

LANA NEWS

Llama Association of North America California State Fair Show Edition 2022



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Editor's Note:

This newsletter is dedicated to the California State Fair exhibitors, their family and friends, and the volunteers who helped with the show. Thank you to those who have shared their pictures from the show. Please enjoy this newsletter and look forward to the Late Summer Edition late September.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LANA Performance Play Day September 3, 2022 Lamarah/Mares' Nest Wilton, CA contact: KathySVA@aol.com

* LANA FIBER CLINIC
September 17, 2022
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*2023 LANA HOBO CLASSIC SHOW January 27-29, 2023 Merced County Fairground Merced, CA contact: lanaquestions@gmail.com

LANA events in BOLD type
* denotes LANA member discount

If you would like your event added to the LANA contact KathySVA@aol.com

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.

The History of the California State Fair Llama & Alpaca Show

In 1987, Cal-ILA was invited by the California State Fair to educate public about llamas and their uses. Volunteers would sign up for a day to participate in the "Llamas on Display" exhibit.

The first llama show at the Fair was in 1987. The standard four day format and was held mid-week in the L2 area. Llamas shared the ring and facilities with goats, sheep, and swine.

In 2000, the show dates moved to the Labor Day Weekend (last week of the Fair) from the previous mid-week schedule to allow for an increased number of youth exhibitors who were having difficulty missing school days. This new format moved the llamas to the larger L1 arena and the facility was shared with Watusi and Longhorn cattle.

By 2003 the show schedule had the llamas in the L1 area Friday, Saturday and Monday with a "down" day on Sunday. The 2007 show held the walking fleece and costume classes in the Cavalcade Arena area on Sunday. The llamas were also invited to participate in a parade through the Fairgrounds.

The State Fair dates were changed in 2010 to reflect the earlier start time for schools in California with the llama show held the last four days of Fair. Walking Llama fleece and Youth Judging classes were held outside on Sunday while the cattle used the arena for their show.

Alpaca classes were added in 2012 and eventually developed into a Level I Alpaca Show with Shorn Fleece, Halter, and Open Alpaca Performance classes.

At the 2019 Fair, Cal-ILA announced that they were no longer continuing as an organization and LANA would be the new host.

Due to COVID-19, the Fair was cancelled in 2020 and 2021. Cal Expo was a major vaccination site in the State of California. The L1 barn was a vaccination drive-through.

The theme for the 2022 State Fair was "Back Together."



Judge Terese Evenson West Virginia

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE by Kathy Nichols

Wow! What a great show!

The number of entries were similar with previous years with 179 total entries. The silky division was added this year to be consistent with other shows.

There were forty llamas and ten alpacas entered. The silky division had the most entries for the halter classes with six males and six females entered. Walking fleece classes again proved to be popular with twenty seven entries. The youth attendance was low. However, I'm looking forward to more youth attending next year with the growing 4-H participation in the area.

The performance classes were a big hit with the public on Saturday. The stands were full of enthusiastic spectators. Exhibitors received cheers and applause when completing a difficult obstacle.

The barn was full of people on Saturday and Sunday, the closing weekend of the Fair. The llamas and alpacas are a big draw and many people wait till these days to attend the Fair.

The temperature was in the 100s three of the four days. Thank goodness for the blowers and big fans in the barn to help cool it down a bit. Fans in the stalls helped too. It was good to see that the exhibitors were hosing down their animals frequently.

See you next year!

THANK YOU

THANK YOU Terese Evenson for making the trip out west to judge our show.

I hope you a great time.

THANK YOU exhibitors for bringing your beautiful animals, setting up amazing ranch and club displays, enduring the heat and the public.

THANK YOU Sandi in the livestock office, and our clerk Madison for all that you do for our show.

(Apparently the clerks fight over who gets to work the llama and alpaca show).

THANK YOU to those who brought items for the raffle.

There were some fun and cute things donated waiting on the table for the lucky winner.

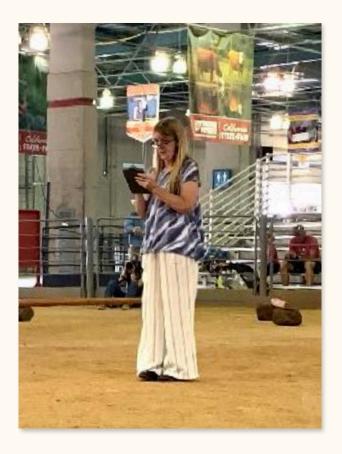
THANK YOU show families and friends for supporting the show.

