE

Any fleece entered shall be discriminated against and subject to disqualification if the fleece shows any definite defect including the following:

a. Poorly prepared, containing excessive dirt and plant material, tags, burrs, etc.

b. Any sign or stage of insect infestation.

For the shorn fleece, do not include the dirty base of the neck. Start at withers and continue to dock of tail; then down the sides, but not under the belly.

For uniformity, boxes will be available but must remain on site. Fleeces must be brought to the show in a clear plastic bag, provided by owner, to protect fiber while on display.

A copy of each animal's Registration Certificate must accompany the fleece brought to the show for display. A photo of the animal is desirable, but not required.

An entry tag should be filled out for each entry and brought to the show. Give animal's birthdate, gender, date of shearing, date of previous shearings and owner information.

92—Llama — Shorn Single Coat With Crimp —
5 through 23 months

93—Llama — Shorn Single Coat With Crimp —
24 months and over

Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion

94—Llama — Shorn Single Coat Without Crimp
— 5 through 23 months

95—Llama — Shorn Single Coat Without Crimp
— 24 months and over

Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion

96—Llama — Shorn Double Coat — 5 through 23 months

97—Llama — Shorn Double Coat — 24 months and over

Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion

98—Llama — Shorn Suri — 5 through 23 months

99—Llama — Shorn Suri — 24 months
and over
Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion

100—Alpaca — Huacaya —5 through 23
months
101—Alpaca — Hucaya —24 months and over
102 – Alpaca – Siri – 5 through 23 months
103 – Alpaca -Siri- 24 months and over

FLEECE ON CLASS

The purpose of Fleece On is to provide the opportunity for llama owners to have a professional evaluation and score of the fleece on the animal. Llamas can be judged either shorn or unshorn. Hands on judging will be done on an individual basis on Thursday, July 18 between 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the Fiber Display area. More details will be given at the Exhibitor Meeting. The placings for the Fleece On classes will be awarded in the Show Arena, Saturday, July 20.

104—Llama — Fleece on Single Coat With Crimp —
5 through 23 months
105—Llama — Fleece on Single Coat With Crimp —
24 months and over

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

106—Llama —Fleece on Single Coat Without Crimp
5 through 23 months

107—Llama — Fleece on Single Coat Without
Crimp —24 months and over

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

108—Llama — Fleece on Double Coat — 5 through 23
months

109—Llama — Fleece on Double Coat— 24 months and over

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

110—Llama — Fleece on Suri — 5 through 23 months

111—Llama — Fleece on Suri — 24 months and over

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

112 – Coat on – Classic
Coat – 5-23 months

113- Coat on – Classic Coat
– 24 months and over

Grand Champion

Reserve Champion

YARN

The purpose of the yarn classes is to evaluate the skill of hand spinning. Skeins must be hand spun by the exhibitor. Yarn must consist of llama and/or alpaca fiber only. Exception is Class 117- Versatility Spinning. Skeins must be two or more ounces in weight. A statement of the yarn's intended use must be included on a note card. Do not include any identifying information on this card. In order to be judged, the yarn should be wound on a two yard niddy-noddy and gently figure-eight tied in four places. Put in a zip lock bag for protection while on display. Do not twist into a tight skein; leave hanging loosely. Fiber may be 100% llama or 100% alpaca or a combination of the two. If combination, notation should be made. Llama and alpaca fiber must be pure and natural, but may be dyed. Must be hand spun by exhibitor. Indicate on a note card whether spun on a spinning wheel or hand spindle and identify the method of processing whether commercial (by a mill) or by hand. Ribbons will be given to five places. Premiums will be determined at a later date

114—Novice Spun Two Ply: Plain or Slub Yarn. For spinners with two years or less of experience. Open to all ages. (Points Class)

115—Spun Yarn: Plain or Slub Yarn. This class is for spinners with two years or more experience. Open to all ages. (Point Class)

116—Dyed Yarn: Any ply. On a note card, indicate the type of dye used and the technique used to dye the yarn. Open to all ages.

