



May 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year.

- B. Any llama or alpaca not owned by the exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family requires the exhibitor to file a lease agreement between the exhibitor and the lessor (animal's owner) by May 15 at the Extension Office. (ORC 901-19-39) The lease form is available at <https://clark.osu.edu> under Applications and Forms and also on the 4-H App.
- C. Llamas and alpacas may be registered or un-registered stock.
- D. 4-H and FFA llama and alpaca registered, and un-registered stock will show in the same classes.
- 4. **Designated Animal:** The exhibitor must use his/her own animal in all classes. The minimum age should be 6 months of age for both llamas and alpacas.
- 5. **Health Requirements:** No Health Papers! Animals exhibited must show no symptoms or evidence of any infectious contagious disease.
- 6. **Grooming Rules:** For Alpacas, the only grooming material permitted is water. For llama's shampoo, conditioners and show sheens permitted.
- 7. **Authorized Show Ring People:** No parents or other adults allowed in the show ring at any time. Only exhibitors, the judge, show personnel and a designated ring-person(s) allowed in the ring
- 8. **Barn Rules:**
  - A. No dogs allowed in the barn under any circumstances. Anyone bringing a dog into the barn will be asked to leave immediately.
  - B. No use of electricity permitted in or around the wash area. No animals washed in the barns.
  - C. All animal grooming and preparation must be performed within the confines of the Sheep Barn.
  - D. Provide clean hay and fresh water to animals in their stalls.
  - E. Keep stalls clean throughout the time of the show. Clean stalls before taking animals home
- 9. **Show Attire:** All showmanship exhibitors must wear black, dark blue or khaki slacks with a white shirt (polo or buttoned) and appropriate footwear for showing. Open toed shoes or sandals are not appropriate.
- 10. **Rule Observance:** Ignorance of rules is no excuse for violation. All rules and regulations can be found within this digital fair book, 4-H Project Selection & Requirement Guide, and/or the Clark County Fair website at <http://clarkcoag.com>. Failure to adhere can result in disqualification from show, premiums, and/or awards being withheld from exhibitor.
- 11. **Protests:**
  - A. **The appropriate species committees and/or Jr. Fair Auction Committee, Junior, and Senior Fair Boards will handle protests specific to department rules governing shows, events, contests and auctions.** Protests must be made in writing accompanied with a **\$50.00** check made payable to the Clark County Fair Board and presented to the chairperson of the specific Junior Fair Department, refundable if the protest is allowed.
  - B. In the event of a protest arising over the interpretation of 4-H exhibitor eligibility requirements (i.e. – skill-a-thon completion, age/grade requirements, club meeting requirements, activity fee requirements, dual projects, etc.), such protest must be made in writing, accompanied with a \$50 check, refundable if protest is allowed and filed in the 4-H office at the Youth Building. The Clark County 4-H Extension Educator and the Clark County 4-H Advisory Committee's Resolution Committee will review the written protest and take appropriate action.
- 12. **Fair Suspension:** When satisfactory evidence has been obtained by the Clark County Agricultural Society Board of Directors that any individual(s) have been suspended from participation in a fair or exposition, the individual(s) is suspended from equivalent participation at the Clark County Fair for a congruent period-of-time. Any person, so suspended, may appeal said suspension to the Clark County Agricultural Society Board of Directors by filing for such an appeal in writing at least seven (7) days prior to the opening of the Clark County Fair. (Enacted 3/25/92 – Clark County Fair Board).

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**Department - Jr. Fair Alpacas & Llamas**

**Division 49 - Alpaca and Llama Fun Show**

**Monday, July 22, 6 PM, Sheep Arena**

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- Class 01** Junior Costume (age 8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to age 12)
- Class 02** Senior Costume (age 13 to 18)
- Class 03** Junior Limbo (age 8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to age 12)
- Class 04** Senior Limbo (age 13 to 18)
- Class 05** Llama Pack (all ages)

**Awards:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Rosettes**

- 1. **Limbo Class:** The exhibitor and their alpaca demonstrate their ability to maneuver under a lightweight pole that allows for variable height horizontal limbo. The height of the pole is set at the beginning for all exhibitors to easily walk under the pole one time. After each exhibitor has passed under the pole one time, the pole is lowered by the judge. If the exhibitor or the alpaca knocks down the pole at any time, they no longer continue attempting to go under the pole as it continues to be lowered. The last exhibitor and alpaca that successfully completes the lowest limbo without knocking down the pole is declared the winner.
- 2. **Costume Class:** The animal and handler must be in costume and with a unifying theme. Participants may include a short paragraph to be read by the show announcer describing their costume.

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**Department –Jr. Fair Alpacas & Llamas****Division 50 –Alpaca & Llama Showmanship****Tuesday, July 23, 4 PM**

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- Class 01 Senior Showmanship** (age 15-18)  
**Class 02 Intermediate Showmanship** (age 13-14)  
**Class 03 Jr. Showmanship** (age 11 & 12)  
**Class 04 Beginner Showmanship** (age 8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade -10)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Rosettes**  
**Overall Showman – Director’s Chair**

**Age Division Winners – Trophy**  
**Reserve Overall Showman – Director’s Chair**

1. Each exhibitor must show their own alpaca/llama in their respective showmanship class.
2. Exhibitors will show by age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year in their respective age divisions.
3. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each age division will show for Overall and Reserve Overall Showman.
4. Alpaca and Llama showman are not eligible for the Showman of Showmen Contest unless there are 20 or more alpaca and llama exhibitors at the current Fair. Once this minimum number of exhibitors is reached, the Senior Showmanship winner would represent Alpacas and Llamas in the Showman of Showmen Competition.

