

Judges

Halter and Performance Judges:

Barb Harris
Margaret Henry
Phillip Feiner

Llama and Alpaca Fleece Judge:

Joy Bishop-Forshey

Directions

The Kansas State Fairgrounds, Expo Center
2000 North Poplar
Hutchinson, KS 67502

Traveling South on I-35, take exit 58 at McPherson, KS. Follow Hwy 61 South to Hutchinson, KS. Turn right on 17th Street. Follow 17th Street and turn right onto Poplar Street. Entrance to the Expo Center on left.

Traveling North on I-35, at Newton, KS take exit 30 (left) on Hwy 50. Follow to Hwy 61 and turn right. Take hwy 61 to 17th Street in Hutchinson, KS. Turn left on 17th Street to Poplar Street and turn right. Entrance to Expo Center on left.

Check In

Check in will be all day on Thursday October 25, 2018. When checking in you must have health certificate issued within 30 days of show and ALSA Membership Card and ILR Certificates if not received by show superintendent prior to show. Early arrival may be permitted. If you need to get in early please call ahead and make arrangements with the Show Superintendent.

Judges Meeting

There will be a meeting for all certified ALSA judges and apprentices. The meeting will be held Thursday October 25, 2018 at 7:30 pm at the Morton Building located at the Kansas State Fairgrounds.

ALSA General Membership Meeting

ALSA General Membership Meeting will be held at the Morton Building located at the Kansas State Fair Grounds at 7:30 am Saturday October 27, 2018.

Camping

RV sites and camping sites are available at the facility. Reserve your spot and make payment arrangements on your ALSA Grand National entry form or contact Glenna at 785-346-4365.

Electric Only is \$15.00 per night
Full Hook-Up is \$20.00 per night

Hotel Information

The host hotel will be:

Atrium Hotel & Conference Center
1400 N Lorraine
Hutchinson, KS
620-669-9311

Cutoff for Reservation is: 10/11/2018

The rate is \$70.00

To get the special rate, make your reservation by calling the hotel directly. Ask for the ALSA Grand National Llama Show Rate. The hotels are approximately 10 minutes from the Expo Center.

Entry Forms

Payment is due with the entry forms. Entry deadline is October 5, 2018.
(With the exception of any ALSA shows that take place after this deadline and before October 16, 2018. These entries must be faxed or emailed. These entries will not be in the program.)

FLEECE ENTRY-SHORN FLEECE DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 5, 2018.
WALKING FLEECE WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 10AM (CST) ON OCTOBER 27, 2018.
(Please use Fleece entry forms for these classes.)

Entry Fees

The Entry Fees for the 2018 ALSA Grand National Show are as follows:

Halter, Group, and Showmanship Classes	\$40.00
Performance Classes	\$40.00
Special Performance Classes(Obstacle,PR,Pack,Showmanship)	\$100.00
Youth Classes	\$25.00
Special Youth Classes(Obstacle,PR,Pack,Showmanship,Judging)	\$100.00
(Please see youth section for rebate information.)	
Sub Juniors and Special Needs (no cost)	\$00.00
Walking Fleece, Shorn Fleece and Finished Products	\$25.00
(Please see Fleece information for special pricing)	
Youth Finished Products	\$10.00
Shipping Cost for Fleece Return	\$13.00
LANA Versatility Awards	\$25.00
Exhibition Argentine Classes	\$40.00
Exhibition Family Reunion Classes	\$40.00
Stall, Tack Stall— (Stall Fronts Cannot Be Removed)	\$40.00
Evening Meal Saturday October 27, 2018	
Adults	\$15.00
Kids (10 and under)	\$13.00
Camping	
Electric Only (per night)	\$15.00
Full Hook-Up (per night)	\$20.00

Stalling, Tack Areas & Farm Displays

All stalling will be pre-assigned by the stalling crew. All stalls are 10' X 10' horse stalls. No more than two adult llamas, 3 juvenile llamas or 3 alpacas are permitted in each stall.

Stalls may also be purchased as farm display spaces for \$40.00 per stall however stall fronts cannot be removed. Barn aisles must be kept open at all times to permit dust control. Stalls for tack may be purchased at the same price-\$40.00 per stall.

THE STALLS MAY NOT BE USED FOR BREEDING.

There is no cooking or heaters allowed in the stalls.