117—Versatility Spinning: Notions may be used in this class, such as novelty metallic threads, beads, etc. Entry of three or more separate skeins using different spinning techniques. If skeins are not all llama or alpaca note percentage of other fiber used. Include note card describing yarns and uses for each skein. Submit card with skeins. Open to all ages.

LLAMA AND ALPACA PRODUCTS

Products may contain 10-15% of their whole in another fiber. You must mark it as a blend, what the other fiber is and how much of it is in your finished product. Products are to be handmade by the exhibitor. A small amount of embellishment is allowed, such as a button, bead or novelty yarn. Professionally spun yarn permitted but must be identified in the item description. Fiber must be natural, but may be dyed. Medium used may be knitting, crocheting, weaving, felting or roving artistry. Put item in clear plastic for protection while on display. Include with each project on a note card: 1) description of the fiber used and percentage of fiber that is not llama or alpaca; 2) why you made this particular item; 3) how long you've practiced this skill; 4) other information helpful to the judge.

Ribbons will be given to five places

Premiums will be determined at a later date

118—Youth Project: (18 yrs. and under) Products can be knitted, crocheted, felted, or woven, using raw fleece, yarn, or roving. On a note card give why you choose to make this product, how you learned this skill, how long you have practiced this skill, and your age. Submit card with Product. (Points Class)

119—Felted Product: On a note card tell how your product was felted (hand, needle, wet, knit, crochet, etc.) and how long you have practiced this skill. Submit card with product. Open to all ages. (Point Class)

120—Knitted Product: On a note card tell about your product, yarn used, and how long you have practiced this skill. Submit card with product. Open to all ages. (Points Class)

121—Crocheted Product: On a note card tell about your product, yarn used, and how long you have practiced this skill. Submit card with product. (Points Class)

122—Woven Product: On a note card tell about your product, yarn used, and how long you have practiced this skill. Submit card with your product. Open to all ages. (Points Class)

Questions regarding Fiber Show

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ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION

Please follow directions below for online entry.

Enter online at www.ohiostatefair.com. Exhibitors should keep their exact login information (user name/ password).

Junior exhibitors you must provide information for either your FFA advisor or 4-H County Extension Professional. The junior exhibitor's entry will not be finalized until the confirmation is received back from either the FFA Advisor, or 4-H County Extension Professional.

LATE ENTRY

Any entry made **June 21 1:01 p.m. - July 15** requires a \$75.00 late fee per exhibitor, per species, plus the usual per animal charge.

To make a late entry contact the Entry Department at 614-644-4052.

CAMPING

Due to limited space for the 2024 Ohio State Fair camping will go to a lottery system. All camping reservations will be for Livestock Exhibitors only in 2024. Entries will be verified after the entry deadline on June 21 at 1 p.m. If you do not have entries you will be contacted to release your spot and receive a refund. All camp spots are full hook up and located in Korbel North. The camping lottery form will be available from May 6 - May 17. The first round of lottery winners will be contacted via email the week of May 27. Winners will receive emailed directions of how to pay for their spot. It is your responsibility to be checking your email, including the junk/spam folders. The second round of lottery winners will be contacted via email the week of June 3. If there is a need for further lottery winners to be contacted this will take place the week of June 10. Please read the 2024 Camping Rules listed below:

Reservation limits/subleasing

Each person may make no more than one (1) site reservation. Reservations are for the individual who placed the reservation and their associated camper/vehicle only for the length of time necessary. "Subleased" spots, in which the individual making the reservation allows a third party to later occupy his or her spot after he or she exits the Ohio State Fair, are strictly prohibited. This means that individuals cannot make a reservation, stay for a portion of the leased time, pull out and then let his or her friend pull in. Violators may be towed and prohibited from booking future camping reservations.

