

## **DEPARTMENT 7**

### **LLAMAS**

**ENTRY FEE - \$4.00 per animal**

#### **HEALTH RULES FOR LLAMAS**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2010 is required. Rabies vaccine is required and must be noted on the CVI. Clostridium C & D and Tetanus vaccines are required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI). Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the exhibition grounds.
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
  - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID); or
  - A state-approved tattoo; or
  - An electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader); or
  - An USDA-issued metal ear tag; or
  - On the AAI-13 (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection form obtained from the Department of Agriculture) accredited veterinarians simply need to:
    - Mark "Camelid" in box number 4;
    - Write the animal's color in box number 8;
    - Record date of birth in box number 10;
    - Record gender in box number 11; and
    - Record either "llama" or "alpaca" in box number 12
    - In addition, veterinarians are encouraged to write down any distinguishing markings that are present on the animal. Questions regarding proper identification for camelids on Certificates of Veterinary Inspection for Pennsylvania fairs can be directed to Dr. Tony LaBarbera at 717-783-9550

#### **Out of State Camelids:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 60 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that "all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI). Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the exhibition grounds.
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. Identification Requirements: Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
  - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID); or
  - A state-registered tattoo; or
  - An electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader); or
  - An USDA-issued metal ear tag.
5. Testing: Brucellosis Requirements:
  - All sexually intact camelids 12 months of age and older must test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or

the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).

6. Testing Requirements: Tuberculosis:

- No test is required for animals originating from “Accredited Free” states or zones.
- All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited Advanced” must test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and dates of tests must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).
- All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited” must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older are tested negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation and the animals to be imported test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test was completed. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).

1. Young llamas must be weaned
2. Classes with exhibitor’s age classifications are ages as of January 1 of the current year.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping animal and assigned areas clean and well taken care of.
4. Exhibitors showing in both 4-H and Open class must pay entry fee for each division.
5. **\*\*NEW\*\* All livestock exhibitors are responsible for their own bedding.**

**SECTION A – Trail Class**

- One entry per class.
- Animal and handler are judged on how well they work together through an obstacle course adapted from what you may run across in the woods.
- One llama – one time through

CLASS		1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>
	PREMIUMS	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1.	Novice					
2.	Advanced					
	Champion – Rosette					
	Reserve Champion – Rosette					

**SECTION B – Halter Class**

- Animals will be judged on how confirmationally correct the animal is.

CLASS		1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>
	PREMIUMS	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
	<u>Open Halter Male Under 2</u>					
1.	Light Wool					
2.	Medium wool					
3.	Heavy wool					
	<u>Open Halter Male Over 2</u>					
4.	Light Wool					
5.	Medium Wool					
6.	Heavy Wool					
	Champion Male – Rosette					
	Reserve Champion Male – Rosette					
	<u>Open Halter Female Under 2</u>					

7.	Light Wool
8.	Medium Wool
9.	Heavy Wool
	<u>Open Halter Female Over 2</u>
10.	Light Wool
11.	Medium Wool
12.	Heavy Wool
	Champion Female – Rosette
	Reserve Champion Female – Rosette
15.	Gelding Class
	Champion Gelding – Rosette
	Reserve Champion Gelding - Rosette

## **SECTION H – Young Handlers Demonstration**

- Llama must be on fair grounds.
- Class gives young handlers a chance to lead a llama in the show ring setting (parent or adult may walk behind young handler.)
- Ribbon only

<b>CLASS</b>	
1.	Handlers under 8 years of age

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LLAMA FLEECE**

**ENTRY FEE - \$2.00/fleece – Use Livestock Entry Form**

**FULL BLANKET SKIRTED FLEECE**

- Any fleece entered shall be discriminated against and subject to disqualifications if showing any definite defect including the following:
  1. Poorly prepared containing excessive dirt and plant materials, tags, burrs, etc.
  2. Excessive guard hairs need to be removed
  3. Any sign/stage of insect infestation
  4. Lacking expected length – staple shall be at least 3” in length.
  5. Discolored by excessive moisture or showing effects of matting.
- Copy of animal registration will accompany the skirted fleece.
- Date of shearing and method of shearing – hand or electric shearing is to accompany fleece.
- Full fleece shall be brought in a basket or box to be displayed.

**TWO-OUNCE FIBER SAMPLES**

- 100% llama or 100% Alpaca
- Clean, debris free, guard hairs removed
- Submitted in a one gallon zip lock bag with 3X5 card with name and address – include the age of the animal and the date and method of fiber collection – brushing, hand or electric shearing.

<b>CLASS</b>		<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>
	<b>PREMIUMS</b>	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
1.	Full Blanket Fleece					
2.	2 Ounce Wool Fiber					