It's no easy task spending four long days at a show.

As the saying goes, "It takes a village."

I hope you all get a chance to enjoy the State Fair: eating Fair food,

looking at the indoor and outdoor exhibits, watching the fireworks,



Terese Evenson



Sue Rich

THANK YOU

to the many volunteers who helped with the show and activities.

Ellen Goldsmith

Ring Steward, Gate Keeper, and Obstacle Crew

Sue Rich

Walking Fleece Clerk

Youth Demonstration MC and Coordinator

Kayla Rogers, Lilyana Cordero, and Ava Mattia

Youth Demonstration MCs

Pam Parker

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Ani Butler, Devon Giardini, and Anthony Shaneyfeld Obstacle Crew Performance Photographers

Pedro Carreño, Emily Muirhead, Robin Muirhead, Sue Rich, Mario Rivera, Kalya Rogers, and Kaitlynn Virgo Unloading and loading obstacles

THANK YOU to those of you who participated in Walk-A Llama/Alpaca. The public appreciates the opportunity to get close up to your animals. Where else would they get this opportunity?



Ani and Anthony



Pam Parker



Ellen Goldsmith



Devon Giardini

SHOWMANSHIP

	ADULT SHOWMANSHIP			
place	ADULT EXHIBITOR	LLAMA	OWNER/RANCH	
1	Kaitlynn Virgo	Boomdocks Otter Pop	Kaitlynn Virgo/Rush Creek Llamas	
2	Kayla Rogers	Airtime	4R Llamas	
3	Pedro Carreño	4R Bandersnatch	Pedro Carreño/Blue Steel Llamas	
4	Mario Rivera	4R Lexie	4R Llamas	
5	Susan Rich	McShaggys' El Tam	Susan Rich/The Rich Ranch	
6	Layla Cordero	RML Razzle Dazzle	Layla Cordero/Dark Star Ranch	

SENIOR YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP			
place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	LAMA	RANCH/CLUB
1	Ava Mattia	Autumn Day's Black Jack	Miners' Ravine 4-H
2	Charolotte Phillips	Granite Bay Silver Max	Autumn Day Alpacas

INTERMEDIATE YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP			
place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	LAMA	RANCH/CLUB
1	Lilyana Cordero	Boomdocks Otter Pop	El Dorado County 4-H

	JUNIOR YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP			
place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	LAMA	RANCH/CLUB	
1	Maverick Zatzke	Granite Bay Royal Opening Act	Miners' Ravine 4-H	
2	Kira Vessels	PRL Beau	Orange Blossom 4-H	
3	Noelle Berry	Astral-Light's Juno	Miners' Ravine 4-H	
4	Audrey Roberson	PRL McClure	Orange Blossom 4-H	

LLAMA HALTER CLASSES

	NON-BREEDER - TWO YEAR OLD		
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH
1	RML Razzle Dazzle	Layla Cordero	Layla Cordero/Dark Star Ranch
	NOI	N-BREEDER - ADULT	
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH
1	Skansen's Top Knot Tux	Kaitlynn Virgo	Kaitlyn Virgo/Rush Creek Llamas
2	El Rio McShaggy	Joy Pedroni	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas
3	McShaggy's El Tam	Susan Rich	Susan Rich/The Rich Ranch
4	PFO Wanbli Hoti	Suzann Penry	Suzann Penry/Fallen Oak Llamas
GRANI	GRAND CHAMPION NON-BREEDER Skansen's Top Knot Tux Kaitlyn Virgo/Rush Creek Llamas		Kaitlyn Virgo/Rush Creek Llamas
RESEF	RESERVE CHAMPION NON-BREEDER El Rio McShaggy Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas		Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas

SURI WOOL MALE - JUVENILE			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH
1	Cats Espadeiro	Joy Pedroni	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas
SURI WOOL MALE - YEARLING			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH
1	LinLee's Roman	Lee Beringsmith	Lee Beringsmith/LeeLin Llamas
2	LinLee's Ranger	Lee Beringsmith	Lee Beringsmith/LeeLin Llamas
3	KKLF Emilio	Jana Kane	Kane/Kane's Kritters Llama Farm
GR CH	GR CHAMPION SURI WOOL MALE LinLee Roman Beringsmith/LinLee Llamas		
RES C	HAMPION SURI WOOL MALE	LinLee's Ranger	Beringsmith/LinLee Llamas

