

Llama Fleece On and Alpaca Walking Fleece

The purpose of the Fleece On class is to provide the opportunity for llama and alpaca owners to have a professional evaluation and score of the fiber on their animal. Llamas can be judged either shown or unshorn. Hands on judging for both llamas and alpacas will be done on an individual basis starting on Friday afternoon beginning at 2 pm. Llama Fleece On judging will continue Saturday morning beginning at 8:00 a.m. and being completed by noon on Saturday. Alpaca walking fiber judging will be after the conclusion of the llama halter classes on Saturday and before the alpaca halter classes. Placings for the Llama Fleece On and Alpaca Walking Fiber classes will be announced in the Show Arena on Sunday. Use regular entry form to enter or entry can be made at registration table prior to 6:00 p.m. on Friday.

Fleece-On Guidelines

- a) Ideally, exhibitors should register in advance of the show, assigning their llama to the appropriate fiber division, age, staple length, and sex.
- b) Each Coat-On and Fleece-On entry shall be accompanied by the following information:
 - (1) Show Entry Tag, where assigned
 - (2) Gender
 - (3) Birth date of llama
 - (4) Date of previous shearing by date and month
 - (5) Owner identification
 - (6) Llama ILR#
- c) Ideally, Coat-On and Fleece On judging will take place prior to halter judging, as grooming products are discouraged.
- d) Ideally, Coat-On and Fleece On judging will take place at a location which has consistent, bright, natural lighting, or in a location which provides bright artificial lighting.
- e) Ideally, a show superintendent will provide a sign-up sheet, when checking in, to allow exhibitor and show management to plan for judging the individual llama's fleece.
- f) Ideally, each division will be presented in the show arena for placing.
- g) In the case of large numbers within each class, it is recommended to bring in only the top ten llamas within each class.
- h) The judge will evaluate each llama's fleece and discuss it with the handler, while recording scores.
- i) A handler will need to be present during judging to best present their llama to the judge for hands on evaluation.

LLAMA FLEECE ON

95. Single Coat with Crimp- up to 24 mos
96. Single Coat with Crimp- 24 mos. & over
Grd & Res Single Coat W/ Crimp Fleece On
99. Single Coat without Crimp-under 24 mos.
100. Single Coat without Crimp-24 mos. & over

Grd & Res Single Coat W/O Crimp Fleece On

147. Double Coat-up to 24 mos.

148. Double Coat-24 mos. & over

Grand & Reserve Double Coat Fleece On

107. Suri Coat-under 24 mos.

108. Suri Coat-24 mos. & over

Grand & Reserve Suri Coat Fleece On

Shorn Fleece

Bring items to the show-check in by 6:00 pm Friday or mail to Harvey Pool, 191 Deerwood Circle, Ft. Valley, GA 31030 so that items are received by October 26, 2017.

Shorn Llama Fleece

111. Single Coat with Crimp- up to 24 mos.

112. Single Coat with Crimp- 24 mos. & over

Grd & Res Single Coat W/ Crimp Shorn

115. Single Coat without crimp-up to 24 mos.

116. Single Coat without crimp-24 mos. & over

Grd & Res Single Coat W/O Crimp Shorn

119. Suri Coat-up to 24 mos.

120. Suri Coat-24 mos. & over

Grand & Reserve Suri Coat-Shorn

145. Double Coat-up to 24 mos.

146. Double Coat-24 mos. & over

Grand & Reserve Double Coat-Shorn

Shorn Fleece shall:

(1) Be shorn, or scissor cut, not brushed.

(2) Be shorn within two years of the date of the show.

(3) Be skirted so as to exhibit only the prime fleece from the barrel or prime fleece areas only

(4) Be submitted in clear plastic bags.

(5) Be judged by exhibitor number only.

(6) Be disqualified if entered with insect or parasite infestation.

(7) Have an appropriate staple length for processing.

(a) Minimum staple length of 3 inches undercoat.

(b) Maximum staple length of 6 inches for those llamas 13 months and older, at the time of shearing.

(c) Points will be deducted for staple length longer than 6 inches which is shorn from llamas age 13 months or more at the time of shearing. (This is consistent with the ability of most fiber processing mills in the USA. Mills are now starting to accept longer fleece length and then cutting the fleece.)

Fleece shall not:

- (1) Have guard hairs removed.
- (2) Be washed after shearing.
- (3) Have grooming products such as crème rinse or other fiber chemicals applied prior to or after shearing.

A Llama Fleece Entry Show Tag must be entirely completed and placed in the bag with each fleece. Entry tags will be available at check in.

There will be a \$10 shipping/handling fee for any fleeces to be returned by mail.

Photos of each animal is not required but is a nice way to show animal when fleeces are displayed after judging.

Judge may move a fleece to a different fleece class at their discretion.

Entry fee: \$20.00

Specialty Fleece Classes

People's Choice Award: All Fleece Products automatically entered.

Exhibitors need not be ILR-SD members. (Must be member to compete in ILR Eastern Championship)

All entries for these classes must be made from at least 50% lama fiber. Yarn used in products entries may be handspun or commercially spun. (Yarn skein products entries needs to be handspun using electric spinner, spinning wheel or drop spindle-not commercially spun) The fiber 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 entrant. A small amount of embellishment is allowed, such as a button, bead or novelty yarn.

132. Knitted -the entry must be knitted by the exhibitor only. Hand knitting only. No machine knitting will be accepted. On ILR Fleece product entry tag or an index card, list about the yarn used, why you made this project and how long you have practiced this skill. No personal exhibitor information to be included on the card.

133. Crocheted-the entry must be crocheted by the exhibitor only. On ILR Fleece product entry tag or an index card, list about the yarn used, why you made this project and how long you have practiced this skill. No personal exhibitor information to be included on the card.

134. Felted Items: the entry must be felted by the exhibitor only. On ILR Fleece product entry tag or an index card, list about the yarn/fiber used, why you made this project and how long you have practiced this skill. No personal exhibitor information to be included on the card.

135. Woven: Woven item may be woven with hand spun or commercially spun yarns. On ILR Fleece product entry tag or an index card, list about the yarn used, why you made this project and how long you have practiced this skill. No personal exhibitor information to be included on the card.

136. Handspun lama yarn- hand spun by exhibitor using at least 50% lama fiber. Skein in 2 yards skeins of at least 2 ounces and figure 8 tied. Please include a description of the intended use for the yarn on ILR Fleece product entry tag or an index card. No personal exhibitor information to be included on the card.

Entry fee: \$20 per entry.