Hours and check-in/check-out

- Campground is open from July 15 – Aug. 4, 2024.
- All campers must vacate campground no later than 6 p.m. on Aug. 5, 2024.
- Check-in time begins at 3 p.m. If RV/camper will be late on arrival, they must notify the camping office at 614-644-4191 no later than 6 p.m. on the day of check-in. Otherwise, the reservation will be forfeited the following day and an automatic one-night charge of \$60 will apply. The remaining reservation amount will be refunded to the original form of payment.
- Check-out time is no later than noon. All campers must exit the campgrounds no later than noon on their scheduled departure date. Check-in and check-out times will be strictly enforced. Guests who do not move their camper by the required check-out time will automatically be assessed a \$100 penalty. Violators will be towed. Please see below for information on extended stays.
- The campgrounds will be patrolled. If a purchased spot is found to be vacant or being leased to another camper fraudulently using another owner's permit and reservation, both violators may be prohibited from booking future camping reservations.

Cancellations/forfeitures

- No call, no show results in automatic one-night charge of \$60, with remaining reservation amount refunded to the original form of payment. In addition they will be banned from entering future Ohio State Fair camping lotteries.
- Campers must notify the camping office at 614-644-4191 of reservation cancellation no later than 24 hours prior to the reservation's scheduled start time in order to receive a full refund.

Prohibited items and activities

- TENTS ARE PROHIBITED — We are strictly RV-type camping ONLY.
- Charcoal grilling is permitted.
- Absolutely NO fire pits/bonfires, etc.
- Absolutely NO pools or water sprinklers of any kind.
- NO dumping of gray or black water on the grounds. All violators will be ejected from the premises without a refund.
- Unmanned aircraft systems (drones) are PROHIBITED in the campground and throughout the fair.
- The use/possession of Segways/hoverboards is strictly prohibited.
- You must be a licensed and insured driver to operate any motorized vehicle including golf carts, scooters, gators, 4-wheelers, cars and trucks. Patrons with golf carts/4-wheel devices must adhere to the [rules and regulations](#) of the Ohio State Fair including [permits](#), which can only be purchased pre-fair in 2024. Violators will answer to the Ohio State Highway Patrol on the premises.
- No bicycles are permitted to be ridden after 10 a.m. within the grounds of the Ohio State Fair.
- No skateboards are permitted within the grounds of the Ohio State Fair.
- Please dispose of trash in the provided receptacles.
- Please report any unlawful activity!

IMPORTANT

If you receive premiums of \$499 and over, the State of Ohio requires you to register as a "new supplier" at www.supplier.obm.ohio.gov. This MUST be done before any payment will be processed. Please be aware you will be asked for banking information, as your payment will be direct deposit. You may use either a checking or savings account. If you have won \$499 or more in the past, and have already set up a supplier account, you do not need to register again. However, you are responsible for making any address or name changes, by going to <https://ohiopays.ohio.gov/> and updating any necessary information. If you need assistance with the online registration process, please [view this tutorial](#) or call the "help desk" at 1-877-644-6771.

Premiums

Premiums are processed and mailed at the conclusion of the fair. Any exhibitor who has not received due money by October 31, 2024, should notify the Entry Department at 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, OH 43211, phone 614-644- 4052; e-mail b.prince@expo.ohio.gov or 614-644-4049; a.hershey@expo.ohio.gov.

Golf Carts

Golf Cart / Side-by-Side Rules and Restrictions

The use of Golf Carts, Side-by-Sides, or other similar all-terrain vehicles, is limited to golf carts, gators or similarly manufactured vehicles. Use of ATV's that do not meet those listed are not allowed. Use is limited to special circumstances where a need has been demonstrated (such as delivering feed to

animals, trash removal, or on-grounds delivery to vendor booth locations during restricted hours), and only when an Ohio State Fair Golf Cart Permit has been issued. No vehicles with performance packages are permitted. All other electric or motorized vehicles are prohibited, including but not limited to: electric or motorized scooters, motorized bicycles, mini-bikes, slingshot trikes, dune buggies, hoverboards, and Segways.

Permitted	Prohibited
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golf Carts • Gators or similarly-manufactured vehicles without performance packages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any vehicles with performance packages • Four-wheelers • Electric or motorized scooters • Motorized bicycles • Mini-bikes • Slingshot trikes • Dune buggies • Hoverboards • Segways • Other electric or motorized vehicles

Violators will have their vehicle confiscated and impounded.