SILKY WOOL MALE - JUVENILE			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH
1	Airtime	Kayla Rogers	4R Llamas
2	Windrift's Full Tilt Infrared	Clara Brown	Clara Brown/Windrift Llamas
3	Skansen's Bonito	Maria Butzbach	Hammarstrom/Skanesn's Llamas
	SILKY V	VOOL MALE - YEARLING	
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH
1	Toasted Ravenwood	Jana Kane	Kane/Kane's Kritters Llama Farm
	SILKY WO	OL MALE - TWO YEAR OL	D
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH
1	4R Bandersnatch	Pedro Carreño	Pedro Carreño/Blue Steel Llamas
	SILKY	WOOL MALE - ADULT	
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH
1	Grigio	Joy Pedroni	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas
GR C	HAMPION SILKY WOOL MALE	Grigio	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas
RES	RES CHAMPION SILKY WOOL MALE Airtime 4R Llamas		

LIGHT WOOL MALE - YEARLING			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH
1	PRL McClure	Audrey Roberson	Audrey Roberson
2	PRL Beau	Kira Vessels	Greg Harford/Potato Ranch Llamas
	LIGHT	Γ WOOL MALE - ADULT	
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH
1	PFO Wakanisha Dreamer	Suzann Penry	Suzann Penry/Fallen Oak Llamas
GR CH	GR CHAMPION LIGHT WOOL MALE PFO Wakanisha Dreamer Suzann Penry/Fallen Oak Llamas		
RES C	HAMPION LIGHT WOOL MALE	PRL Beau	Audrey Roberson

	MEDIUM WOOL MALE - JUVENILE		
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH
1	LinLee's Biscotti	Lee Beringsmith	Lee Beringsmith/LeeLin Llamas
2	4R Hoss	Kayla Rogers	4R Llamas
	MEDIUM	WOOL MALE - YEARLING	
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH
1	Nastaza's Miguel	Pedro Carreño	Pedro Carreño/Blue Steel Llamas
GR CH	GR CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL MALE Nastaza's Miguel Carreño/Blue Steel Llamas		
RES C	HAMPION MEDIUM WOOL MALE	LinLee's Biscotti	Beringsmith/LinLee Llamas

HEAVY WOOL MALE - YEARLING			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH
1	Windrift's Crimson King	Clara Brown	Clara Brown/Windrift Llamas
	HEAV	Y WOOL MALE - ADULT	
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH
1	4R Bohemian Rhapsody	Maria Butzbach	4R Llamas & Skansen Llamas
GR CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL MALE 4R Bohemian Rhapsody 4R Llamas & Skansen Llamas			
RES C	HAMPION HEAVY WOOL MALE	Windrift's Crimson King	Beringsmith/LinLee Llamas

SURI WOOL FEMALE - JUVENILE			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH
1	Rush Creek Spirit of New Orleans	Kaitlynn Virgo	Kaitlynn Virgo/Rush Creek Llamas
	SURI WO	OOL FEMALE - YEARLING	
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH
1	KKLF Zelda	Jana Kane	Kane/Kane's Kritters Llama Farm
	SURI	WOOL FEMALE - ADULT	
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH
1	New Leaf's Driving Miss Daisy	Cyndi Howard	Cyndi Howard/Misfit Farm
GR C	GR CHAMPION SURI WOOL FEMALE Rush Creek Spirit of New Orleans Kaitlynn Virgo/Rush Creek Llamas		
RES	RES CHAMPION SURI WOOL FEMALE KKLF Zelda Kane/Kane's Kritters Llama Farm		

	SILKY WOOL FEMALE - YEARLING			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH	
1	4R Shakira	Maria Butzbach	Hammarstrom/Skansen Llamas	
2	4R Lexie	Mario Rivera	4R Llamas	
3	4R Toasted Chardonnay	Pedro Carreño	4R Llamas	
4	4R Pita	Joy Pedroni	4R Llamas	
5	KKLF Warrior's Athena	Jana Kane	Kane/Kane's Kritters Llama Farm	
	SILKY WOO	L FEMALE - TWO YEAR O	LD	
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH	
1	Skansen's Mayflower Princess	Maria Butzbach	Hammarstrom/Skansen Llamas	
GR C	GR CHAMPION SILKY WOOL FEMALE 4R Shakira Hammarstrom/Skansen Llamas			
RES	CHAMPION SILKY WOOL FEMALE	4R Lexie	4R Llamas	

