

**ANNOUNCING THE 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ALSA GRAND NATIONALS**  
**OCTOBER 24-26, 2019**  
**LAMA STORM - ALSA (AREA) 22**



***It going to be a wild ride***

**Judges**

Mary Jo Miller - Llama Halter/Performance  
Cynthia Ernst - Alpaca Halter/Fleece/Performance  
Mike Haumschild - Performance

**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 17<sup>th</sup> Street. Follow 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> Street in Hutchinson, KS. Turn left on 17<sup>th</sup> Street to Poplar Street and turn right. Entrance to Expo Center on left.

**Check In**

Check in will be all day on Thursday October 24, 2019. 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**

No judges meeting this year.

**ALSA General Membership Meeting**

ALSA General Membership Meeting will be held in the Expo Center opposite end of the Youth Judging, Kansas State Fair Grounds at 7:30 am Saturday October 26, 2019.

## 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 Sandy at 319-389-8254.

Electric Only is \$20.00 per night  
Full Hook-Up is \$30.00 per night

## Host Hotel Information

### Atrium Hotel & Conference Center

1400 N Lorraine St, Hutchinson KS  
(620) 669-9311

\$65 per night (make sure to ask for the llama rate)

### Fairfield Inn & Suites

1111 N Lorraine St, Hutchinson, KS  
(620) 259-8787

\$109 per night (make sure to use code LLSS and mention llamas)

. The hotels are approximately 10 minutes from the Expo Center.

## ALSA Evening Meal

Friday, October 25, 2019 pizza party. \$7.00 charge per adult, \$5.00 charge per youth (under 10).  
Reservations/tickets required and must be Pre-Purchase on your entry form.

## Entry Forms

Payment is due with the entry forms. Entry deadline is October 7, 2019.

**These entries must be received by deadline**

FLEECE ENTRY-SHORN FLEECE DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 7, 2019.

WALKING FLEECE WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 10AM (CST) ON OCTOBER 25, 2019.

## Entry Fees

Halter, Group, Performance and Showmanship Classes	\$40.00
Package Performance (Obstacle,PR,Pack,Showmanship) 1 per exhibitor	\$100.00
Youth Classes	\$25.00
Package Youth Classes(Obstacle,PR,Pack,Showmanship,Judging) 1 per exhibitor	\$100.00
<b>(Please see youth section for rebate information.)</b>	
Sub Juniors and Special Needs (no cost)	\$00.00
Walking Fleece, Fullsize and 2oz Shorn Fleece & Finished Products	\$25.00
Package Fleece Classes 10 per farm	\$150.00
Youth Finished Products	\$10.00
Shipping Cost for Fleece Return	Full fleece- \$16.00/2oz fleece - \$7.00
Barrel of Fun Classes - Argentine (must be 1/2), Antique (Over 8)	
Ohh Those Lashes, Coat of Many Colors	\$15.00
Stall, Tack Stall— <b>(Stall Fronts Cannot Be Removed)</b>	\$40.00
Pizza Party Friday October 25, 2019	Adults - \$7.00/ Kids (10 and under) - \$5.00
Camping	Electric Only (per night) - \$20.00/Full Hook-Up (per night) - \$30.00

## **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 Performance classes will start Saturday 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.

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.

### **Barrel of Fun Classes**

New this year we are offering 4 Fun Classes. There will be two surprise judges. All classes will be divided into Male and Female with Champions for each. Awards will be donated by Deb Yeagle.

#### **ARGENTINE**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Fun Class will be showcasing Argentine Llamas. This class is for ½ to Full Argentine Llamas.

#### **ANTIQUE**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Fun Class will be for Male and Female Llamas/Alpacas that are 8 years and older.

#### **OHH THOSE LASHES**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Fun Class will be for Male and Female Llamas/Alpacas that you feel have the best lashes.

#### **COAT OF MANY COLORS**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Fun Class will be for Male and Female Llamas/Alpacas that wildest/most colorful coat.

### **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 Sandy Auld 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 2019 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 Sandy Auld.

## **2019 ALSA GRAND NATIONAL FLEECE SHOW**

Judge: Cynthia Ernst

Entry Deadline is October 7, 2019

Entries may be emailed, or mailed (must be mailed if shorn)

Held in conjunction with the ALSA Grand National Hater and Performance Show October 25-26, 2019 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, Shorn 2oz Llama Fleece, Shorn 2oz Alpaca Fleece and Finished Products.
- This show is open to any ALSA member. There is no prior qualification needed to enter.

Questions? Contact Sandy Auld - 319-389-8254

- Entry forms can be found on our website. Send entry form, entry fees and a copy(ies) of ILR or AOA/CRI certificates to: Sandy Auld 28909 E 297th St., Garden City, MO 64747

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 21<sup>st</sup> Edition Handbook, Part O, for entry requirements and procedures for all Fleece Classes.

### **General Rule**

#### **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 24, 2019 (Thursday). All Walking Fleece will be judged Thursday and Friday. 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 24, 2019 (Thursday).
- Shorn Fleeces must be presented in a large clear plastic bag with entry tag
- If mailing fleeces or finished products, send to Sandy Auld, 28909 E. 297th St., Garden City, MO 64747 to be received prior to October 7, 2019. Include a return address and \$16.00 (full fleece), \$7.00 (2oz fleece) 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 10:00 am October 25, 2019 (Friday).

## **Awards**

Ribbons will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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