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California State Fair Show Edition 2026



LLAMA BEST IN SHOW
Cat's Espadeiro
Black Cat Llamas



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Established in 1981, the Llama Association of North America (LANA), serves the camelid community by sponsoring medical research specific to llamas and alpacas; providing current and accurate information about camelid health and care; advocating for pro-camelid legislation and access to public lands; encouraging, educating and mentoring camelid enthusiasts of all ages in their interactions with camelids; supporting rescue for camelids in distress; and hosting a variety of activities including youth programs, hiking trips, shows, parades, fiber clinics, educational events and more.

Calendar of Events

Bold type denotes LANA sponsored events
*(asterisk) denotes discount for FOL Sponsors or LANA members

ERIE COUNTY FAIR LLAMA SHOW

August 19 -23, 2026
Erie County Fairgrounds
Hamburg, New York
contact: battmichele@yahoo.com
www.ecfair.com

CASCADE ONLINE AUCTION **Postponed to
October 3rd - 7th**
August 22, 2026
contact: evergreenllamas@gmail.com
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IOWA STATE FAIR
August 22 - 23, 2026
Iowa State Fairgrounds
Des Moines, Iowa
iowastatefair.org

LANA'S END OF SUMMER FIBER ARTS CLINIC
August 29, 2026
Stonehenge Llama Ranch
Vacaville, California
contact: lanquestions@gmail.com
lanainfo.org

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR
August 29 - 30, 2026
Nebraska State Fairgrounds
Grand island, Nebraska
thecsteele@gmail.com
statefair.org

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
September 2 - 4, 2026
Minnesota State Fairgrounds
St. Paul, Minnesota
mnstatefair.org

CALPACA AUTUMN FLEECE EXTRAVAGANZA
September 3 - 5, 2026
hosted by Arapaho Rose Alpacas
Redding, California
calpacaevents.com

FULTON COUNTY FAIR
September 4, 2026
Fulton County Fairgrounds
Wauseon, Ohio
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fultoncountyfair.com

LAMAFEST DUAL SANCTIONED QUAD SHOW
September 4 - 6, 2026
Jackson County Fairgrounds
Jackson, Michigan
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michiganllama.org

MARYLAND STATE FAIR
September 12 - 13, 2026
Maryland State Fairgrounds
Timonium, Maryland
contact: dorseytrf@aol.com
marylandstatefair.com

HLLA FALL SHOW &
ALSA GREAT LAKES REGIONAL
September 18 - 20, 2026
Noble County Fairgrounds
Kendallville, Indiana
contact: kelsimathew@icloud.com
<http://hlla.us>

KANSAS STATE FAIR LLAMA SHOW
September 18 - 20, 2026
Kansas State Fairgrounds
Hutchinson, Kansas
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kansasstatefair.com

GREAT AMERICAN RIVER CLEAN-UP
September 19, 2026
River Bend Park
Sacramento, California
contact: lbering@outlook.com

OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR OPEN LLAMA/ALPACA
SHOW
September 25 - 26, 2026
Oklahoma City Fairgrounds
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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FALLAMAFEST LLAMA SHOW AND EVENT
September 25 - 27, 2026
Fox Hill Equestrian Center
Louviers, Colorado
contact: fallamafest@gmail.com
www.fallamafest.com

FALL HARVEST LLAMA SHOW
September 25 - 27, 2026
Cedar Falls, Iowa
iowalamas.org

ILR-SD & ALSA JUDGING CLINIC
September 25 - 27, 2026
Misty Vale Ranch
Woodland, Washington
contact: jmumfordilr@gmail.com

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ALSA WESTERN REGIONALS

September 25 - 27, 2026

Antelope Valley Fairgrounds

Lancaster, California

contact: labendeira@yahoo.com

NATIONAL ALPACA FARM DAYS

September 26 - 27, 2026

www.alpacainfo.com/alpaca-farm-days

CAMELIDynamics Hands-On Clinic

September 26-28, 2026

Zaca Creek Ranch

Buellton, California

<https://camelidynamics.com/california-clinic/>

THE BIG E LLAMA SHOW

October 2 - 4, 2026

Eastern States Exposition

West Springfield, Massachusetts

contact: kewa4@pm.me

www.thebige.com

ALSA GRAND NATIONALS

October 2 - 4, 2026

Iowa Equestrian Center

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

alsashow.net

CASCADE ONLINE OKTOBERFEST SALE

October 3 - 7, 2026

contact: evergreenllamas@gmail.com

www.cascadellamashow.com

2KC INVITATIONAL LLAMA SHOW

ALSA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL

October 16 - 18, 2026

Georgia National Fairgrounds

Perry, Georgia

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THE LEGEND LLAMA SHOW

October 16 - 18, 2026

Erie County Fair

Wattsburg, Pennsylvania

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GALA EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

October 22 - 25, 2026

Hilton in Scranton

Scranton, Pennsylvania

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galaonline.com

GOLD COUNTRY GATHERING ALPACA SHOW

CALIFORNIA CLASSIC ALPACA SHOW

October 23 - 25, 2026

Glenn County Fairgrounds

Orland, California

calpacaevents.com

SOUTHWEST CAMEL CONFERENCE AND TRAINING CLINIC

October 23 - 25, 2026

Sandy Valley Ranch

Sandy Valley, Nevada

<https://sandyvalleyranchnv.com>

OREGON FLOCK AND FIBER FESTIVAL

October 30 - November 1, 2026

Linn County Expo Center

Albany, Oregon

oregonflockandfiberfestival.com

LANA'S YOUTH WRITING & ART CONTEST

Deadline November 1, 2026

www.lanainfo.org

WINTER WONDERLAND LLAMA SHOW 1 & 2

November 20 - 22, 2026

Willow Tree Farms Event Venue

Ringgold, Georgia

contact: llamajudge@gmail.com

LANA'S 18TH ANNUAL HOBO CLASSIC

February 5 - 7, 2027

Diamond Bar Arena

Ceres, California

lanainfo.org

MWLA CONFERENCE

February 19 - 20, 2027

Express Suites Riverport Conference & Event Center

Winona, Minnesota

www.mwla.force.com

IOWA LLAMA JACKPOT

June 12 - 13, 2027

Linn County Fairgrounds

Central City, Iowa

<https://iowallamajackpot.com>

History of the

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR

LLAMA & ALPACA SHOW

In 1987, the California State Fair invited Cal-ILA to share their knowledge about llamas and their uses with the public. Volunteers signed up for a day to join the “Llamas on Display,” held throughout the fair. Outside the main livestock arena, pens with pop-up tents for shade were set up so people could meet the llamas. Alpaca was often paired up with Cal-ILA to introduce alpacas to the fair-goers.