Any Permit holder found in violation of any policy pertaining to golf cart use will automatically forfeit their golf cart permit as well as be subject to golf cart confiscation by the Ohio State Highway Patrol. The golf cart will be confiscated, and the owner must remove the cart from the Fair no later than midnight on the day of the impoundment. Owner/applicant will be held responsible.

Permit applications are due June 21 at 1 p.m.

All golf carts must be registered with the Ohio Expo Center & State Fair Finance Office by completing the Golf Cart Application. **New this year, golf cart permits must be pre-ordered online during the entry process which closes June 21, 2024 at 1 p.m.** Payment for the permit will be required at the time of purchase on the entry site. 2024 golf cart permits will cost \$30 per day or \$300 for the full fair. **NO ONSITE GOLF CART SALES WILL TAKE PLACE IN 2024.**

A 2024 permit must be attached to the front of the cart AND REMAIN CLEARLY VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES. Golf cart permit applications will only be reviewed for those who have submitted the following via the Ohio State Fair Website:

- A copy of auto liability insurance and
- A copy of the driver's license(s) for all approved drivers
- A golf cart information form (Google Form)

Rules and Restrictions

- Cart rules apply to dates starting Monday, July 15 and ending Sunday, August 4.
- Golf carts can be operated in a safe manner ONLY by a pre-approved, licensed driver. Drivers must be 16 years or older and have a valid driver's license.

- Golf carts can be driven ONLY on the blue line shuttle path around the perimeter of the grounds as indicated by the dotted line on the included map between 10 a.m. and midnight. This path is designed with the safety of the fairgoer in mind.
- Carts must be kept secure at all times, especially at night.
- Drivers and passengers are not allowed to consume alcoholic beverages on carts.
- Golf cart speed limit is 10 mph.
- Having more individuals in a golf cart or side-by-side than seats in the vehicle is strictly prohibited.
- Carts are for official use only.
- No joyriding or racing will be allowed.
- When parking your cart, be careful to avoid blocking access to concessions, walkways, doorways, or roadways.
- Carts are not permitted anywhere beyond the blue shuttle path, including on the grassy areas of the grounds and the paved path between the Bricker Building and the Gilligan Complex.
- VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE AND FINAL REVOCATION OF PERMIT & CART AND APPLICANT WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Ticketing and Parking

Admission – Junior Fair admission tickets will be provided at check in

Pass type	Amount
Single Entry	\$8
6 Punch – Entry (multi punch ticket)	\$40

Parking – Available with an Open Entry ONLY – Junior Fair ONLY Exhibitors cannot purchase a parking pass

Gate/Number of Days	Species to Utilize Pass	Amount
Pre-Fair on Grounds	Any exhibit between July 15 and July 23	\$10 per day per vehicle – pay at the gate – paid daily
Gate 10 – 4 days	Rabbit, Ag/Hort	\$40
Gate 10 – 5 days	Poultry, Ag/Hort	\$50
Gate 9 – 1 day	Swine – First Session	\$10
Gate 9 – 4 days	Swine – Second and Third Session	\$40
Gate 10 – 1 day	Beef – Session 1	\$10
Gate 10 – 2 days	Sheep – Market Session, Santa Gertrudis/Mini Hereford Beef Session, Commercial Cattle	\$20
Gate 10 – 3 days	Beef – Session 2, Beef Prospect Cattle, Sheep – Session 2 Breeding	\$30
Gate 10 - 4 days		\$40

Gate 10 – 5 days	Sheep – Session 1 Breeding, Dairy – Session 1, Session 2, Draft Horse	\$50
Any Second Sticker	Only with an open class entry and for the number of days required to be on the grounds	\$75

Additional Items to Note

- Admission and Parking starts on July 24, 2024 and extends until August 4, 2024.
- Parking is in the area designated on the back of the specific pass purchased. If you are parked in the wrong location for your pass vehicle is subject to being towed.
- If the parking area noted on your pass is full additional free parking is available North of 17th Avenue.
- Purchased admission and parking will be mailed in early July. Junior Fair Exhibitors will receive tickets for the days they are required to be on the fairgrounds upon check in with the respective barn of their entries.
- Livestock trailer parking is available North of 17th Avenue free of charge on a first come first serve basis. Livestock trailer parking is limited so please be courteous of others when parking.