	LIGHT WOOL FEMALE - YEARLING			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH	
1	Latitude's Sadie	Lee Beringsmith	Beringsmith/LinLee Llamas	
2	Skansen's Waikiki	Dina Fox	Hammarstrom/Skansen Llamas	
3	Latitude's Joleen	Lee Beringsmith	Beringsmith/LinLee Llamas	
GR CH	HAMPION LIGHT WOOL FEMALE	LeeLin Sadie	Beringsmith/LinLee Llamas	
RES C	HAMPION LIGHT WOOL FEMALE	Skansen's Waikiki	Hammarstrom/Skansen Llamas	

MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE - JUVENILE				
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH	
1	LinLee's Dolly	Kayla Rogers	Beringsmith/LeeLin Llamas	
	MEDIUM \	WOOL FEMALE - YEARLIN	G	
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH	
1	KKLF Giselle	Sabina Karr	Autumn Day Alpacas	
	MEDIUM WO	OL FEMALE - TWO YEAR	OLD	
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH	
1	Icehouse Sno Caps	Stephanie Pedroni	Stephanie Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas	
	MEDIUM	WOOL FEMALE - ADULT		
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH	
1	Boomdock's Otter Pop	Kaitlynn Virgo	Kaitlynn Virgo/Rush Creek Llamas	
GR C	HAMPION SILKY WOOL MALE	Icehouse Sno Caps	Stephanie Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas	
RES	RES CHAMPION SILKY WOOL MALE KKLF Giselle Sabina KarrAutumn Day Alpacas			

	HEAVY WOOL FEMALE - YEARLING			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH	
1	Skansen's Black Swan		Hammarstrom/Skansen Llamas	
		1		
GR CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL FEMALE		Skansen's Black Swan	Hammarstrom/Skansen Llamas	

GET OF SIRE			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH
1	Silver Moon Kashi	4R Llamas	4R Llamas
1	Silver Moon Kashi	4R Llamas	4R Llamas



ALPACA HALTER CLASSES

	NON-BREEDER - ADULT			
place	ALPACA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH	
1	SA Starz Snowmass Avalance	Joy Pedroni	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas	
GR CH	AMPION NON-BREEDER	SA Starz Snowmass Avalanche	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas	

	HUACAYA MALE - YEARLING			
place	ALPACA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH	
1	Granite Bay Silver Max	Charlotte Phillips	Sabina Karr/Autumn Day Alpacas	
2	Misfit's Just Call Me Cupid	Cyndi Howard	Cyndi Howard/Misfit Ranch	
	HUA	CAYA MALE - ADULT		
place	ALPACA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH	
1	Granite Bay's Royal Flush	Sabina Karr	Sabina Karr/Autumn Day Alpacas	
2	Misfit's Midnight Cowboy	Cyndi Howard	Cyndi Howard/Misfit Ranch	
GR C	HAMPION HUACAYA MALE	Granite Bay's Royal Flush	Sabina Karr/Autumn Day Alpacas	
RES (CHAMPION HUACAYA MALE	Granite Bay Silver Max	Sabina Karr/Autumn Day Alpacas	

	SURI FEMALE - ADULT			
place	ALPACA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH	
1	LMM Peanut	Stephanie Pedroni	Stephanie Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas	
			1	
GR CH	GR CHAMPION SURI FEMALE LMM Peanut Stephanie Pedroni/Black Cat Llama:			

LLAMA BEST IN SHOW

Nastaza's Miguel owned by Pedro Carreño, Blue Steel Llamas



ALPACA BEST IN SHOW

LMM Peanut owned by Stephanie Pedroni, Black Cat Llamas







GRAND CHAMPION NON-BREEDER Skansen's Top Knot Tux Kaitlynn Virgo, Rush Creek Llamas RESERVE CHAMPION NON-BREEDER
El Rio McShaggy
Joy Pedroni, Black Cat Llamas