That same year marked the fair's inaugural llama show. Held mid-week in the smaller arena, the four-day event required llamas to share facilities with goats, sheep, and swine. While most llamas remained unbothered by their neighbors, fair lore still includes tales of a llama leaping from its pen to chase an escaped pig out of the llama aisle.

In 2000, the show transitioned to Labor Day weekend during the fair's final week. This shift made it easier for youth to participate around school schedules and gave ranches excellent marketing exposure due to heavy weekend foot traffic. The event also moved to the larger main arena, sharing the facilities with Watusi and Longhorn cattle.

In 2003, the llama show was scheduled in the main arena from Friday through Saturday with a “down” day on Sunday. Walking Fleece and Costume classes were added in 2007 to fill that “down” day. The inaugural classes were located outside near the Cavalcade Horse Arena. The llamas were also invited to participate in a parade through the Fairgrounds. Interspersed with princesses waving from the back seat of classic convertible cars, the llamas paraded through the grounds past jugglers, acrobats, dancers, and live concerts.

In 2010, the State Fair dates were adjusted to align with the earlier start time for schools in California. The llama show was held during the last four days of the Fair, once again on the prime days. On Sunday, walking llama fleece and youth judging classes were held outdoors, while the Longhorns were shown in the main arena.

Alpacas had been allowed to show in the performance classes alongside the llamas. It wasn't until 2012 that alpaca classes were introduced, eventually evolving into a Level I Alpaca Show with Shorn Fleece, Halter, and Open Alpaca Performance classes.

At the 2019 Fair, Cal-ILA announced its decision to cease functioning as an organization. LANA stepped in as the new State Fair host, starting the following year. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, the Fair was canceled in 2020 and 2021. Notably, Cal Expo became a major vaccination site in California, utilizing the area of the barn where the show takes place as a drive-thru vaccination center.

The State Fair made a triumphant return in 2022. Exhibitors were happy to be back, as evidenced by the high participation and the fabulous ranch displays.

This year marked the 38th Llama Show and the 13th Alpaca Show.

The State Fair Board has made the decision to move the Fair dates back a month, September 17 - October 3, 2027, to avoid high temperatures and increase attendance.

From the Superintendent

"Wish You Were Here"

"Wish You Were Here" was the theme for this year's State Fair, held from July 30th to August 2nd. This theme held special significance for me because I *wished* I could have worked at the fair, and I *wished* there were more entries.



Due to my mother's recent medical emergency and subsequent hospital discharge, I needed to stay home with her. My dear friend, Eileen Ditsler, called the day after my mom's return home and offered to take my place as superintendent at the Fair. What a wonderful friend she is! She stayed with me and I had everything prepared for her. If any questions or situations arose, she would call or text me, and everything was taken care of smoothly. Eileen did an incredible job.

The LANA Board members had a Plan B in place and took care of many of the tasks I would have handled. They also played a big role in making the show a success.

The entry numbers were lower compared to previous years, particularly in our youth and fleece divisions. However, we had a unique achievement: we had at least one entry in every llama halter division. This resulted in eleven animals vying for the coveted Best of Show title.

Kim Schechinger from Minnesota was our judge, and she had quite the schedule! She spent four days judging, kicking things off with our youth costume and shorn alpaca fleece classes on the first day. Friday, the second day, featured Showmanship and Halter classes. Performance was held on Saturday, which is always a hit with the public and one of the busiest days of the Fair. Margaret Drew shared performance judging duties, and the classes went smoothly. The arena crew was a big help both Friday and Saturday. The final day, Sunday, was dedicated to the Llama Walking Fleece classes. Joy Pedroni generously offered her portable chute for use, and she also brought portable panels to mark an area to keep the public safely out of the way.

Thursday was the youth's Skillathon Challenge, which was part of the Youth Premier Exhibitor competition. During the afternoon, they tackled quizzes on different topics and submitted a poster with an informative "Did You Know?" theme. They also showed off their skills with demonstrations on Friday and Saturday evening, right before the Lama Limbo contests. A surprise entry was an adorable miniature Longhorn. The Walk-a-Llama/Walk-an-Alpaca wrapped up the evening for all the exhibitors.

The State Fair Board made the decision to move the 2027 Fair back one month, starting in September, hoping for cooler temperatures and higher attendance. I'm not sure how this will affect our youth exhibitors, who will be in school at the time. Also, there may be a date conflict with ALSA Western Regionals.

Even though there were a few bumps in the road, everything turned out well and the exhibitors had a good show. Hope to see you next year.

~ Kathy Nichols



THANK YOU Volunteers

The show wouldn't have been possible without the efforts from incredible volunteers who generously offered their help.
I truly appreciate your support!

THANK YOU Eileen Ditsler

for stepping in as the on-site Superintendent. You had a lot of duties, more so than a regular show. I am extremely grateful to you.

THANK YOU Susan Rich

for clerking the Llama Walking Fleece classes, helping with the Lama Limbo, organizing the Youth Demonstrations and manning the gate for the Walk-A sessions.

THANK YOU Sabina Karr

for being the Gatekeeper for the Performance and Halter classes, keeping track of the Grands for Best in Show, adjusting obstacles, and being the photographer for the Photo Op Obstacle.

THANK YOU Mo Zatzke

for helping with the obstacles, running score cards, gate keeping and participating in the Lama Limbo contest.

THANK YOU Evelyn Zatzke

for helping with the obstacles, being the petter for the Public Relations classes, running score cards, handing out ribbons, and participating in the Lama Limbo contest.

THANK YOU Lexi Limbird

for helping with the obstacles, running score cards and handing out ribbons.

THANK YOU Katie, Miranda and Eleanor Smith

for running score cards, handing out ribbons and gatekeeping on Halter and Showmanship day.

THANK YOU Cali Roberson

for overseeing the Lama Limbo contests, setting up obstacles, and moving the trailer.

THANK YOU Ryan Roberson

for loading the obstacles back in the trailer at the conclusion of the performance classes and moving the trailer.

THANK YOU Joy Pedroni

for lending your chute and portable panels for the Walking Fleece classes. It ensured a safe environment for the fleece to be judged.

THANK YOU Sue, Cali, Sabina and Stephanie

for the countless pictures that made compiling this newsletter much easier.

THANK YOU to my friends

for picking up rocks in the arena in my absence. IYKYK!

THANK YOU to the exhibitors and their families for unloading the obstacles from the trailer, setting up the Pack class, and loading them back in at the end of the performance day.

THANK YOU exhibitors for sharing your animals with the public during the "Walk-A" sessions. The public thoroughly enjoys and appreciates the opportunity to interact with you and your animals.

THANK YOU to the youth for participating in the demonstrations. It's a wonderful display of teamwork, with the help of Sue, to educate the public.

THANK YOU exhibitors, families and volunteers for participating in State Fair.
I hope you had a great time!