Feed, Bedding and Supplies

First Bedding will be furnished for beef, poultry, and rabbits. Sawdust and sand are not to be used for bedding, due to the difficulty in disposing of manure containing these materials.

As a service to exhibitors, Management has contracted with a vendor to make available for purchase grain, hay, straw, and some miscellaneous supplies. The store is located under the viaduct across from the Gilligan Livestock Complex (Horse Barn). Prices must be posted and be in line with the retail market of this general trade area. All purchases made during the show must be from the feed vendor. No outside vendors will be permitted to make deliveries on the fairgrounds.

Exhibitors may provide their own feed, but are **not permitted** to sell to others, **nor** may they store feed in aisles or block aisles with service vehicles.

Exhibitors purchasing feed and bedding from the vendor must not have a remaining balance. All items should be paid for upon initial purchase. Any remaining balance with vendor will result in release slip not be given until balance is paid.

Exhibitors must keep pens and aisles clean and in order, along with keeping their animals clean and well cared for, as a part of their contribution to the Ohio State Fair. Exhibitors must place manure outside of the building in area provided for loading. Manure **must not** be left on the ramp or platform. Exhibitors neglecting to do this will be warned for the first offense. Premiums and special awards won shall be forfeited for further neglect and lack of cooperation.

Late Arrival/Early Release

One late arrival or early release will be granted per exhibitor. Late arrivals and early releases are granted for county fairs, other livestock shows, and emergency situations. In the event of a county fair or other livestock show please email your request for late arrival or early release to Andrea Hershey, Ag/Livestock Manager, at a.hershey@expo.ohio.gov. Requests must be emailed by July 15, 2024. Emergency situations will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

Buildings and Grounds Regulations

To maintain our buildings and grounds and provide public safety the Ohio State Fair has the following regulations:

- Advertisements can not be displayed on the walls, doors, or windows of buildings.
- Signage that is hung on the building surfaces must be adhered with gaffer's tape.
- Lawn signs must be approved by Ohio State Fair management. Any signs not having prior approval will be removed.
- Ohio State Fair management reserves the right to remove signage and advertisements from any building surface.
- Tents must be staked down and adhere to the species-specific policy on location and hours of use.
- Tents can not block doorways, driveways, shuttle paths, or public traffic flow.
- Ohio State Fair is not responsible for damage to tents due to inclement weather or sudden weather changes.
- Ohio State Fair reserves the right to ask that tents be removed.

General Rules

The Ohio State Fair follows Ohio Administrative Code. Please find the Exhibition Laws and Rules at the following website: <https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/animal-health/Livestock+Exhibitions>. Specifically, the [Ohio Youth Livestock Exhibition Rules](#) and [Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules](#).

A) DEFINITIONS

(1) "UNETHICAL FITTING" — Means to alter or change the natural appearance, weight, musculature or conformation of an animal in an unnatural or artificial manner, including but not limited to, the removal of animal tissue or body part, to cut or tear the hide, to cover, dye or color the hair or hide, to add artificial tailheads, switches, polls, hair, or heels, or to administer, feed, give or inject any substance or drug to an animal exhibited, except when medically necessary or when the drug used has been approved for such use by the Food and Drug Administration or United States Department of Agriculture.

(2) "CLASSIFICATION" — Means the eligibility requirements and qualifications for a competition of a particular breed or animal as determined by the National Association for Junior Shows or a breed association recognized by the Agricultural Director of the Ohio Expositions Commission.

(3) "IMMEDIATE FAMILY" — means a mother, father, brother, sister, grandparent, uncle, or aunt of an exhibitor by marriage or by law.

(B) COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY

(1) To be eligible to participate in the Junior Division livestock shows or activities at the Ohio State Fair, an exhibitor must be a current member in good standing of either Ohio 4-H or FFA. This includes being officially enrolled, as documented by the youth organization they are a part of, in the appropriate project corresponding to the class/animal they are entering for exhibition at the Ohio State Fair.