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Grand Champion Suri Wool Male LinLee's Roman Lee & Linda Beringsmith, LinLee Llamas RESERVE CHAMPION SURI WOOL MALE LinLee's Ranger Lee & Linda Beringsmith, LinLee Llamas





GRAND CHAMPION SILKY WOOL MALE Grigio Joy Pedroni, Black Cat Llamas RESERVE CHAMPION SILKY WOOL MALE Airtime Melissa Labendeira, 4R Llamas





GRAND CHAMPION LIGHT WOOL MALE
PFO Wakanisha Preamer
Suzann Penry, Fallen Oak Llamas

RESERVE CHAMPION LIGHT WOOL MALE PRL McClure
Audrey Roberson



Grand Champion Medium Wool Male Nastaza's Miguel Pedro Carreño, Blue Steel Llamas RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL MALE LinLee's Biscotti Lee & Linda Beringsmith, LinLee Llamas



GRAND CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL MALE
4R Bohemian Rhapsody
4R Llamas & Skansen's Llamas



RESERVE CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL MALE Windrift's Crimson King Clara Brown, Windrift Llamas



Grand Champion Suri Wool Female Rush Creek Spirit of New Orleans Kaitlynn Virgo, Rush Creek Llamas RESERVE CHAMPION SURI WOOL FEMALE KKLF Zelda Jana Kane, Kane's Kritters Llama Farm



GRAND CHAMPION SILKY WOOL FEMALE
4R Shakira
Sylvia Hammarstrom, Skansen Llamas

RESERVE CHAMPION SILKY WOOL FEMALE
4R Lexie
Melissa Labendeira, 4R Llamas



Grand Champion Light Wool Female Latitude's Sadie Lee & Linda Beringsmith, LinLee Llamas RESERVE CHAMPION LIGHT WOOL FEMALE Skansen's Waikiki Sylvia Hammarstrom, Skansen Llamas



Grand Champion Medium Wool Female Icehouse Sno Caps Stephanie Pedroni, Black Cat Llamas RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE
KKLF Giselle
Sabina Karr, Autumn Day Alpacas



GRAND CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL FEMALE Skansen's Black Swan Sylvia Hammarstrom, Skansen's Llamas



Grand Champion Huacaya Male Alpaca Granite Bay's Royal Flush Sabina Karr, Autumn Day Alpacas RESERVE CHAMPION HUACAYA MALE ALPACA Granite Bay Silver Max Sabina Karr, Autumn Pay Alpacas

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GRAND CHAMPION NON-BREEDER ALPACA SA Starz Snowmass Avalanche Joy Pedroni, Black Cat Llamas

GRAND CHAMPION SURI FEMALE ALPACA LMM Peanut
Stephanie Pedroni, Black Cat Llamas







PERFORMANCE CLASSES

	ADVANCED PACK			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH	
1	Boomdock's Otter Pop	Kaitlynn Virgo	Kaitlynn Virgo/Rush Creek Llamas	
2	El Rio McShaggy	Joy Pedroni	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas	
	ADVAN	ICED PUBLIC RELATIONS	s __	
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH	
1	Boomdock's Otter Pop	Kaitlynn Virgo	Kaitlynn Virgo/Rush Creek Llamas	
2	El Rio McShaggy	Joy Pedroni	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas	
	Al	OVANCED OBSTACLE		
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH	
1	Boomdock's Otter Pop	Kaitlynn Virgo	Kaitlynn Virgo/Rush Creek Llamas	
2	El Rio McShaggy	Joy Pedroni	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas	
GRAI	ND CHAMPION ADVANCED	Boomdock's Otter Pop	Kaitlynn Virgo/Rush Creek Llamas	
RESE	RESERVE CHAMPION ADVANCED El Rio McShaggy Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas			





