

# **Division K – Jr. Fair Alpacas**

## **Small Animal Livestock committee:**

### **Dates**

Check-in	Friday, July 7, 2023
Alpaca show	Sunday, July 9, 2023 5pm @ Eby Arena (*or immediately following the open goat show)
Alpacas Released	Saturday, July 15, 2023 6-9pm

### **Divisions**

#### Obstacle

Senior Class

Intermediate Class

Junior Class

#### Showmanship

Senior

Intermediate

Junior

#### Over-All Showmanship

#### Public Relations

Senior

Intermediate

Junior

#### Costume

Senior

Intermediate

Junior

## Animal Requirements

1. **Animal Requirements for Llamas and Alpacas**
  - a. Llamas and alpacas must be in the possession of the exhibitor and under ownership by the exhibitor, exhibitor's parents or in the partnership by May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
  - b. Llamas and alpacas may be registered or un-registered stock.
  - c. 4-H and FFA llama and alpaca registered, and un-registered stock will show in the same classes.
2. **Designated Animals:** The exhibitor must use their own animal in all classes. The minimum age should be 6 months of age for both llamas and alpacas.
3. **Show Order:** Show order is as follows: Obstacle, Showmanship, Pack and Costume. All classes will start with the Senior Division while Intermediate and Junior divisions will follow respectively.
4. **Obstacle Course:** Exhibitors in the Obstacle Courses will be required to navigate their animals through a minimum of eight obstacles including, but not limited to, jumps, maneuverability (cones or through an inner tube), a change of pace, backing, a bridge and ramp, and obstructed entrance. The animal will be required to be shown in a clean, well-fitting halter and lead. The level of difficulty of the obstacles will increase as the age of the exhibitor group increases.
5. **Public Relations Class:** This class is for the llama or alpaca that participates in community activities, going to school, hospitals, service clubs, parades, charity functions, or other events. The animal will be required to show in a clean, well-fitting halter and lead. The course may include (but not be limited to) stairs or ramps, petting by volunteers, loading into a trailer, backing and picking up a foot or showing teeth. The obstacle course will be scored according to the International Llama Registry Show Division. This class will have a minimum of eight obstacles and the level of difficulty will increase as the age of the exhibitor group increases.
6. **Costume Class:** The animal and handler must be in a costume and with a unifying theme. Participants may include a short paragraph to be read by the show announcer describing the costume.
7. **Show Attire:** All Showmanship exhibitors must wear black, dark blue, or khaki slacks, with a collared shirt (polo or buttoned) and appropriate footwear. Open-toed shoes or sandals are not appropriate.
8. **Premier Exhibitor:** Premier Exhibitor will be decided by totaling points from the following: Skillathon, class placings (all) and general livestock judging.