If you are bringing a single animal and need a stalling companion, you may contact Glenna Overmiller for any stalling information.

Facility Policy on Dogs:

The show superintendent must be notified if you are planning on bringing a dog to Grand Nationals. There will be no dogs allowed in the arena area.

Bedding

All stall floors are concrete. **There will be no bedding provided.** You will need to bring your own mats or carpeting. You may bring cardboard, Equine Fresh Pellets, and straw. Shredded Paper is **NOT** allowed.

Grooming

There are wash racks. Blowing may be done in the building but away from the stalling area and only in those designated areas.

Water & Electric

Both water and electric are available in the barns. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing their own extension cords.

Performance Classes

All Youth Performance classes will start Friday morning after Opening Ceremonies. All 3 courses will run simultaneously. Novice, Advanced, and Masters will run all 3 courses simultaneously following the youth. Performance walk-thru will take priority over other classes and courses held open as necessary to insure no exhibitor misses a class.

Halter Classes

Each llama must be entered in its appropriate age and wool division at the time of the ALSA Grand National. On a llama's date of birth, the llama moves up to the older class. All four wool divisions will be included in the ALSA Grand National Show. If you showed at a show where wool divisions were combined (e.g., Light/Medium or Medium/Heavy), you must choose the correct wool division for the ALSA Grand Nationals.

The Alpaca Halter will be conducted as a Level I Show. Please review Part K of the ALSA Handbook for rules relating to Alpaca Halter Classes and contact the Grand National Committee if you have any questions.

For Get of Sire and Produce of Dam, please make your entry in the Dam or Sire's name on your entry form and send a copy of their ILR/AOA Certificate.

Exhibition Classes

New this year we are offering 2 Exhibition Classes.

ARGENTINE

The 1st Exhibition Class will be showcasing Argentine Llamas. There will be a class for ½ to Full Argentine Llamas. They will be divided into Male and Female. If enough are entered we will award a Male and Female Champion. If 6 or less are entered we will combine and have a Champion and a Reserve Champion.

FAMILY REUNION

The 2nd Exhibition Class will be for Male and Female Llamas/Alpacas that are 8 years and older. If enough are entered we will award a Male and Female Champion. If 6 or less are entered we will combine and have a Champion and a Reserve Champion. Judges for these classes will be Bill Feick and Deb Yeagle. Awards donated by Deb Yeagle.

Sub Junior and Special Needs Classes

Sub Junior and Special Need classes are available at the ALSA Grand National Show at no cost to the exhibitors. The classes available are Obstacle and Showmanship. When entering Special Needs classes be sure to send the Exhibitors with Disabilities ALSA Form, found on the ALSA website, with your entry information.

Vendors

Vendors are welcome. Those interested in becoming a vendor should contact the ALSA office for information.

Youth Silent Auction and Raffle

There will be a youth silent auction benefiting the ALSA Youth Scholarship Fund. There will also be raffle items going toward the 2018 ALSA Grand Nationals. Tickets for the raffle may be purchased at the ALSA Show Office. Please bring your donated items to the show or mail in advance to the ALSA office.

ALSA Evening Meal

There will be a Saturday October 27, 2018 evening meal. There is a \$15.00 charge per person for the meal, reservations/tickets required. Youth under 10, \$13.00. (Pre-Purchase on your entry form). Many awards will be presented during the evening meal. We are hoping everyone will attend for a congratulatory evening for all exhibitors. Raffle items will also be drawn during the dinner.

“Come Join In The Camaraderie”

Make your plans now to attend the 21st Annual ALSA Grand National Show of Champions at Hutchinson, Kansas. Be ready to show off your animals in a variety of ways, have great fun and fellowship.

2018 ALSA GRAND NATIONAL FLEECE SHOW

Judge: Joy Bishop-Forshey

Entry Deadline is October 5, 2018

Entries may be faxed, emailed, or mailed

Held in conjunction with the ALSA Grand National Hater and Performance Show
October 26-27, 2018 at Kansas State Fair, Expo Center, 2000 North Poplar, Hutchinson,
KS 67502

- The show consists of Walking Llama Fleece, Shorn Llama Fleece, Shorn Alpaca Fleece and Finished Products.
- This show is open to any ALSA member. There is no prior qualification needed to enter.