NOVICE PACK			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH
1	4R Bandersnatch	Pedro Carreño	Pedro Carreño/Blue Steel Llamas
2	4R Bohemian Rhapsody	Kayla Rogers	4R Llamas and Skansen Llamas
3	Skansen's Top Knot Tux	Kaitlynn Virgo	Kaitlynn Virgo/Rush Creek Llamas
4	4R Lexie	Mario Rivera	4R Llamas
5	Rush Creek Spirit of New Orleans	Kaitlynn Virgo	Kaitlynn Virgo/Rush Creek Llamas
6	Airtime	Kayla Rogers	4R Llamas
7	4R Pita	Joy Pedroni	4R Llamas
8	Grigio	Joy Pedroni	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas
9	4R Hoss	Kayla Rogers	4R Llamas
10	McShaggy's El Tam	Emily Muirhead	Susan Rich/The Rich Ranch
11	KKLF Giselle	Sabina Karr	Autumn Day Alpacas
12	Icehouse Sno Caps	Stephanie Pedroni	Stephanie Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas
13	Cat's Espadeiro	Joy Pedroni	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas
14	RML Razzle Dazzle	Layla Cordero	Layla Cordero/Dark Star Ranch

NOVICE PUBLIC RELATIONS			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH
1	4R Bandersnatch	Pedro Carreño	Pedro Carreño/Blue Steel Llamas
2	4R Hoss	Kayla Rogers	4R Llamas
3	4R Lexie	Mario Rivera	4R Llamas
4	4R Pita	Joy Pedroni	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas
5	Grigio	Joy Pedroni	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas
6	Skansen's Top Knot Tux	Kaitlynn Virgo	Kaitlynn Virgo/Rush Creek Llamas
7	Rush Creek Spirit of New Orleans	Kaitlynn Virgo	Kaitlynn Virgo/Rush Creek Llamas
8	Icehouse Sno Caps	Stephanie Pedroni	Stephanie Pedroni/Black Cat Llama
9	Airtime	Kayla Rogers	4R Llamas
10	McShaggy's El Tam	Emily Muirhead	Susan Rich/The Rich Ranch
11	KKLF Giselle	Sabina Karr	Autumn Day Alpacas
12	Cat's Espadeiro	Joy Pedroni	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas
13	RML Razzle Dazzle	Layla Cordero	Layla Cordero/Dark Star Ranch
14	4R Bohemian Rhapsody	Maria Butzbach	Hammarstrom/Skansen Llamas

	NOVICE OBSTACLE			
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH	
1	Airtime	Kayla Rogers	4R Llamas	
2	Skansen's Top Knot Tux	Kaitlynn Virgo	Kaitlynn Virgo/Rush Creek Llamas	
3	4R Lexie	Mario Rivera	4R Llamas	
4	Grigio	Joy Pedroni	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas	
5	4R Bohemian Rhapsody	Maria Butzbach	4R Llamas and Skansen Llamas	
6	McShaggy's El Tam	Emily Muirhead	Susan Rich/The Rich Ranch	
7	4R Bandersnatch	Pedro Carreño	Pedro Carreño/Blue Steel Llaman	
8	4R Hoss	Kayla Rogers	4R Llamas	
9	Cat's Espadeiro	Joy Pedroni	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas	
10	4R Pita	Joy Pedroni	4R Llamas	
11	Rush Creek Spirit of New Orleans	Kaitlynn Virgo	Kaitlynn Virgo/Rush Creek Llamas	
12	Icehouse Sno Caps	Stephanie Pedroni	Stephanie Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas	
13	RML Razzle Dazzle	Layla Cordero	Layla Cordero/Dark Star Ranch	
GRAN	D CHAMPION NOVICE	4R Bandersnatch	Pedro Carreño/Blue Steel Llaman	
RESER	RVE CHAMPION NOVICE	4R Lexie	4R Llamas	



	ALPACA PACK				
place	ALPACA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH		
1	SA Starz Snowmass Avalanche	Joy Pedroni	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas		
2	LMM Peanut	Joy Pedroni	Stephanie Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas		
3	Granite Bay's Royal Flush	Sabina Karr	Sabina Karr/Autumn Day Alpacas		
4	Misfit's Midnight Cowboy	Cyndi Howard	Cyndi Howard/Misfit Ranch		
5	Misfit's Just Call Me Cupid	Cyndi Howard	Cyndi Howard/Misfit Ranch		

ALPACA PUBLIC RELATIONS				
place	ALPACA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH	
1	SA Starz Snowmass Avalanche	Joy Pedroni	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas	
2	Granite Bay's Royal Flush	Sabina Karr	Sabina Karr/Autumn Day Alpacas	
3	LMM Peanut	Joy Pedroni	Stephanie Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas	
4	Misfit's Midnight Cowboy	Cyndi Howard	Cyndi Howard/Misfit Ranch	
5	Misfit's Just Call Me Cupid	Cyndi Howard	Cyndi Howard/Misfit Ranch	

