

# Heartland Llama Show

ILR Sanctioned

\*\*\*North Iowa Events Center

3700 4<sup>th</sup> St., SW, Mason City, IA 50401-1590

April 30 - May 2, 2020



Judges: Tricia Schneeberger (halter and performance)

Mary Jo Miller (halter, walking & shorn fiber, assistant performance)

Show Email: heartlandllamashow@gmail.com

*Where hearts and halters come together.*

## RULES

**This is a two-day show. Showmanship, Performance, Walking Fiber and Shorn Fiber classes will be held on Saturday. DOUBLE Halter classes will be held on Sunday.**

- This show is approved by the International Llama Registry Show Division.
- All animals entered in approved classes **must be** registered with the International Llama Registry (ILR) or have an ILR Tracking Number. Failure to meet this requirement prohibits entry in the show.
- Non-Breeder llamas must be accompanied by a registration or veterinarian certificate verifying the animal is a gelding, a vasectomized male, or a spayed or non-reproductive female.
- Nursing llama mothers may not be accompanied in the ring by their babies.
- No llama under the age of five months may be shown.
- A llama ages on its birthday.
- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have animal(s) at the show ring promptly for their class.
- **LLAMAS MAY NOT BE MOVED FROM ONE CLASS TO ANOTHER AFTER HALTER JUDGING HAS BEGUN, EXCEPT AT THE JUDGE'S DISCRETION.**
- Youth may exhibit only one entry **per** youth class.
- Youth may compete in Novice/Advanced Performance and Youth Performance, however, they must use a different llama.
- A llama may only be used in **one** performance division.
- Animals entered in **Production Class** may be decided after halter classes. However, they must be listed with show clerk **before** this class is held.
- To qualify for Youth Performance Champion, the youth must show in Freestyle Obstacle, Companion PR **and** Trail Pack **or** Showmanship. They must use the same animal for all three performance classes. If showing in all four classes, the highest points in either Trail Pack or Showmanship will be used.
- To qualify for Novice or Advanced Performance Champion, the exhibitor must show in Freestyle Obstacle, Companion PR **and** Trail Pack. They must use the same animal for all three performance classes.
- Minimum age for a handler in any class is **seven** years old. Exhibitors under 11 years of age will NOT show intact males over the age of 18 months.
- Alpacas may compete in the llama performance classes; however, we are not offering alpaca halter classes.
- An animal may be entered in only ONE halter class. Halter classes are Suri, Silky, Light, Medium, Heavy, Non-Breeders.
- \*\*\*If youth have their own ILR ID #, that must be shown on the entry form so they get credit for their youth entries.
  
- **It is understood and agreed that Heartland Llama Show and the North Iowa Events Center and its officials, employees and agents shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any person, property or animal which is caused directly or indirectly for any reason. The exhibitor also agrees to hold harmless Heartland Llama Show and the North Iowa Events Center for any expenses or liabilities including attorney fees.**
  
- **\*\*\*HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** *Vet certificates are NOT required, HOWEVER, if you are crossing state lines, it is YOUR responsibility to have whatever papers are necessary!*

## \*\*\*NORTH IOWA EVENT CENTER RULES

- NO alcohol is allowed on the premises.
- NO cardboard is allowed in the dumpsters.
- If stalls are not cleaned at the end of the show, \$100 will be charged to the show which will then be charged back to the exhibitor

**IMPORTANT!!!**

All activities will be in the arena.

**SHOW TIME:** 8:00 am

**\*\*\*BE PROMPT\*\*\***

*Once the class has entered the ring and the gate is closed, late exhibitors may not enter a class.*

**EXHIBITOR MEETING:** 7:30 am

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** April 16, 2021 postmarked

**LATE ENTRY DEADLINE:** April 23, 2021

**\*\*\*ENTRIES:** Complete the entry form and email it to [heartlandllamashow@gmail.com](mailto:heartlandllamashow@gmail.com) or mail it to  
Kristen Varas, 5563 188<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Columbus, MN 55092

**>>>> Due to extreme USPS delays, please photograph or scan your entry and e-mail or text it prior to mailing <<<<<<**

**FEES:**

**CLASS FEE:** \$10.00 per performance/fleece class, \$20 per halter class

**ILR SHOW MANAGER FEE:** \$3.00 per animal **LATE ENTRY FEE:** \$25.00

**ENTRY CHANGES:** \$5.00 for each entry change after arrival at the show  
(includes adding a class, changing a class, animal substitution).

*As I have been getting a lot of changes after exhibitors arrive at the show, this fee WILL BE enforced.*

**STALL FEES:** \$35.00 per large box stall. No more than 2 animals per stall, unless they are under one year old.

Exhibitors provide their own feed and bedding. If you are sharing stalls with someone, please indicate this on your entry form. We will try to honor all stalling requests. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to keep their area clean at all times.  
Stalling will be based on sponsorship and first come first serve.