Questions? Contact Judy Glaser, judy.glaser@yahoo.com or 303-646-6311

Walking Llama Fleece Classes

Class 200- Double Coat < 24 Months
Class 201- Double Coat > 24 Months
Class 202- Single Coat < 24 Months
Class 203- Single Coat > 24 Months
Class 204- Suri < 24 Months
Class 205- Suri > 24 Months

Shorn Llama Fleece Classes

Class 206- Double Coat < 24 Months
Class 207- Double Coat > 24 Months
Class 208- Single Coat < 24 Months
Class 209- Single Coat > 24 Months
Class 210- Suri < 24 Months
Class 211- Suri > 24 Months

Shorn Alpaca Fleece Classes

Class 212- Alpaca Huacaya 5-12 Months
Class 213- Alpaca Huacaya 12-24 Months
Class 214- Alpaca Huacaya > 24 Months
Class 215- Alpaca Suri 5-12 Months
Class 216- Alpaca Suri 12-24 Months
Class 217- Alpaca Suri > 24 Months

Finished Products

Class 218- Novice Knit/Crochet
Class 219- Advanced Knit/Crochet
Class 220- Youth Knit/Crochet
Class 221- Novice Woven
Class 222- Advanced Woven
Class 223- Youth Woven
Class 224- Novice Felted
Class 225- Advanced Felted
Class 226- Youth Felted
Class 227- Novice Handspun Yarn
Class 228- Advanced Handspun Yarn
Class 229- Youth Handspun Yarn
Class 230- Novice Other
Class 231- Advanced Other
Class 232- Youth Other

- Send entry form, entry fees and a copy(ies) of ILR or AOA/CRI certificates to:
Glenna Overmiller, 617 South Monroe St., Smith Center, KS 66967

For Fleece Entry Tags, please see the ALSA website under Fleece.

All forms are available to be printed and must accompany the Shorn Fleece and Finished Products entries.

See the ALSA 21st Edition Handbook, Part O, for entry requirements and procedures for all Fleece Classes.

General Rules:**All Classes:**

- All entries must be made in the name of the registered owner(s) as listed on the Registration Form OR have a Permission to Show Form.
- All fiber artists must have an ALSA AS Number obtained from the ALSA office for a one-time fee of \$20.00 (Adult Showmanship will use the same number.)

Walking Fleece:

- Judging begins October 25, 2018 (Thursday). All Walking Fleece will be judged Thursday and Friday unless there are extenuating circumstances. It is recommended that all Walking Fleece judging be done prior to halter classes to limit the use of grooming aids.
- Exhibitors' scorecards will be available to the exhibitors after the competition.
- There will be no pulling or plucking of Llama fiber. Blunt tipped safety scissors may be used to clip a small sample to attach to the score card as a reference or teaching tool, but only with the handler's express permission. The sample should be the smallest amount possible and taken from an area that will not adversely affect the animal's appearance or damage the prime fleece. An exhibitor's refusal to allow a sample to be clipped shall in no way affect the judge's score.

Shorn Llama Fleece, Alpaca Fleece and Finished Products:

- Judging begins October 25, 2018 (Thursday).
- Shorn Fleeces must be presented in a large clear plastic bag with entry tag.
- If mailing fleeces or finished products, send to Judy Glaser, 29039 Maul Rd., Kiowa, CO 80117 to be received prior to October 20, 2018. Include a return address and \$13.00 if the fleece is to be returned via USPS. Please include an email for Fleece arrival confirmation.
- Hand delivered Fleeces and Finished Products must be at the Fleece Check-In area prior to 9:00 am October 27, 2018 (Saturday).

Awards

Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 6th place in each Fleece and Finished Product Division.

Grand and Reserve Grand Ribbons will be presented for each Fleece Division in Walking and Shorn Fleece and in Novice, Advanced and Youth Finished Products.

In addition, Best of Show will be awarded in Walking Fleece, Shorn Llama Fleece, and Shorn Alpaca Fleece,.

There will also be a People's Choice Award for Combined Finished Products (Novice/Advanced) and Youth Finished Products.

The Jane Sheppard Memorial Award will be presented to a first time Llama Shorn Fleece Exhibitor with the highest points. This award is sponsored by Karen Kinyon and is in honor of the late Jane Sheppard who was a llama breeder and fiber enthusiast.