	ALPACA OBSTACLE				
place	ALPACA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH		
1	LMM Peanut	Joy Pedroni	Stephanie Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas		
2	SA Starz Snowmass Avalanche	Joy Pedroni	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas		
3	Granite Bay's Royal Flush	Sabina Karr	Sabina Karr/Autumn Day Alpacas		
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GRAND CHAMPION ALPACA		SA Starz Snowmass Avalanche	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas		
RESE	ERVE CHAMPION ALPACA	LMM Peanut	Stephanie Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas		





	SENIOR YOUTH PACK			
place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	LAMA	RANCH/CLUB	
1	Ava Mattia	Autumn Day's Black Jack	Miners' Ravine 4-H	
2	Charlotte Phillips	Granite Bay Silver Max	Autumn Day Alpacas	
	SENIOR Y	OUTH PUBLIC RELATION	S	
place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	LAMA	RANCH/CLUB	
1	Ava Mattia	Autumn Day's Black Jack	Miners' Ravine 4-H	
2	Charlotte Phillips	Granite Bay Silver Max	Autumn Day Alpacas	
	SENIO	OR YOUTH OBSTACLE		
place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	LAMA	RANCH/CLUB	
1	Ava Mattia	Autumn Day's Black Jack	Miners' Ravine 4-H	
2	Charlotte Phillips	Granite Bay Silver Max	Autumn Day Alpacas	
GRAI	GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR YOUTH Ava Mattia Miners' Ravine 4-H			
RESE	RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YOUTH Charlotte Phillips Autumn Day Alpacas			

	INTERMEDIATE YOUTH PACK			
place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	LAMA	RANCH/CLUB	
1	Lilyana Cordero	El Dorado Warrior Fire	El Dorado County 4-H	
	INTERMEDIAT	E YOUTH PUBLIC RELAT	IONS	
place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	LAMA	RANCH/CLUB	
1	Lilyana Cordero	El Dorado Warrior Fire	El Dorado County 4-H	
	INTERME	DIATE YOUTH OBSTACLE		
place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	LAMA	RANCH/CLUB	
1	Lilyana Cordero	El Dorado Warrior Fire	El Dorado County 4-H	
GR C	GR CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE YOUTH Lilyana Cordero El Dorado County 4-H			

	JUNIOR YOUTH PACK				
place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	LAMA	RANCH/CLUB		
1	Kira Vessels	PRL Beau	Orange Blossom 4-H		
2	Audrey Roberson	PRL McClure	Orange Blossom 4-H		
3	Noelle Berry	Astral-Light's Juno	Miners' Ravine 4-H		
4	Maverick Katzke	Granite Bay Royal Flush's Opening Act	Miners' Ravine 4-H		

JUNIOR YOUTH RELATIONS				
place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	LAMA	RANCH/CLUB	
1	Kira Vessels	PRL Beau	Orange Blossom 4-H	
2	Noelle Berry	Astral-Light's Juno	Miners' Ravine 4-H	
3	Audrey Roberson	PRL McClure	Orange Blossom 4-H	
4	Maverick Katzke	Granite Bay Royal Flush's Opening Act	Miners' Ravine 4-H	

JUNIOR YOUTH OBSTACLE			
place	YOUTH EXHIBITOR	LAMA	RANCH/CLUB
1	Kira Vessels	PRL Beau	Orange Blossom 4-H
2	Noelle Berry	Astral-Light's Juno	Miners' Ravine 4-H
3	Maverick Katzke	Granite Bay Royal Flush's Opening Act	Miners' Ravine 4-H
4	Audrey Roberson	PRL McClure	Orange Blossom 4-H
GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR Kir		Kira Vessels	Orange Blossom 4-H
RESE	ERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR	Noelle Berry	Miners' Ravine 4-H







PERFORMANCE GRANDS and RESERVES





Grand Champion Advanced Boomdock's Otter Pop Kaitlynn Virgo, Rush Creek Llamas

RESERVE CHAMPION ADVANCED El Rio McShaggy Joy Pedroni, Black Cat Llamas





GRAND CHAMPION NOVICE 4R Bandersnatch Pedro Carreño, Blue Steel Llamas

RESERVE CHAMPION NOVICE 4R Lexie Mario Rivera, 4R Llamas

PERFORMANCE GRANDS and RESERVES





GRAND CHAMPION OPEN ALPACA SA Starz Snowmass Avalanche Joy Pedroni, Black Cat Llamas