YOUTH COSTUME CLASS

YOUTH COSTUME CLASS			
place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	ANIMAL	RANCH
1	Charlotte Roberson	Sen-Your Don Pedro	Sierra 4-H



**Charlotte Roberson
and
Sen-Your Don Pedro**

***Sam the Eagle and
Statue of Liberty***

My costume was an inflatable Sam the Eagle, and my llama, Don Pedro, was the Statue of Liberty inspired by America's 250th Anniversary.

Don Pedro had teal fabric draped and sewn that covered him from his tail to his neck. He had a torch on one side made of teal foam and orange tissue paper was used as the flame. On the other side, he held a tablet made out of cardboard. On his head he had a teal-colored long wig with the famous and distinct Lady Liberty crown.

It was very hot and miserable inside the eagle, and we unzipped it the instant the class was over. I had to cut holes in the arms for my hands so I could hold the lead rope.

We made sure to practice at home so Don Pedro would not be afraid of my costume. He handled it fine, but my sister's llama, McClure, did not like it so we made sure to keep some distance between us during the class.

The judge had to make the hard decision, and I took first place because my llama had more coverage on his head and that he tolerated a literal walking blow-up eagle.

YOUTH COSTUME CLASS

YOUTH COSTUME CLASS			
place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	ANIMAL	RANCH
2	Audrey Roberson	PRL McClure	Sierra 4-H



**Audrey Roberson
and PRL McClure**

Shark and Shark Attack Victim

This year for costume class, I turned my llama, McClure, into a shark, and I pretended that he bit my arm off. My part was simple. I wore swim shorts and a white T-shirt. We cut the sleeve and added homemade fake blood. We mixed corn syrup, cocoa powder, and red food dye together.

My llama's costume, however, was much more complicated. First, we had to create a costume that looked like a shark without covering his head. He does not like to have his head covered. Our idea was to have the shark's jaws hanging from his head. We made giant shark jaws out of foam, cardboard, and gray cloth. Then, we attached them to his halter with a string. We bought gray bed sheets to cover his neck, body, and tail. The last step was to add the fins and the tail.

First, we put on his carting harness and added PVC pipes that extended past his body for the tail. The tugs on the harness held up the PVC pipes. Then, we added additional pipes for the pectoral fins. We also used the turrets on the harness to attach the dorsal fin. After the costume was finished, we hit another bump in the road. McClure was scared of my sister's costume! She was in a giant inflatable eagle costume. McClure decided he was not going to go anywhere near it. In the ring, I had to keep my distance so that he wouldn't run off and destroy his costume.

At the State Fair, the judge decided that McClure's costume was amazing, but my sister's llama, Don Pedro, tolerated his better. That didn't matter though; I still had lots of fun creating a costume for my llama.

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION

ADULT SHOWMANSHIP

place	ADULT EXHIBITOR	ANIMAL	RANCH
1	Susan Rich	McShaggy's El Tam	The Rich Ranch
3	Stephanie Pedroni	Cat's Espadeiro	Black Cat Llamas
2	Cali Roberson	Freckled Lady	Goodness & Mercy Llamas

SENIOR YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP

place	SENIOR EXHIBITOR	ANIMAL	RANCH or CLUB
1	Kira Vessels	4R Catsonova	Independent
2	Lily Cordero	El Rio McShaggy	Dark Star Ranch
3	Miah Martinez	Dark Madame Christabel	Dark Star Ranch

INTERMEDIATE YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP

place	INTERMEDIATE EXHIBITOR	ANIMAL	RANCH or CLUB
1	Audrey Roberson	PRL McClure	Sierra 4-H

JUNIOR YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP

place	JUNIOR EXHIBITOR	ANIMAL	RANCH or CLUB
1	Charlotte Roberson	Sen-Your Don Pedro	Sierra 4-H



YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

(left) Senior - Kira Vessels
 (center) Intermediate - Audrey Roberson
 (right) Junior - Charlotte Roberson

LLAMA HALTER CLASSES

NON-BREEDER - Adult			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	Cat's Espadeiro	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
2	PRL McClure	Audrey Roberson	Goodness & Mercy Llamas
3	McShaggy's El Tam	Susan Rich	The Rich Ranch
4	Sen-Your Don Pedro	Charlotte Roberson	Goodness & Mercy Llamas
Grand	Cat's Espadeiro	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
Reserve	PRL McClure	Audrey Roberson	Goodness & Mercy Llamas

SURI WOOL MALE - Yearling			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	3RL Blue	Jeff Smith and Tammy Smith	Red Ryder Ranch
Grand	3RL Blue	Jeff Smith and Tammy Smith	Red Ryder Ranch

SILKY WOOL MALE - Adult			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	Grigio	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
Grand	Grigio	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas

LIGHT WOOL MALE - Yearling

place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	PRL Big Al	Susan Rich	The Rich Ranch
2	HOLR Evan	Jeff and Tammy Smith	Red Ryder Ranch

LIGHT WOOL MALE - Two Year Old

place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	PRL Raymond	Susan Rich	The Rich Ranch

LIGHT WOOL MALE - Adult

place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	PRL Richard	Susan Rich	The Rich Ranch
Grand	PRL Richard	Audrey Roberson	The Rich Ranch
Reserve	PRL Big Al	Charlotte Roberson	The Rich Ranch

MEDIUM WOOL MALE - Juvenile

place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	3RL Rowan	Jeff and Tammy Smith	Red Ryder Ranch
Grand	3RL Rowan	Jeff and Tammy Smith	Red Ryder Ranch

HEAVY WOOL MALE - Juvenile

place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	3RL Bandit	Jeff and Tammy Smith	Red Ryder Ranch

HEAVY WOOL MALE - Adult

place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH or OWNER
1	4R Catsonova	Kira Vessels	Kira Vessels
Grand	4R Catsonova	Kira Vessels	Kira Vessels
Reserve	3RL Bandit	Jeff and Tammy Smith	Red Ryder Ranch

SURI WOOL FEMALE - Yearling			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	3RL Calia	Jeff and Tammy Smith	Red Ryder Ranch
Grand	3RL Calia	Jeff and Tammy Smith	Red Ryder Ranch

SILKY WOOL FEMALE - Juvenile			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	Cat's Toasted Kahlua	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
Grand	Cat's Toasted Kahlua	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas

LIGHT WOOL FEMALE - Yearling			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	Backcountry-Logistics Phyllis	Jeff and Tammy Smith	Red Ryder Ranch
2	Backcountry-Logistics Kelly	Jeff and Tammy Smith	Red Ryder Ranch
LIGHT WOOL FEMALE - Two Year Old			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	MAHVL Camelia	Jeff and Tammy Smith	Red Ryder Ranch
2	PRL Mariposa Lily	Cali Roberson	Goodness & Mercy Llamas
Grand	MAHVL Camelia	Jeff and Tammy Smith	Red Ryder Ranch
Reserve	PRL Mariposa Lily	Cali Roberson	Goodness & Mercy Llamas

MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE - Yearling

place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	3RL Isabella	Jeff and Tammy Smith	Red Ryder Ranch

MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE - Adult

place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	Cat's Zarya Severa	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
2	Cat's Karalahna	Stephanie Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
4	Windrift's Grand Classic Iris	Layla Cordero	Dark Star Ranch
Grand	Cat's Zarya Severa	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
Reserve	3RL Isabella	Jeff and Tammy Smith	Red Ryder Ranch

HEAVY WOOL FEMALE - Adult

place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	Icehouse Sno Caps	Stephanie Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
Grand	Icehouse Sno Caps	Stephanie Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas

LLAMA HALTER GRANDS and RESERVES



GRAND CHAMPION NON-BREEDER

Cat's Espadeiro

Joy Pedroni
Black Cat Llamas



RESERVE CHAMPION NON-BREEDER

PRL McClure

Audrey Roberson
Goodness & Mercy Llamas



GRAND CHAMPION SURI WOOL MALE

3RL Blue

Jeff and Tammy Smith
Red Ryder Ranch



GRAND CHAMPION SILKY WOOL MALE

Grigio

Black Cat Llamas
Joy Pedroni

LLAMA HALTER GRANDS and RESERVES



GRAND CHAMPION LIGHT WOOL MALE

PRL Richard
Audrey Roberson
The Rich Ranch



RESERVE CHAMPION LIGHT WOOL MALE

PRL Big Al
Charlotte Roberson
The Rich Ranch



GRAND CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL MALE

3RL Rowan
Jeff and Tammy Smith
Red Ryder Ranch



GRAND CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL MALE

4R Catsonova
Kira Vessels

LLAMA HALTER GRANDS and RESERVES



RESERVE CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL MALE

3RL Bandit
Jeff and Tammy Smith
Red Ryder Ranch



GRAND CHAMPION SURI WOOL FEMALE

3RL Calla
Jeff and Tammy Smith
Red Ryder Ranch



GRAND CHAMPION SILKY WOOL FEMALE

Cat's Toasted Kahlua
Joy Pedroni
Black Cat Llamas



GRAND CHAMPION LIGHT WOOL FEMALE

MAHVL Camelia
Jeff and Tammy Smith
Red Ryder Ranch

LLAMA HALTER GRANDS and RESERVES



RESERVE CHAMPION LIGHT WOOL FEMALE

PRL Mariposa Lily
Cali Roberson
Goodness & Mercy Llamas



GRAND CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE

Cat's Zarya Severa
Stephanie Pedroni
Black Cat Llamas



RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE

3RL Isabella
Jeff and Tammy Smith
Red Ryder Ranch



GRAND CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL FEMALE

Icehouse Sno Caps
Stephanie Pedroni
Black Cat Llamas

LLAMA BEST IN SHOW



Cat's Espadeiro

**Joy Pedroni
Black Cat Llamas**

ALPACA HALTER CLASSES

NON-BREEDER - Adult			
place	ALPACA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	Granite Bay Silver Max	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
2	Autumn Day's Black Jack	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
Grand	Granite Bay Silver Max	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
Reserve	Autumn Day's Black Jack	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas

HUACAYA MALE - Yearling			
place	ALPACA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	Autumn Day's Halston	Layla Cordero	Dark Star Ranch
Grand	Autumn Day's Halston	Layla Cordero	Dark Star Ranch

ALPACA BEST IN SHOW

Granite Bay Silver Max

Joy Pedroni
Black Cat Llamas

Unfortunately, no pictures of the alpaca halter classes
or Alpaca Best in Show were taken.

ADVANCED PERFORMANCE DIVISION

ADVANCED PACK			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	Grigio	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
2	Freckled Lady	Cali Roberson	Goodness & Mercy Llamas
3	Icehouse Sno Caps	Stephanie Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
ADVANCED PUBLIC RELATIONS			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	Grigio	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
2	Icehouse Sno Caps	Stephanie Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
3	Freckled Lady	Cali Roberson	Black Cat Llamas
ADVANCED OBSTACLE			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	Freckled Lady	Cali Roberson	Goodness & Mercy Llamas
2	Icehouse Sno Caps	Stephanie Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
3	Grigio	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
ADVANCED PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIP			
Grand	Grigio	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
Reserve	Freckled Lady	Cali Roberson	Goodness & Mercy Llamas

NOVICE PERFORMANCE DIVISION

NOVICE PACK			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	PRL Richard	Audrey Roberson	The Rich Ranch
2	Cat's Zarya Severa	Stephanie Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
3	Cat's Karalahna	Stephanie Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
4	Cat's Espadeiro	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
5	PRL Mariposa Lily	Cali Roberson	Goodness & Mercy Llamas
6	PRL Big Al	Charlotte Roberson	The Rich Ranch
7	Windrift's Grand Classic Iris	Layla Cordero	Dark Star Ranch
8	My Enzo	Layla Cordero	Dark Star Ranch
9	McShaggy's El Tam	Susan Rich	The Rich Ranch
10	PRL Raymond	Susan Rich	The Rich Ranch

NOVICE PUBLIC RELATIONS			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	My Enzo	Layla Cordero	Dark Star Ranch
2	Cat's Zarya Severa	Stephanie Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
3	McShaggy's El Tam	Susan Rich	The Rich Ranch
4	Cat's Karalahna	Stephanie Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
5	PRL Mariposa Lily	Cali Roberson	Goodness & Mercy Llamas
6	PRL Raymond	Susan Rich	The Rich Ranch
7	Cat's Espadeiro	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
8	PRL Richard	Audrey Roberson	The Rich Ranch
9	Windrift's Grand Classic Iris	Layla Cordero	Dark Star Ranch
10	PRL Big Al	Charlotte Roberson	The Rich Ranch

NOVICE PERFORMANCE DIVISION

NOVICE OBSTACLE			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	My Enzo	Layla Cordero	Dark Star Ranch
2	Cat's Zarya Severa	Stephanie Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
3	PRL Mariposa Lily	Cali Roberson	Goodness & Mercy Llamas
4	Cat's Karalahna	Stephanie Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
5	Cat's Espadeiro	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
6	McShaggy's El Tam	Susan Rich	The Rich Ranch
7	PRL Raymond	Susan Rich	The Rich Ranch
8	PRL Richard	Audrey Roberson	The Rich Ranch
9	PRL Big Al	Charlotte Roberson	The Rich Ranch
10	Windrift's Grand Classic Iris	Layla Cordero	Dark Star Ranch
NOVICE PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIP			
Grand	Cat's Zarya Severa	Stephanie Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
Reserve	My Enzo	Layla Cordero	Dark Star Ranch