**\*\*\*Please clean your area before you depart by sweeping your stalls out to the middle aisle. If you don't clean your stalls, you will be charged \$100 per stall per the North Iowa Events Center.**

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded through fourth place (fifth/sixth until ribbons are gone), Grand and Reserve Champions.  
Awards will be given to all Best in Show.

**ARRIVAL:** After 12:00 noon on Friday, April 30, 2020.

**\*\*\*EVENT CENTER PHONE NUMBER:** 641/423-3811

**RELEASE:** Llamas may leave any time after they have completed showing.

**PHOTOGRAPHER:** TBD

**SHEARING APPOINTMENTS:** None available this year

**\*\*\*VETERINARIAN SERVICE:** TBD—Will be announced at check-in

**ADVERTISING AND SPONSORSHIPS**

A program book will be provided. Advertising space is available in the program book at the following rates:

Business Card: \$10.00 Half Page Ad: \$25.00 Full Page Ad: \$50.00 (Send business card or ad.)

**SHOW SPONSORSHIP:** Platinum \$100.00; Gold \$75.00; Silver \$50.00; Bronze \$25.00

**CLASS SPONSORSHIP:** Sponsor a class or a Grand or Reserve Champion \$25.00 for each class you sponsor. Indicate on your entry form which class(es) you wish to sponsor and your first, second, or third choice preference.

**ALL SHOW AND CLASS SPONSORS** will receive a free business card ad. (Send business card.) All sponsors will get recognition during the show and be listed in the program book.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**FOOD VENDOR:** TBD, attempts will be made to have one on grounds Saturday and Sunday.

**CAMPING:** There are a number of campsites on the fairgrounds. Camping fee is \$30.00 per night and they do have electrical and water hookups.

**CONTACTS:**

Heartland Llama Show email address: [heartlandllamashow@gmail.com](mailto:heartlandllamashow@gmail.com)

Cassie Heetland: 641/373-0980 or [cassemth@hotmail.com](mailto:cassemth@hotmail.com)

Kim Schechinger: 507/440-7092 or [red\\_sled2@yahoo.com](mailto:red_sled2@yahoo.com)

**LODGING:** A block of rooms has been set aside at the Holiday Inn Express, though there are several other hotels in the area.  
Holiday Inn Express: 3041 4th St SW, Mason City, IA 50401, Phone: (641) 424-1200

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- We are offering a double halter show this year!!
- We are bringing back the Saturday meal!! Menu is TBD, but please plan on staying after performance classes are complete on Saturday for much needed comradery!
- We are not offering bring your own panels this year due to expected low numbers and to keep everyone in the same barn.
- Stalling is loose dirt—if using stall mats, utilizing bedding underneath is highly recommended.
- Costume class is being offered again this year as an open class—adults and youth are encouraged to exhibit. \$50 1<sup>st</sup> prize!
- If a youth has their own ILR ID #, please use this on the entry form instead of the animal owner's ID #. This will ensure that the youth gets credited for their youth classes.
- We are offering shorn fiber classes this year. Planning on shearing your animal at the show? Enter their fleece!
- North Iowa Event Center has a few rules that we were required to agree to in our contract. Please review those under the North Iowa Event Center Rules and abide by them.
- T-shirts will be available for sale this year at the show only for \$10.00, first come first serve.

## BEST IN SHOW – PERFORMANCE

The five performance championship winners are eligible for this award. The champion with the highest weighted number of points will win this award. The tiebreaker will be the highest number of points in the freestyle obstacle courses. Exhibitors in Novice and Advanced Performance must enter all three classes to be eligible for the performance champion.

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## YOUTH AGE DIVISIONS

a) Effective January 1, 2018, the youth age divisions shall be as follows:

Junior Youth - 7 thru 11 years, Intermediate Youth - 12 thru 14 years of age, Senior Youth - 15 thru 19 years of age

c) The age division in which the youth will show will be determined by their age on January 1st of that year, however, if a youth reaches the age of 7 any time during the year, they will be eligible to show as of their birth date and when a senior youth reaches their 20th birthday they are no longer eligible to show in the youth division at all.

## NOVICE PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES

6. Novice Performance Animals: Novice Refers to the animal's ability and not the ability of the handler.

a) Animals must show in the appropriate division. Eligibility requirements for animals to show in the Novice Division are outlined as follows:

1) A Novice Animal is defined as an animal who has not earned 4 or more Grand or Reserve Championships in any Performance division (Novice, Open, or Youth) in any Show Association or Open Show with a minimum of 5 in the division. **A double point show is counted as double championships regardless of the number of times the course was run**

2) If a Novice Animal has moved to the Advanced division in any other Show Association, they must show in the Advanced division in the ILR-SD. **Once an animal is entered in advanced it cannot move back to novice.**

3) It is up to the Owner/Exhibitor to keep a record of their animal's placements and championships and to enter the animal correctly when entering ILR-SD Performance Classes.\*\*\*

4) Animals shown in the inappropriate division will be subject to having any placements, Awards, and Titles removed from them by the Governing Board.