(2) Current Ohio 4-H and FFA member in good standing, ages 8 years old and in 3rd grade, or 9 years old regardless of grade, as of January 1. Eligibility ends December 31 the year youth turns 19.

(3) In accordance with the Ohio Administrative Code Section 901-19-07, youth exhibiting market livestock in a terminal or partial terminal show or lactating dairy animals must complete an approved Quality Assurance Program (QA) training at least 45 days prior to the START of the exhibition (not show day), but no sooner than Oct. 1 of the previous calendar year. June 1st is the recommended deadline to complete QA for exhibition at the Ohio State Fair.

(4) Exhibitors must present a certificate of registration from a recognized breed associations certifying that the exhibitor's entry in the Ohio State Fair meets the qualifications of the animal breed classification exhibited, with the exception of steer, crossbred gilt, barrow, market lamb, poultry, dog, saddle horse and rabbit entries. Recognition of breed associations shall be determined by the Agricultural Director of the Ohio Expositions Commission. A list of recognized breed associations shall be published or made available to the public on or before January 1st of each year. A certificate of registration must be submitted no later than opening day of the Ohio State Fair, with the exception of Simmental Junior Heifer Calf entries.

(5) The Ohio Expositions Commission may limit the number of entries made by an exhibitor in a classification due to space limitations.

(6) All market and breeding animals exhibited at the Ohio State Fair must be fully owned by the exhibitor as evidenced by a bill of sale or registration, including all showing rights, and in the complete custody and care of the exhibitor on or before the ownership deadline provided on the Ohio State Fair website. These dates are in accordance with the Ohio Administrative Code 901-19-39. Ownership of an animal shall be considered lost if the animal has been consigned or lost after the applicable possession deadline even if the animal is bought back by the exhibitor.

(7) All market and lactating dairy animals must complete a Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF Form) online prior to arrival and check in at the Ohio State Fair. DUNF Forms are completed online and will be available on the Ohio State Fair website on/after July 10, 2024.

(C) ENTRY

(1) Entry due date of June 21 at 1:00 p.m.

(a) The junior entry must be in the Junior Exhibitor's name.

(b) No advance entry is required to enter in person skillathon. Showmanship will be entered when making online entries and verified at check-in.

(c) **ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION** All exhibitors must enter online. Please follow directions for online entry. Enter online at www.ohiostatefair.com. Exhibitors should keep their exact login information (user name/password).

(d) Online entries must provide information for either your FFA advisor or 4-H County Extension Professional. The junior exhibitor's entry will not be finalized until the confirmation is received back from either the FFA Advisor, or 4-H County Extension Professional.

(2) A \$75 late fee plus regular entry fee per species will be charged for entries made June 21 at 1:01 p.m. - July 15 some species late entry date may vary or late entry may not be offered, check your species rule book for more specific late entry information) **NO LATE ENTRY OF JUNIOR MARKET OR BREEDING ANIMALS.**

(3) Partnerships and leases may submit entries at the Ohio State Fair if the partnership or lease was formed no later than June 1st of the same year in which an entry is made. Beef Cattle registration papers must be in the name of the junior exhibitor **ONLY**.

(4) FFA Chapters may submit entries to compete in the Junior Division of the Ohio State Fair if a certificate accompanies the application from the FFA advisor which certifies that the chapter has cared for the animal since June 1st of the same year in which an entry is made, or an earlier deadline for an exhibitor participation at a County or Independent Fair during the same year in which an entry is made in the Ohio State Fair.

(D) PROHIBITED CONDUCT

(1) No exhibitor shall enter an animal in a competition in the Junior Livestock Division of the Ohio State Fair that has not been fully owned, cared for or in the custody of the exhibitor by the listed ownership deadline.

(2) No exhibitor shall enter an animal in a competition in the Junior Livestock Division of the Ohio State Fair that has been handled, fitted, groomed, shown, or exhibited by another person other than a registered member of the exhibitor's immediate family (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brother, sister) or another junior exhibitor while on the Ohio State Fairgrounds during the fair. Each exhibitor showing a market animal shall register with the Agricultural Director of the Ohio Expositions Commission or his designee upon arrival at the Ohio State Fair, the name of the person from the immediate family who will be helping the junior exhibitor.

