

National Champions' Alpaca Show

Champions Center, Springfield, Ohio – September 30 – October 2, 2011

ALSA Level III Alpaca Halter, Performance and Fleece Show – Mary Reed, Anthony Stachowski, DVM,
Emily Stoops and Deb Yeagle, Judges

1. Registration: **The on-line registration system will close September 7th. All registrations are to be completed on-line. To complete your entry in the show you are required to mail a copy of your entry form from the on-line system, all ARI registrations and Permission to Show forms and payment to Lynne Kopinski, 42193 Webster Rd., Lagrange, OH 44050. Entries must be received by Lynne by September 10, 2011.**
2. This show is approved by the Alpaca and Llama Show Association, Inc. It will be run according to rules/guidelines in the current ALSA Handbook. Not all rules/guidelines are listed on this form.
3. Halter and Group classes (Bred & Owned, Produce of Dam and Get of Sire) will be judged by Mary Reed starting with non- breeders and then intact males (starting with black) on Saturday and females on Sunday, alternating classes between Huacaya and Suri. Performance and Showmanship classes (Open and Youth) will be judged by Emily Stoops on Saturday only, starting with Open Showmanship. The 2 oz. Fleece Sample is a mail-in show and will be judged by Deb Yeagle and on display throughout the weekend. The Shorn Fleece and Walking Fleece classes will be judged by Anthony Stachowski, DVM starting with Shorn Fleece on Friday evening and Walking Fleece starting Saturday morning until noon on Sunday.
4. An exhibitors meeting will be held Friday, September 30, at 7:00pm. **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY.**
5. Medical: All alpacas must have a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (CVI) completed not more than 30 days prior to the last day of the show. All alpacas must have a negative (BVDV) Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus PCR or VI test. The negative test result must be noted by the veterinarian on the CVI, along with the ARI name and Microchip number for each alpaca listed. All alpacas must be micro chipped. Exhibitors must provide show management a photo copy of the CVI for the show records. A representative from the show will verify and examine the health papers and microchip of each alpaca. Evidence of infectious or communicable disease, failure to produce the necessary documents for health certification and BVDV testing or lack of microchip will result in your alpaca being denied entry to the show. Non-breeder animals 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. All alpacas must be vet checked on Friday and stalled for the remainder of the show.
6. The Show Veterinarian for check in and for the duration of the show is Beth Lorenson, DVM.
7. All alpacas entered in the show must be registered by The Alpaca Registry, Inc. (ARI) or Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC).
8. Entries must be made in the name of the animal and owner as matched to the registration papers, or with a "permission to show" form. Include copies of registration papers and ALSA membership card with all entries.
9. Halter Classes: Age as of the first day of the show (October 1st)
 - a. Juvenile – 5 months to 12 months (10/2/10 thru 5/1/11)

- b. Yearling – 13 months to 24 months (10/2/09 thru 10/1/10)
 - c. Two Year Old and Older – 24 months and older (10/1/09 and older)
10. Halter classes will be divided by Breed type- Huacaya or Suri, Sex – Male or Female, Age – as in #9 above, and fleece color. While all seven color groups are offered, management may combine classes if fewer than 6 alpacas in a class. Classes of 12 or more will be split into 2 classes of equal size and divided by chronological age.
 11. Any question about color and fiber length will be resolved at the time of check-in. Please check your animal's color with the ARI color chart and the ALSA Handbook color definitions before filling out the class entry form.
 12. Performance Classes: Youth Age Limits: Sub Junior – 7 years and under; Youth Junior 8 thru 11 years; Youth Intermediate 12 thru 14 years; Youth Senior 15 thru 18 years. (Youth division age is determined by the youth's age on January 1, 2011, or on the date a youth becomes 8 years of age.) Youth under age 8 may not show an intact male. It is recommended that youth from 8-12 do not show intact males over 24 mos. of age. No alpaca less than 5 months of age may be used in any ALSA sanctioned class.
 13. Performance Class entry: An alpaca can only go through a course one time, Youth or Open. Youth may exhibit only one entry per youth class. To qualify for Youth Performance Champion, the youth must show in Obstacle, PR and Pack and MUST USE THE SAME ALPACA in all three classes. Youth must show a different animal if entering open classes.
 14. Performance Champion and Youth Performance Champion will be awarded provided there are sufficient entries.
 15. Entry deadline for Produce of Dam and Get of Sire classes is 6pm on Saturday, October 1. If the exhibitor is not the owner of the dam or sire, written permission from the owner must be submitted. Produce of Dam – two offspring by the same dam, either sex. Produce may represent the same sire. Produce must be shown in appropriate halter class. One entry per dam. Get of Sire – three offspring by the same sire, either sex, by at least two different dams. All "Get" must be shown in appropriate halter class. One entry per sire. ARI registration certificate for dam or sire along with declaration of three progeny in Get of Sire and two progeny in Produce of Dam must be submitted with entry.
 16. Bred and Owned Class must be entered in advance. This class is for alpacas, of any age, whose dams were owned by the exhibitor when the dam was bred and when the animal was born, and is still owned by the exhibitor. Huacaya and Suri, males and females are shown separately, but all ages and colors may be combined.
 17. Walking Fleece class provides an opportunity for alpaca owners to learn about fleece characteristics and management while receiving a professional evaluation. The ALSA certified Alpaca Fleece Judge, during a designated time period, individually evaluates the fleece on each alpaca, completing a Walking Alpaca Fleece Class Score Card. The fleece type, color and age divisions are the same as for shorn fleece class. Alpacas are not divided by sex. Upon completion of all judging, results are tabulated and ribbons are awarded to 6th place. Champion and Reserve Champion Huacaya and Suri Walking Fleece may be awarded if there are at least 8 entries in the fleece type division. Score cards are distributed to the exhibitor for each alpaca evaluated.
 18. Ribbons to 6th place for all classes: halter, showmanship, performance, 2 oz. sample, shorn fleece, walking fleece. Banners for Color Champion, Reserve Color Champion. Champion Ribbons for Open Performance Champion, Open Performance Reserve Champion, Youth (Intermediate & Junior)

Performance Champion, Youth (Intermediate & Junior) Performance Reserve Champion, Champion Huacaya and Suri Walking Fleece, Reserve Champion Huacaya and Suri Walking Fleece, and Champion Huacaya and Suri Shorn Fleece, Reserve Champion Huacaya and Suri Shorn Fleece, based on number of entries.

19. There is a required \$30 ALSA fee for all farms that are not a member of the ALSA. There is a \$15.00 ALSA fee for all Youth entering the Youth Performance classes that are not a youth member of the ALSA. ALSA recording fees are included in the class entry fees.
20. The show's Emergency Phone # is (216) 333-2942. This is Lynne Kopinski's Cell Phone and will be available the entire weekend.
21. Please direct all entry questions to Lynne Kopinski, Show Superintendent, beantownaf@gmail.com or call (216) 333-2942.