OPEN ALPACA PERFORMANCE DIVISION

OPEN ALPACA PACK

place	ALPACA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	Granite Bay's Silver Max	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
2	Autumn Day's Halston	Layla Cordero	Dark Star Ranch
4	Autumn Day's Black Jack	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas

OPEN ALPACA PUBLIC RELATIONS

place	ALPACA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	Autumn Day's Black Jack	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
2	Granite Bay's Silver Max	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
3	Autumn Day's Halston	Layla Cordero	Dark Star Ranch

OPEN ALPACA OBSTACLE

place	ALPACA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	Granite Bay's Silver Max	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
2	Autumn Day's Halston	Layla Cordero	Dark Star Ranch
3	Autumn Day's Black Jack	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas

OPEN ALPACA PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Grand	Granite Bay's Silver Max	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
Reserve	Autumn Day's Halston	Layla Cordero	Dark Star Ranch

SENIOR YOUTH PERFORMANCE DIVISION

SENIOR YOUTH PACK

place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	ANIMAL	RANCH or CLUB
1	Kira Vessels	4R Catsonova	Independent
2	Lily Cordero	El Rio McShaggy	Dark Star Ranch
4	Miah Martinez	Dark Madame Christabel	Dark Star Ranch

SENIOR YOUTH PUBLIC RELATIONS

place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	ANIMAL	RANCH or CLUB
2	Lily Cordero	El Rio McShaggy	Dark Star Ranch
3	Miah Martinez	Dark Madame Christabel	Dark Star Ranch
4	Kira Vessels	4R Catsonova	Independent

SENIOR YOUTH OBSTACLE

place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	ANIMAL	RANCH or CLUB
1	Kira Vessels	4R Catsonova	Independent
2	Lily Cordero	El Rio McShaggy	Dark Star Ranch
3	Miah Martinez	Dark Madame Christabel	Dark Star Ranch

SENIOR YOUTH PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Grand	Kira Vessels	4R Catsonova	Independent
Reserve	Lily Cordero	El Rio McShaggy	Dark Star Ranch

INTERMEDIATE YOUTH PERFORMANCE DIVISION

INTERMEDIATE YOUTH PACK			
place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	ANIMAL	RANCH or CLUB
1	Audrey Roberson	PRL McClure	Sierra 4-H
INTERMEDIATE YOUTH PUBLIC RELATIONS			
place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	ANIMAL	RANCH or CLUB
1	Audrey Roberson	PRL McClure	Sierra 4-H
INTERMEDIATE YOUTH OBSTACLE			
place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	ANIMAL	RANCH or CLUB
1	Audrey Roberson	PRL McClure	Sierra 4-H
INTERMEDIATE YOUTH PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIP			
Grand	Audrey Roberson	PRL McClure	Sierra 4-H

JUNIOR YOUTH PERFORMANCE DIVISION

JUNIOR YOUTH PACK			
place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	ANIMAL	RANCH or CLUB
1	Charlotte Roberson	Sen-Your Don Pedro	Sierra 4-H
JUNIOR YOUTH PUBLIC RELATIONS			
place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	ANIMAL	RANCH or CLUB
1	Charlotte Roberson	Sen-Your Don Pedro	Sierra 4-H
JUNIOR YOUTH OBSTACLE			
place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	ANIMAL	RANCH or CLUB
1	Charlotte Roberson	Sen-Your Don Pedro	Sierra 4-H
JUNIOR YOUTH PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIP			
Grand	Charlotte Roberson	Sen-Your Don Pedro	Sierra 4-H

PERFORMANCE GRANDS and RESERVES



ADVANCED PERFORMANCE GRAND CHAMPION

Grigio

Joy Pedroni
Black Cat Llamas



ADVANCED PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION

Freckled Lady

Cali Roberson
Goodness & Mercy Llamas



NOVICE PERFORMANCE CHAMPION

Cat's Zarya Severa

Stephanie Pedroni
Black Cat Llamas



NOVICE PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION

My Enzo

Layla Cordero
Dark Star Ranch

PERFORMANCE GRANDS and RESERVES



ALPACA PERFORMANCE CHAMPION

Granite Bay Silver Max

Joy Pedroni
Black Cat Llamas



ALPACA PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION

Autumn Day's Halston

Layla Cordero
Dark Star Ranch

YOUTH PERFORMANCE GRANDS and RESERVES



SENIOR PERFORMANCE CHAMPION

Kira Vessels
showing 4R Catsonova



SENIOR PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION

Lily Cordero
Dark Star Ranch
showing El Rio McShaggy



INTERMEDIATE PERFORMANCE CHAMPION

Audrey Roberson
Sierra 4-H
showing PRL McClure



JUNIOR PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION

Charlotte Roberson
Sierra 4-H
showing Sen-Your Don Pedro

PUBLIC RELATIONS PHOTO OP OBSTACLE



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SHORN ALPACA FLEECE CLASSES

SHORN HUACAYA - MULTICOLOR - over 24 months

place	ALPACA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
1	Autumn Day's Halston	Layla Cordero	Dark Star Ranch
2	Autumn Day's Black Jack	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
3	Granite Bay Silver Max	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas

SHORN HUACAYA FLEECE CHAMPIONSHIP

Grand	Autumn Day's Halston	Layla Cordero	Dark Star Ranch
Reserve	Autumn Day's Black Jack	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas



GRAND CHAMPION SHORN HUACAYA FLEECE

AUTUMN DAY'S HALSTON

Layla Cordero
Dark Star Ranch

WALKING LLAMA FLEECE CLASSES

DOUBLE COAT - over 24 months

place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH or OWNER
1	McShaggy's El Tam	Susan Rich	The Rich Ranch
2	Grigio	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
3	Cat's Karalahna	Stephanie Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
4	Windrift's Grand Classic Iris	Layla Cordero	Dark Star Ranch
5	Icehouse Sno Caps	Stephanie Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
6	4R Catsonova	Kira Vessels	Kira Vessels
7	Cat's Zarya Severa	Stephanie Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas

DOUBLE COAT FLEECE CHAMPIONSHIP

Grand	McShaggy's El Tam	Susan Rich	The Rich Ranch
Reserve	Grigio	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas

SURI COAT - over 24 months

place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH or OWNER
1	Cat's Espadeiro	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas

SURI COAT FLEECE CHAMPIONSHIP

Grand	Cat's Espadeiro	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
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SINGLE COAT - over 24 months

place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH or OWNER
1	Cat's Toasted Kailua	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas

SINGLE COAT FLEECE CHAMPIONSHIP

Grand	Cat's Toasted Kailua	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
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CLASSIC COAT - under 24 months			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	RANCH or OWNER
1	PRL Big Al	Charlotte Roberson	The Rich Ranch
CLASSIC COAT - over 24 months			
1	PRL Richard	Audrey Roberson	The Rich Ranch
2	PRL Mariposa Lily	Cali Roberson	Goodness & Mercy Llamas
3	PRL McClure	Audrey Roberson	Goodness & Mercy Llamas
4	PRL Raymond	Susan Rich	The Rich Ranch
CLASSIC COAT FLEECE CHAMPIONSHIP			
Grand	PRL Richard	Audrey Roberson	The Rich Ranch
Reserve	PRL Mariposa Lily	Cali Roberson	Goodness & Mercy Llamas



CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR CHAMPIONS

The California State Fair Llama and Alpaca Champion Awards recognize the top llamas and alpacas at the show. The four categories are: Non-breeder llama, male llama, female llama, and alpaca. This prestigious and highly sought-after versatility award is determined by the total ALSA points earned by the animal in halter, fleece, and performance (the best two of three results). These all-around Grand and Reserve Grand winners earn sizable premiums as well as beautiful suede banners and large rosette ribbons. Congratulations to the winners.

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR NON-BREEDER LLAMA CHAMPIONSHIP			
	ANIMAL	EXHIBITOR	RANCH
Grand	McShaggy's El Tam	Susan Rich	The Rich Ranch
Reserve	Cat's Espadeiro	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR MALE LLAMA CHAMPIONSHIP			
Grand	Grigio	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
Reserve	PRL Richard	Audrey Roberson	The Rich Ranch
CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR FEMALE LLAMA CHAMPIONSHIP			
Grand	Cat's Zarya Severa	Stephanie Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
Reserve	Cat's Karalahna	Stephanie Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR ALPACA CHAMPIONSHIP			
Grand	Granite Bay Silver Max	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
Reserve	Autumn Day's Halston	Layla Cordero	Dark Star Ranch

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR CHAMPIONS



**CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR GRAND CHAMPION
NON-BREEDER**

McShaggy's El Tam
Susan Rich
The Rich Ranch



**CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR RESERVE CHAMPION
NON-BREEDER**

Cat's Espadeiro
Joy Pedroni
Black Cat Llamas



**CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR GRAND CHAMPION
MALE**

Grigio
Joy Pedroni
Black Cat Llamas



**CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR RESERVE CHAMPION
MALE**

PRL Richard
Audrey Roberson showing for Susan Rich
The Rich Ranch

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR CHAMPIONS



**CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR GRAND CHAMPION
FEMALE**

Cat's Zarya Severa
Stephanie Pedroni
Black Cat Llamas



**CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR RESERVE CHAMPION
FEMALE**

Cat's Karalahna
Stephanie Pedroni
Black Cat Llamas



**CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR GRAND CHAMPION
ALPACA**

Granite Bay Silver Max
Joy Pedroni
Black Cat Llamas



**CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR RESERVE CHAMPION
ALPACA**

Autumn Day's Halston
Layla Cordero
Dark Star Ranch

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR PREMIER EXHIBITORS

Another highly sought after award and the highlight of the State Fair Awards is the State Fair Premier Exhibitor. This grand prize is awarded to the exhibitor winning the most ALSA points on animals owned and exhibited in single open classes: halter, showmanship, fleece and performance. This high point award winner earned an embroidered chair, a good-sized premium and a large rosette ribbon.

Youth Premier Exhibitors are awarded to the youth winning the most ALSA points in their age division in Showmanship, Skillathon Challenge, Pack, Public Relations and Obstacle (Best two of three performance results). They are also required to participate in at least two youth demonstrations and two Walk-a-Llama/Walk-an-Alpaca. These all-around winning youth earned a beautiful embroidered bag, a premium and a large rosette ribbon.

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR PREMIER EXHIBITOR	
EXHIBITOR	RANCH or CLUB
Stephanie Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas
CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR SENIOR YOUTH PREMIER EXHIBITOR	
Kira Vessels	Independent
CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR INTERMEDIATE YOUTH PREMIER EXHIBITOR	
Audrey Roberson	Sierra 4-H
CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR JUNIOR YOUTH PREMIER EXHIBITOR	
Charlotte Roberson	Sierra 4-H

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR PREMIER EXHIBITORS



**CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR
OPEN PREMIER EXHIBITOR**

**Stephanie Pedroni
Black Cat Llamas**



**CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR
SENIOR YOUTH PREMIER EXHIBITOR**

Kira Vessels



**CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR
INTERMEDIATE YOUTH PREMIER EXHIBITOR**

**Audrey Roberson
Sierra 4-H**



**CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR RESERVE CHAMPION
JUNIOR YOUTH PREMIER EXHIBITOR**

**Charlotte Roberson
Sierra 4-H**

HERDSMAN and SPECIAL AWARDS

HERDSMAN AWARDS: The California State Fair offers premiums and rosettes to encourage the exhibitors of all livestock to present an attractive, educational, and high quality ranch or club display. Exhibitors need to maintain a high score each day to stay eligible. Two categories are offered in the Llama and Alpaca Division: 2 Head or Less and 3 Head or More. Premiums and rosettes awarded to the top three groups in each category. All winners receive priority stalling for the following year.

HERDSMAN: 3 HEAD OR MORE		
	RANCH	EXHIBITORS
1	Black Cat Llamas	Joy Pedroni and Stephanie Pedroni
2	Sierra 4-H	Audrey Roberson and Charlotte Roberson
3	Dark Star Ranch	Layla Cordero, Lily Cordero and Miah Martinez

CREATIVE PRESENTATION: This award is presented to the ranch or club with the most creative ranch/club display that is eye catching and visually appealing, has a clever use of graphics, and presents their ranch or club in a marketable fashion. The winner receives a special rosette.

CREATIVE RANCH PRESENTATION WINNER		
	RANCH/CLUB	EXHIBITORS
winner	Sierra 4-H	Audrey Roberson, Charlotte Roberson, Kira Vessels, Sue Rich and Cali Roberson

BEST EDUCATIONAL AWARD: A special rosette is awarded to the Best Educational Presentation in each species group exhibited at Fair. Winning exhibitors (each specie) compete against one another for the Grand Prize. Premiums and special rosettes awarded to the top three Overall Best Educational Presentations at the Fair.