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**Department –Jr. Fair Alpacas & Llamas****Division 51 – Alpaca & Llama Performance Classes****Tuesday, July 23, Following Showmanship**

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- Class 01 Senior Obstacle** (age 15-18)  
**Class 02 Intermediate Obstacle** (age 13-14)  
**Class 03 Junior Obstacle** (age 11-12)  
**Class 04 Beginner Obstacle** (age 8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade -10)  
**Class 05 Senior Public Relations** (age 15-18)  
**Class 06 Intermediate Public Relations** (age 13-14)  
**Class 07 Junior Public Relations** (age 11-12)  
**Class 08 Beginner Public Relations** (age 8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade -10)  
**Class 09 Fleece** (all ages)

**Awards:****1<sup>st</sup> Place - 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Rosettes****Performance Champion – Banner****Grand Champion Huacaya Alpaca Fleece – Banner****Grand Champion Suri Fleece – Banner****Grand Champion Llama Fleece – Banner****Reserve Performance Champion – Banner****Reserve Champion Huacaya Alpaca Fleece – Banner****Reserve Champion Suri Alpaca Fleece – Banner****Reserve Champion Llama Fleece – Banner**

1. **Performance Show Order:** The showmanship show will begin with Senior Showmanship, followed by Intermediate, Junior, and concluding with Beginner. Obstacle and public relations classes will follow showmanship classes in the same order Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Beginner.
2. **Obstacle Course:** Exhibitors in the Obstacle Course will be required to navigate their animals through a minimum of eight obstacles including jumps, maneuverability (cones or through inner tube), a change of pace, backing, a bridge and ramp and obstructed entrance. The animal will be required to be shown in a clean, well-fitting halter and lead.
3. **Public Relations Class:** This class is for the llama or alpaca that participates in community activities, goes to schools, hospitals, service clubs, parades, charity functions or other events. The animal will be required to show in a clean, well-fitting halter and lead. The course must include stairs or ramps, petting by volunteers, loading into a trailer, backing and picking up a foot or showing teeth. Exhibitors will be required to navigate 8 obstacles.
4. **Performance Champion and Reserve Champion:** The exhibitor who participates in all eligible age division classes (obstacles, PR classes) using the same animal and scores the highest will be named Performance Champion. The second placed finisher will be named Reserve Champion.
5. **Fleece Class:** The exhibitor must bring a fleece shorn from the alpaca or llama they are showing at the 2024 Fair. Exhibitors will be judged on knowledge, fleece quality and fleece preparation techniques. Grand and Reserve Champion Fleeces (**Huacaya Alpaca, Suri Alpaca and Llama**) are eligible to sell in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale of Champions on Friday, July 26, 9 AM, Cattle Arena. Champion fleeces will need to be on display in the Hall of Champions on the day and time set by the Sales Committee. Check 2024 Jr. Fair Auction Rules.

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**Department - Jr. Fair Alpacas & Llamas****Division 52 - Alpaca & Llama Royalty**

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**Class 100 Clark Co. Alpaca & Llama Ambassador**  
**2023 Alpaca & Llama Ambassador – Amelia Bloomer**

**Alpaca & Llama Ambassador Contest Rules and Guidelines:****1. Requirements:**

- A. Youth 13 to 18 years of age in accordance with 4-H/FFA eligibility and currently enrolled with

llama/alpaca.

- B. Applicants must have completed at least one 4-H season with an alpaca or llama project.
- C. Applicants should be knowledgeable of the alpaca and/or llama industry.
- D. **Applicant must complete and submit on-line survey application by June 5 go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairanimalambassadorapp> to apply.**
- F. Applicant must participate in an interview & skill-a-thon at the Llama/Alpaca Skill-a-thon, Wed., June 12, 6 PM.

**2. Duties:**

- A. Assist with Llama and Alpaca Shows at the Clark County Fair.
- B. Promote Alpacas and Llamas at the Wool Gathering in September and other community events and 4-H activities including 4-H Kickoff.

**3. Appointment:** The Alpaca & Llama Ambassador will be announced at the Clark County Junior Fair Alpaca and Llama Fun Show on Monday, July 22.

- 4. **Term of Service:** The Alpaca & Llama Ambassador's term of service is for one year and runs from the date of installment to the Clark County Fair of the following year. Once awarded the Alpaca and Llama Ambassador, the person may not serve in this role again.

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**Department –4-H**

**Division 423 – 4-H Art Contest & Auction**

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**Class 17 Jr. Alpaca/Llama Fiber Art, age 8-13**

**Class 18 Sr. Alpaca/Llama Fiber Art, age 14-18**

**Awards: 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Place Rosettes**

- 1. Exhibitors will use alpaca or llama fiber to construct a wearable item or home décor item.
- 2. Wearable items are limited to items that could be worn by anyone examples (hats, scarves, mittens, socks, etc.). Items may be knitted or felted from yarn spun from alpaca or llama fiber.
- 3. Exhibitors will be divided into two age divisions: Juniors, age 8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to age 13 and Seniors, age 14 to 18 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- 4. **Items must be entered by midnight July 19 on-line at <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hartcontestentry>**
- 5. Entries must be taken to the Youth Building on Saturday, July 20 between Noon and 1 PM. Interviews will begin at 1 PM with participants selecting an interview timeslot when they drop off their entries. Awards will be announced at 5 PM in the Youth Building.
- 6. The first place Jr. and the first place Sr. item are eligible to sell in the Jr. Fair Art Auction on Thursday, July 25, 5:30 PM, Arts & Crafts Building. See Youth Building Section, 4-H Art Contest and Auction for More Details.