

# Heartland Llama Classic - Llama Fleece Show 2006

*Judge: Fran Soukup*

*Superintendent: June Black*

## Shorn Fleece Classes

This show is approved by the Alpaca and Llama Show Association, Inc. All rules and guidelines for this show will be in accordance with the 14<sup>th</sup> Ed. of the ALSA Handbook. Exhibitors need to be ALSA members or pay \$45 entrance fee. Bring entries to Heartland Llama Classic or send to June Black, 3090 - 390<sup>th</sup> Street, Story City, IA 50248. Entries must be received no later than 8:00 AM, April 29, 2006.

Division:	F-1	Double Coat Up to 24 months, full blanket or barrel fleece
	F-2	Double Coat 24 months & Over, full blanket or barrel fleece
	F-3	Single Coat Up to 24 months, full blanket or barrel fleece
	F-4	Single Coat 24 months & Over, full blanket or barrel fleece
	F-5	Suri Coat Up to 24 months, full blanket or barrel fleece
	F-6	Suri Coat 24 months & Over, full blanket or barrel fleece

- Rules:
- Each fleece entry shall be accompanied by the following:
    - A copy of the ILR Registration Certificate must be placed in the bag with each fleece. The person submitting the fleece must be the registered owner(s) and make the entry in the exact name as shown on the ILR Registration Certificate. Failure to meet this requirement prohibits entry into the show.
    - A Llama Fleece Entry Show Tag (attached) must be entirely completed and placed in the clear plastic bag with each fleece. Make copies of the Entry Tag as necessary.
    - Complete Heartland Llama Classic Llama Fleece Registration Show Entry Form
    - (optional) A photo, no larger than 4"x6", of the animal for display after the fleeces are judged.
    - There will be a \$7 shipping/handling/insurance fee per fleece for those that will be returned by mail. Please be sure to include a mailing address on the registration form.
  - Fleeces shall:
    - Be sheared, not brushed from the animal. Shearing can be with electric or hand shears.
    - Consist of the prime fiber from either the full blanket or barrel.
    - Be sheared within 2 years of the date of the show.
    - Have lock structure intact.
    - Be skirted and handpicked.
    - Be submitted in clear unmarked plastic bags, one fleece per bag.
    - Be displayed in clear plastic bags.
    - Be judged by exhibitor number only.
  - Fleeces may not:
    - Have guard hairs removed.
    - Be washed after shearing.
    - Have crème rinse or other chemicals applied prior to or after shearing.
  - Length of fiber:
    - Llama age up through 24 months (at shearing date):
      - Minimum of 3 inch undercoat.
      - Maximum staple length of 8 inches, including guard hair.
    - Llama age 24 months and older (at shearing date):
      - Minimum of 3 inch undercoat.
      - Maximum staple length of 8 inches, including guard hair.
  - Disqualifications: The Judge has the right to disqualify any fleece. Reason for disqualifications include, but are not limited to:
    - Insect or parasite infestation.
    - Stress breaks.
    - Staple length too long or too short.
    - Excessive vegetation.
    - Not following entry rules.

**Fleece Show Awards:** Ribbons will be issued through 6<sup>th</sup> place in each class. Grand Champion, Double Coat Fleece, Grand Champion, Single Coat Fleece, and Grand Champion, Suri Fleece will also be sponsored. ALSA Point System applies to all ALSA fleece classes.

**Fees:** \$15 for each fleece; \$45 for non-ALSA entrants; \$7 Shipping/Handling/Insurance Fees per fleece, if fleece is to be returned.

## Specialty Fleece Classes

Exhibitors need not be ALSA members. All entries for these classes must be made from 100% lama (100% llama and/or alpaca) fiber. The fiber used can be natural colors or can be dyed. The fiber does not have to be from a lama owned by the entrant, but all workmanship on the items must be done by the person submitting the entry. An unlimited number of entries may be entered by the exhibitor. The entries can be almost anything – use your imagination. Suggestions are: Any type of wearing apparel – sweaters, hats, vests, jackets, mittens, slippers, ponchos, scarves, shawls; any type of household item – wall hanging, pot holder, ornaments, blankets, table runner, coaster, etc. A small amount of non-lama embellishments will be allowed, e.g., scarf on a hat or frame on a picture, pins or beads. Bring to Heartland Llama Classic or send to June Black, 3090 - 390<sup>th</sup> Street, Story City, IA 50248. **Entries must be received no later than 8 AM, April 29, 2006.**

- 111 Knitted/Crocheted using Handspun Yarns – the entry must be knitted and/or crocheted. However, all the yarn should be hand spun yarn. Hand knitting only. Machine knitting will not be accepted. No commercial yarns
- 112 Knitted/Crocheted using Commercial Yarns - the entry must be knitted and/or crocheted. However, the yarn need not be spun by the exhibitor. Hand knitting only. Machine knitting will not be accepted.
- 113 Machine Knitting – the entry must be knitted by the exhibitor, using a knitting machine or knitting frame. Either hand spun or commercially spun yarns may be used.
- 114 Weaving using Handspun Yarns – the entry must be woven by the exhibitor only. Yarns must be hand spun. No commercial yarns, warp or weft.
- 115 Weaving using Commercial Yarns – the entry must be woven by the exhibitor only. Yarns must be commercially spun.
- 116 Felted – the entry must be felted by the exhibitor only.
- 211 Youth Knitted/Crocheted using Handspun Yarns – the entry must be knitted and/or crocheted. However, all the yarn should be hand spun yarn. Hand knitting only. Machine knitting will not be accepted. No commercial yarns
- 212 Youth Knitted/Crocheted using Commercial Yarns - the entry must be knitted and/or crocheted. However, the yarn need not be spun by the exhibitor. Hand knitting only. Machine knitting will not be accepted.
- 213 Youth Machine Knitting – the entry must be knitted by the exhibitor, using a knitting machine or knitting frame. Either hand spun or commercially spun yarns may be used.
- 214 Youth Weaving using Handspun Yarns – the entry must be woven by the exhibitor only. Yarns must be hand spun. No commercial yarns, warp or weft.
- 215 Youth Weaving using Commercial Yarns – the entry must be woven by the exhibitor only. Yarns must be commercially spun.
- 216 Youth Felted – the entry must be felted by the exhibitor only.
- 217 Handspun Lama, Novice – hand spun by exhibitor, with less than 2 years experience, using 100% lama fiber. Please include a description of the intended use for the yarn, on a separate index card. No personal exhibitor information, please.
- 218 Handspun Lama, Experienced – hand spun by exhibitor, with more than 2 years experience, using 100% lama fiber. Please include a description of the intended use for the yarn, on a separate index card. No personal exhibitor information, please.
- 219 Handspun Lama, Youth – hand spun by youth exhibitor, using 100% lama fiber. Please include a description of the intended use for the yarn, on a separate index card. No personal exhibitor information, please.

**Specialty Fleece Show Awards:** Ribbons will be issued through 6<sup>th</sup> place in each class. Grand Champion Specialty Fleece award will also be sponsored. Other prizes may be awarded, depending upon sponsorship of the fleece show.

**Fees:** \$10 per adult entry; \$5 per youth entry.

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For information about preparing a fleece for show, see the Blooming Prairie Llamas web site at <http://bprl.jamssoft.com/>. Click **Llama Fiber** in the menu, and you'll see a link to the article toward the bottom of the page. Print this article and take it with you to the barn or pasture.