BEST EDUCATIONAL AWARD WINNER		
	RANCH/CLUB	EXHIBITORS
winner	Black Cat Llamas	Joy Pedroni Stephanie Pedroni

Black Cat Llamas

Vacaville, California

Joy Pedroni and Stephanie Pedroni



Sierra 4-H

Oakdale, California

Audrey Roberson, Charlotte Roberson of Sierra 4-H,
Kira Vessels, Susan Rich (co-leader) of The Rich Ranch, Oakdale, and
Calif Roberson (co-leader) of Goodness & Mercy Llamas, Escalon, CA,



Dark Star Ranch

Placerville, California

Layla Cordero, Lily Cordero and Miah Martinez



Red Ryder Ranch

Browns Valley, California

Jeff and Tammy Smith



YOUTH SKILLATHON CHALLENGE

Many State and County Fairs across the United States have similar Skillathon-type competitions offered to their youth exhibitors. As part of the Youth Premier Exhibitor competition, the Skillathon Challenge has been added to test the youths' knowledge on certain topics. The topics this year were:

Minimum Standards of Care
Llama Anatomy
Halter Judging Criteria
Poster Topic "Did You Know...?"

The youth were emailed a study guide based on their age division. On the first day at Fair, the youth took their quizzes. Their posters were displayed near the arena and judged during the Fair.

SENIOR DIVISION		
place	EXHIBITOR	RANCH/CLUB
1	Kira Vessels	Independent
2	Lily Cordero	Dark Star Ranch
3	Miah Martinez	Dark Star Ranch
INTERMEDIATE DIVISION		
place	EXHIBITOR	RANCH/CLUB
1	Audrey Roberson	Sierra 4-H
JUNIOR DIVISION		
place	EXHIBITOR	RANCH/CLUB
1	Charlotte Roberson	Sierra 4-H



POSTER CONTEST



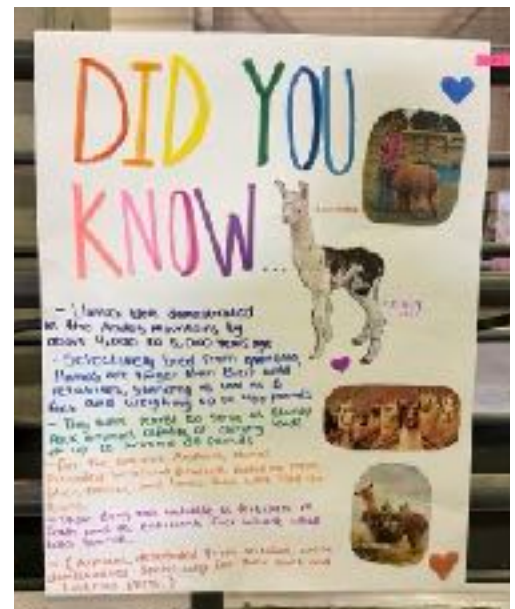
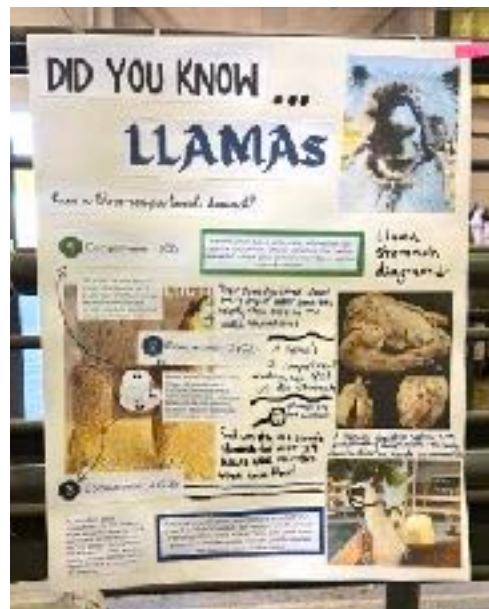
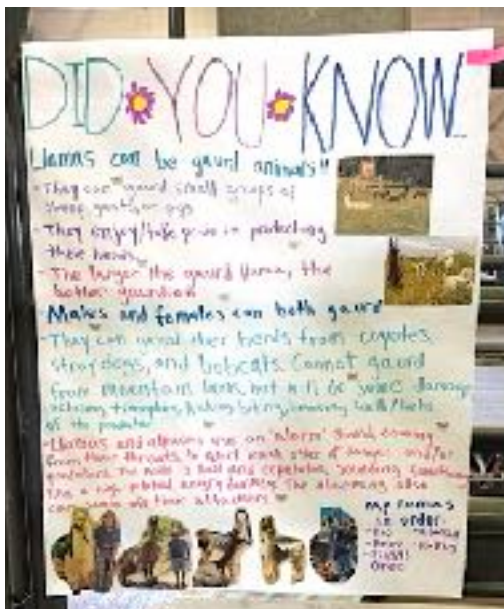
(top left) Junior - Charlotte Roberson

(top right) Intermediate - Audrey Roberson

(bottom left) - Senior - Lily Cordero

(bottom center) - Senior - Kira Vessels

(bottom right) - Senior - Miah Martinez



LAMA LIMBO

This year marked the third edition of the crowd-favorite Limbo Contest. The event featured separate contests for the llamas and alpacas to ensure fair competition. The audience enthusiastically cheered for the animals and their handlers. There was a surprise participant, a Miniature Longhorn, who “moooved” through to the fourth round.



YOUTH DEMONSTRATIONS

Demonstrations were held on Friday and Saturday evenings. Susan Rich gathered the youth and ensured that each had their own unique fact to address to the fair-goers. The mic was passed to each of the youth as they spoke about their camelid topic.



WALK-A-LLAMA & WALK-AN-ALPACA

After the demonstrations and the Limbo Contest, a popular event for the public is the “Walk-A.” This event allows anyone to experience the joy of walking a llama or alpaca, taking pictures, and having a one-on-one interaction with the exhibitor and their animal. The State Fair prominently featured the Walk-A in their daily advertisements and also promoted it on social media.



Pictures from the Fair









LANA's

End of Summer Fiber Clinic

August 29, 2026
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Learn new fiber art techniques:
Locker Hooking, Latch Hooking,
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Stonehenge Llama Ranch
7621 Clement Road, Vacaville, California

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GREAT AMERICAN RIVER CLEAN UP

September 19, 2026

9 am - 12 noon

**Location: River Bend Park
2300 Rod Beaudry Drive
Sacramento, CA**

Register on line at
<https://apps.arpf.org/volunteer-opportunities?VO=593>



Come join LANA and other volunteers at the GARCUI! We will be clearing trash and debris off the American River Parkway. Your alpaca or llama hauls out the garbage in your pack's panniers to the collection area. There is horse trailer parking at this location.



**More information at lanainfo.org
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2025-26 Sierra 4H Llama Project



Thank you to all those in the llama community who support these youth as they work with their animals. Thank you, LANA BOD especially, for being kid focused.

Cali – a thousand thank you's for all that you do and for stepping in
Greg – we appreciate you trusting us with your ccara treasures



LAMARAH

**Wilton, California
Kathy Nichols**



Minimum Standards of Care for Llamas and Alpacas

Minimum Standards of Care are mandatory to llama and alpaca survival and humane treatment. These are the most basic requirements that all llamas and alpacas must have for physical well-being and, as such, define minimum requirements for animal control officers and government officials investigating questionable llama and alpaca care situations.

