Project # and Name	Skill Level/Age/ Time Commitment	Project, Skill-a-thon/Judging and Fair Requirements For County Participation	4-H Competitive and Educational Opportunities

132 Alpacas and Llamas
 	
Required Project Books:
132 Llama and Alpaca Project Book
 	
Required Resource Handbook:
132R Llama and Alpaca Resource Handbook
 	
Project Levels:
 	
Beginner: 1st - 3rd Year members with a alpaca or llama project
 	
Intermediate: 4th - 6th Year members with a alpaca or llama project
 	
Advanced: 7th - 11th Year members with a alpaca or llama project
 	
Note: You may move to the next project level when you have completed 15 or more activities.
 	
2024 Skill-a-thon Stations
• Nutrition
• Body Parts
• Conformation
• Fiber and Color
	Age 8 to 18
	
	Minimum of 2 Months Project Work Time.
	
	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. Pack attire should be black, dark blue or khaki slacks with a white shirt (polo or buttoned) and appropriate footwear for packing such as hiking boots.
	
	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 Clark Co. Fair. Once this minimum is reached, the Sr. Showmanship winner would represent Alpacas and Llamas in the Showman of Showmen competition.
	
	Review Jr. Fair Book Alpaca and Llama Division for complete Fair details.
	
	Art Contest:
	• Enter alpaca/llama fiber item in the Art Contest.
	• 1st place Llama/Alpaca Fiber item sells in Art Auction.
		Project Requirements:
		♦ **Alpaca and Llama Requirements:**
		  A. In possession and care of the member by June 1st.
		  B. If you do not own your alpaca or llama, a lease agreement must be on file with the Extension Office by May 15, 2024.
		  C. May be registered or un-registered stock – at least 6 months old.
		  D. All animals should be shorn to facilitate toleration of heat.
		♦ **QA:** Alpaca and llama members **are not required** to attend a Quality Assurance Program to show at the Fair.
		♦ **Skill-a-thon/Project Judging:** You **must participate** in the Clark Co. 4-H Skill-a-thon/Project Judging to complete your alpaca/llama project and show at the Clark County and/or Ohio State Fair.
		♦ **Project Book Work:**
		  A. Select at least 5 activities in your project level and complete.
		  B. Complete the following sections based on your project level: Quality Assurance and Animal Records.
		  C. Participate in learning, leadership and citizenship activities.
		  D. Study one or more topics of interest in the Resource book.
		Skill-a-thon/Project Judging Requirements:
		♦ **Project Book:** Bring completed project/record book.
		♦ **Feed Info:** Attach feed tag(s)/ration fed in your project book.
		♦ **Project Interview:** Answer general 4-H, project related and care of your alpaca(s) and/or llama(s) questions.
		♦ **Skill-a-thon:** Complete 4 hands-on skills on info from resource book.
		Fair Requirements:
		♦ **Fair Entry:** Make entries on-line **clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com** by 7/1/24.
		♦ **Stall Requests:** Request by July 1st on Club's Fair Pen Request Form.
		♦ **Health Requirements:** Health papers are **not required** for show. Llamas and alpacas must be free of contagious or infectious disease.
		♦ **Arrival and Release:** Must arrive **by 9 AM, Sun., July 21** and may leave after the conclusion of Showman of Showmen on Thursday, July 25. Must clean stalls in the Sheep Barn before dismissal.
		♦ **Fun Show Classes:** Jr. (age 8 and in 3rd grade to age 12), Sr. (age 13 to 18) for Costume and Limbo. All ages for Llama pack.
		♦ **Performance and Showmanship Classes:** Beg. (age 8 and in 3rd grate to age 10), Jr. (age 11 and 12), Int. (age 13 and 14) and Sr. (age 15-18) for Showmanship, Obstacle, Public Relations.
		♦ **Show Ring Requirements:**
		  A. You must use your own animal in showmanship.
		  B. Costume classes require that the animal and handler to be in costume and with a unifying theme.
		  C. For Alpacas the only grooming material permitted is water. For Llamas: shampoo, conditioners and show sheens are permitted.
		♦ **Auction:** Champion and Res. Champion Fleece sell in the Sale of Champions.
			County Events
			Alpaca/Llama Clinic
			Sat., June 8, 10 AM-Noon
			Holdfast Alpaca Farms Dan Hilty
			
			Skill-a-thon/Project Judging
			Wed., June 12, **5 PM-9 PM**
			Mercantile Bldg., Fairgrounds
			ONLY THIS DAY
			
			Llama and Alpaca Ambassador Competition
			Eligibility: youth age 13 to 18, completed at least one year with an alpaca or llama project. Applicants must compete in skill-a-thon.
			Entry Deadline: By Midnight, **June 5**
			https:// go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairanimalambassadorapp
			Interview: Wed., June 12, 6 PM, Mercantile Bldg., Fgrds.
			Winner Announced: Llama and Alpaca Fun Show, Mon., July 22
			
			Clark County Fair
			Clark County Jr. Fair Entry
			Make entry by July 1 on-line using Fair Entry at **clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com**
			
			Alpaca and Llama Fleece Contest
			Mon., July 22, 1 PM, Youth Bldg.
			
			Alpaca and Llama Fun Show
			Mon., July 22, 6 PM, Sheep Arena
			
			Alpaca and Llama Performance and Showmanship Show
			Tues., July 23, 4 PM, Sheep Arena
			
			4-H Art Contest and Auction
			Enter by Midnight July 19 on-line at **https:// go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hartcontestentry**
			Check-In: July 20, Noon, Youth Bldg
			Judging: July 20, 1 PM, Youth Bldg.
			Auction: Thurs., July 25, 5:30 PM Arts and Crafts Bldg.
			
			Sale of Champions
			Fri., July 26, 9 AM, Cattle Arena
			On-Line Auction - 7/29/24-8/3/24
			State Fair Events
			https://ohiostatefair.com
			Entries Due - 6/20/24
			Animal/Fleece Arrive - 7/18/24
			Shows - 7/19/24 and 7/20/24