(3) No exhibitor shall enter an animal in a junior livestock division competition of the Ohio State Fair that has been unethically fitted in any way.

(4) No exhibitor shall enter an animal in a junior livestock competition that is ineligible as to age for the particular classification.

(5) No exhibitor shall falsify any information included in the online entry submitted to the Ohio State Fair.

(6) No exhibitor shall engage in unsportsman like or disorderly conduct.

(7) No participant shall unethically fit or alter another exhibitor's animal.

(E) PRIZES

(1) Prizes and Premiums for each animal classification shall be determined by the Agricultural Director of the Ohio Expositions Commission.

(2) Prizes are subject to forfeiture by an exhibitor for violations of the Junior Livestock Division rules and regulations upon a final determination of a violation pursuant to paragraph H of this rule.

(F) EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY

The exhibitor shall be the absolute insurer of and shall be responsible for the condition of an animal exhibited at the Ohio State Fair Junior Livestock Competitions, regardless of the acts of a third party. Should the testing and inspection procedures used by the Ohio Expositions Commission evidence the presence of a foreign substance or any drug not medically necessary or not approved for such use by the Food and Drug Administration or United States Department of Agriculture, the exhibitor, a member of the exhibitor's immediate family or any other person shown to have had care, custody or attendance of the animal in any way, at the discretion of the Ohio Expositions Commission, may be subjected to the penalties provided for in paragraph (I) of this rule.

(G) TESTING AND INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

(1) The General Manager of the Ohio Expositions Commission or his designated agent may conduct testing or inspection of any and all animals entered in a junior livestock division competition before, during or after the competition to carry out the following purposes:

- (a) To determine whether an animal qualifies for competition in a particular breed classification;
- (b) To determine whether the animal has been unethically fitted in any manner;
- (c) To determine whether any false information or representation was made in a competition entry;

(2) All animals entered in the junior livestock division are subject to inspection or testing by the Ohio Department of Agriculture pursuant to Title IX of the Revised Code, or any rules or regulations promulgated there under.

(I) PENALTIES

(1) An exhibitor determined to have violated these rules may be subject to the following penalties at the discretion of the General Manager;

- (a) Forfeiture of prize money;
- (b) Forfeiture of sale money;
- (c) A person proven to have violated any rule may be barred from competing at future competitions at the Ohio State Fair.

(J) SHOW

(1) Exhibitors must show their own animals, except in the following circumstances:

- (a) The exhibitor is impaired

(b) The exhibitor has two entries in the same class

(c) The exhibitor presents a copy of the online entry receipt or other documentation establishing the need for an early release or late arrival to the Agricultural Director of the Ohio Expositions Commission or his designee in advance of the show date

(d) The exhibitor shall be granted only one early release or late arrival depending on species.

(K) PROTESTS

(1) Protests regarding any junior livestock competition shall be in writing and signed by the party making the protest.

(2) Protests regarding any junior livestock competition shall be submitted to the General Manager of the Ohio Expositions Commission no later than twelve noon of the day following the competition.

(3) Any party making a protest shall submit a fee of one hundred dollars to the Ohio Expositions Commission. The fee shall be refunded only if the protest is sustained by the Ohio State Fair General Manager.

(4) The General Manager of the Ohio Expositions Commission shall hold a meeting regarding the protest at which time the party making protest may present evidence or argument in support of the protest.

(5) The written decision of the General Manager shall be final and shall be served by mail to the party making the protest within ten days of the date on which the protest was heard.

(L) PARTIAL TERMINAL SHOW

(1) All market animals that win their division as grand champion or reserve grand champion shall be slaughtered upon their sale. The exhibitor shall release the animal to the care and custody of the Agricultural Director of the Ohio Expositions Commission or his designee on the date and time designated by the Agriculture Director. The exhibitor shall maintain absolute responsibility and care or custody of the animal until such date and time as the animal is released to the Agricultural Director.