1. **WATER:** Animals should have continuous access to potable drinking water.
2. **NUTRITIONAL:** Animals should have nourishment adequate to sustain life and health.
3. **SHELTER:** Animals should have natural or man-made shelter that enables them to find relief from extreme weather conditions. The sheltered area must allow for the ability to stand, lie down, rest and reasonably move about.
4. **MOBILITY:** Animals should have a living area through which they can move freely and exercise independently
5. **NEGLECT:** Animals should have a physical appearance free from signs of serious neglect. Signs of serious neglect may include such things as crippled ambulation due to severely curled toenails, ingrown halters, or living conditions not meeting the minimums listed above.
6. **SAFETY:** Animals should be reasonably safeguarded from injury or death within their defined living environment and/or when traveling.
7. **CRUELTY:** Animals should be reasonably safeguarded from cruel treatment and actions that endanger life or health or cause avoidable suffering.
8. **SOCIALIZING:** Llamas and alpacas are herd animals and should not live alone without a companion animal. A cria (a baby llama or alpaca under six months) should not be removed or apart from other llamas or alpacas.

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LANA's Emergency Wallet Card

Next of Kin Card & Live Animal Alert

Edited from an article by Cris Jennings

In 1996, LAMA Lifeline was created. It was apparent that rescue was but one role Lifeline needed to include in their new program. Although Lifeline consciously structured itself to respond to llama needs, Lifeline volunteers encountered llama rescue situations where other animals (i.e.: goats, sheep, cats, pigs, and geese) came into play. To the owner needing Lifeline's assistance, these animals' welfare was every bit as important as the llamas. Lifeline learned early on, when one type of animal on a ranch is jeopardized by a ranch emergency, all the animals may all be at risk.

Many of the llama rescue situations Lifeline has been involved with began with some sort of human emergency. Having a plan in place for llama/other animal care in case of emergency allowed owner input and control during the chaos of crisis. Real life crisis, health emergencies and death do happen to people all of the time. Individuals prepare for these events by making wills/living trusts, medical powers of attorney, and dutifully paying insurance premiums; some even insure their llamas. Lifeline realized there was generally nothing in place to

ensure basic everyday needs were met (food, water and animal care) if the owners were suddenly out of the picture and unable to provide or direct ranch coverage during an emergency situation. In response to this need in the llama community, LANA developed an emergency notification card that links Next of Kin contacts with animal care contacts.

The hard facts of life are that no one can predict when a tragedy may strike and human crisis can generate significant chaos to create animal emergencies. Thoughtful preplanning can prevent putting animals at risk and avoid compounding an already difficult situation. The NOK/Live Animal Alert Card is but one practical application of LANA's commitment to the community, the well being of llamas and Lifeline's consulting, networking, education philosophy.

LANA was contacted in December 2024, and asked if LANA still had the NOK cards available. The Board of Directors agreed to create an updated card and make it available to anyone. Please feel free to print this and share with others.

 Llama Association of North America Next of Kin / Live Animal Alert Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone(s): _____ Email: _____ (If am incapacitated or die, please contact those listed on the reverse side of this card.) PLEASE INSURE SOMEONE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WIND-UP FEEDING AND WATERING OF MY ANIMALS	Next of Kin Contacts Name: _____ Relationship: _____ ph: _____ Name: _____ Relationship: _____ ph: _____ Animal Care Contacts Name: _____ Relationship: _____ ph: _____ Name: _____ Relationship: _____ ph: _____ ☐ # Llamas ☐ # Cows ☐ # Sheep ☐ # Pigs ☐ # Goats ☐ # Dogs ☐ # Geese ☐ # Other
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2026 Membership and Donations

Membership: Jan. 1 – Dec. 31

Please send all completed applications
and checks (made out to LANA) to:

LANA, c/o Joy Pedroni
3966 Estate Drive Vacaville, CA 95688



LANA MISSION STATEMENT

ESTABLISHED in 1981, the Llama Association of North America (LANA), serves the camelid community by sponsoring medical research specific to llamas and alpacas; providing current and accurate information about camelid health and care; advocating for pro-camelid legislation and access to public lands; encouraging, educating and mentoring camelid enthusiasts of all ages in their interactions with camelids; supporting rescue for camelids in distress; and hosting a variety of activities including youth programs, hiking trips, shows, parades, fiber clinics, educational events and more.



Your Name:

Your Ranch Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone number(s):

Website:

MEMBERSHIP & Donation OPTIONS

See second page for Descriptions

Membership options:	Fees:	Your choices:
Friend of LANA	\$250	
LANA Member	\$40	
New LANA Member	\$25	
Youth (19 and under)	\$20	
Youth Club	\$35	
Donor: LANA Lama Lifeline		
Donor: Youth programs		
Donor: Gen. Fund		
TOTAL:		



LANA Membership, Sponsorship, & Donation Opportunities **2026**

Friend of LANA A year-long sponsorship \$250	Discounts for show entries*; 50% fees for clinics & camping; free vendor space at LANA-sponsored events and shows; recognition and ads (website, all newsletters, show programs, and events); US Mailings from LANA; 1 vote per membership for LANA elections; support of your association and its mission
LANA Member \$40	Discounts for show entries*, clinics & camping; listing on LANA website; US mailings from LANA; 1 vote per membership for LANA elections; support of your association and its mission
New LANA Member \$25	Discounted membership fee as a welcome to LANA for first-time members with all the benefits of membership as outlined above for a LANA member: discounts for show entries*, clinics & camping; US mailings from LANA; 1 vote per membership for LANA elections
Youth (19 and under) \$20	Discounted membership fee to youth; discounts for show entries*, clinics & camping; US mailings from LANA specifically for youth events and opportunities; and support for your association and its mission
Youth Club \$35	Group membership for established youth clubs (4H, FFA, etc.) for which each club youth receives discounts for show entries*, clinics and camping; US mailings from LANA; 1 vote for a designated adult; & support of the association's mission
Donation to LANA Lama Lifeline	Lifeline saves camelids in housing crisis. Funds go toward feed, vet care, transportation, and other rescue costs. The LANA Lifeline Committee responds to emergencies and works with other agencies to remove animals when necessary and rehouse them safely.
Donation to Youth Programs	LANA Youth programs include youth only shows, youth classes at shows at discounted rates, specialized clinics for youth, and specific awards for youth.
Donor to General Fund	LANA funds are used to sanction and provide resources for shows; purchase awards; and support clinics, camping trips, parades, etc

****Please note:** California State Fair is excluded from any benefits as LANA serves as a host for the show only and is not a sponsor.*