

The American Show

July 11, 2020

Judge: Cathie Kindler

RULES FOR THE SHOW

- Join the show by purchasing entries on THE AMERICAN LLAMA SHOW.com.
- Entry Fee is \$40 per llama.
 - Once payment is received, you will be e-mailed an entry form and directions for uploading.
- Llamas will be shown in the following wool divisions, with classes for Juvenile, Yearlings and 2-year-old and older.
 - Suri/silky, light/medium and heavy wool, non-breeders
 - Juvenile 5-12 months, yearlings 12-24 months and 2-year-old and older
 - Non breeders – 12-36 months, and adults.
- Entry forms will include your animal information and your show video.
- Videos must be taken from 6/18/20 - 7/1/20. You cannot re-use old video.
- Entries open 6/18/20 and close 7/1/20 at midnight.
- It is your responsibility to upload the form and video within the time period, no refunds will be provided if you miss the deadline. There will be no changes done to your video and forms.
- Double your sex and class before you submit your entries.
- Do not wait until the last minute to sign up. We review for quality and want to give enough time for you to upload a corrected video. You will be given a date it must be completed and uploaded.
- SHOW WILL BE READY TO VIEW ONLINE 7/11/20.



SHOW BRACKETS

- We will have a llama judge make the selections.
- Each class will be four animals. Two will advance and two will be eliminated. We will continue each round with classes of no more than six (always two advancing) until we reach the top six of each division. For the Champion Drive the judge will then review the top two winners from each bracket, and pull those six up to compete for Champion, Reserve, third, fourth, fifth and sixth overall.
- We will show by wool division for male and females.
- In order to keep a clean bracket style, there may be a need for a "Pre-Sift" to narrow down to classes. For example - if we have 10 yearling suri/silky females entered, we will host a Pre-Sift to find a final eight to make the bracket.

VIDEO REQUIREMENTS



- Showman should be dressed in show attire.
- Llamas groomed as if you were at a real show.
- The showman will show to the camera as if it is the judge.
- Video must be a minimum of 60 seconds long and no longer than 75 seconds.
- Smart phone videos only.
- Videos are to be uploaded directly from the smart phone that the video was recorded on. Texting/emailing compromises the quality.
- No editing is allowed. Must be a continuous video, with no stopping and restarting. No zooming in and out.
- Phone must be held SIDEWAYS (Horizontally) and the camera needs to be approximately 4' above the ground.
- Walk in the pattern that is provided on the next page.
- Videographer's back should be to the sun.
- Best videos are outside on gravel or hard level surface, or **shortly mowed grass**, and in a well-lit area.
- Be mindful of the background. No junk or broken-down objects, close down garage doors, try to be in an area where there will be no distractions from the llama in the background.
- The videographer is NOT to move. You can twist your waist to follow the llama, but please do not walk while you video. Keep feet planted.
- Try not to talk, but if talking while videoing, it will be removed when we set up the classes.
- Submit your best video.



MLM CLASSES AND PREMIUNS

Premiums:

Division winners;

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| Champion \$100 | 4 th - \$50 |
| Reserve \$75 | 5 th - \$40 |
| 3 rd - \$60 | 6 th - \$40 |

EXPLANATION OF WALKING PATTERN

- 1 - Start 15' away from the camera at A, and walk the width of your area (50') to B.
- 2 - Make a loop, B to C, so that you start your diagonal walk (40'), C to D to the camera at the base-line (50') At cone D stop and set up for a front view.
- 3 - D to E, Walk as straight a line on the diagonal to the camera.
- 4 - At camera, turn and continue walking. E to F, stop at F and set up for a rear view,
- 5 - Walk as straight a line to the corner of your show area, F to G.
- 6 - Loop around G to A, so that you line up 15' feet from the camera.
- 7 - A to H, walk to the center and set the llama up for a side view.

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