RESERVE CHAMPION OPEN ALPACA
LMM Peanut
Stephanie Pedroni, Black Cat Llamas



GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR YOUTH
Ava Mattia
Miners' Ravine 4-H

RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YOUTH
Charlotte Phillips
Autumn Day Alpacas

PERFORMANCE GRANDS and RESERVES



GRAND CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE YOUTH
Layla Cordero
El Dorado County 4-H







Reserve Champion Junior Youth Noelle Berry Miners' Ravine 4-H

SHORN ALPACA FLEECE CLASSES

	SHORN HUACAYA - 12 to 24 MONTHS			
place	ALPACA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH	
1	Misfit's Just Call Me Cupid	Cyndi Howard	Cyndi Howard/Misfit Ranch	
2	BRM Stella	Cyndi Howard	Cyndi Howard/Misfit Ranch	
3	Misfit's Taco Tuesday	Cyndi Howard	Cyndi Howard/Misfit Ranch	
4	Misfit's Midnight Cowboy	Cyndi Howard	Cyndi Howard/Misfit Ranch	
5	Misfit's Hope For A Better Future	Cyndi Howard	Cyndi Howard/Misfit Ranch	
	SHORN HU	JACAYA - OVER 24 MONT	HS	
place	ALPACA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH	
1	SA Starz Snowmass Avalance	Joy Pedroni	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas	
2	Granite Bay's Royal Flush	Sabina Karr	Sabina Karr/Autumn Day Alpacas	
GRAI	ND CHAMPION SHORN HUACAYA	Misfit's Just Call Me Cupid	Cyndi Howard/Misfit Ranch	
RES	RES CHAMPION SHORN HUACAYA BMR Stella Cyndi Howard/Misfit Ranch			

	SHORN SURI - OVER 24 MONTHS				
place	ALPACA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH		
1	LMM Peanut	Stephanie Pedroni	Stephanie Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas		
GRAI	ND CHAMPION SHORN HUACAYA	LMM Peanut	Stephanie Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas		







WALKING LLAMA FLEECE CLASSES

DOUBLE COAT - UNDER 24 MONTHS					
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH		
1	4R Hoss	Kayla Rogers	4R Llamas		
2	Skansen's Bonito	Maria Butzbach	Hammarstrom/Skansen Llamas		
3	KKLF Giselle	Sabina Karr	Autumn Day Alpacas		
4	4R Shakira	Maria Butzbach	Hammarstrom/Skansen Llamas		
5	KKLF Warrior's Athena	Jana Kane	Kane/Kane Kritter's LLama Farm		
6	Skansen's Black Swan	Maria Butzbach	Hammarstrom/Skansen Llamas		
7	Skansen's Waikiki	Maria Butzbach	Hammarstrom/Skansen Llamas		
DOUBLE COAT - OVER 24 MONTHS					
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH		
1	Skansen's Top Knot Tux	Kaitlynn Virgo	Kaitlynn Virgo/Rush Creek Llamas		
2	El Rio McShaggy	Joy Pedroni	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas		
3	Icehouse Sno Caps	Stephanie Pedroni	Stephanie Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas		
4	4R Bohemian Rhapsody	Maria Butzbach	Hammarstrom/Skansen Llamas		
5	McShaggy's El Tam	Emily Muirhead	Susan Rich/The Rich Ranch		
6	Grigio	Joy Pedroni	Joy Pedroni/Black Cat Llamas		
7	PFO Wakanisha Dancer	Suzann Penry	Suzann Penry/Fallen Oak Llamas		
8	Skansen's Mayflower Princess	Maria Butzbach	Hammarstrom/Skansen Llamas		
GRAI	ND CHAMPION DOUBLE COAT	4R Hoss	4R Llamas		
RES	CHAMPION DOUBLE COAT	Skansen's Top Knot Tux	Kaitlynn Virgo/Rush Creek Llamas		

SINGLE COAT - UNDER 24 MONTHS				
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH	
1	4R Pita	Joy Pedroni	4R Llamas	
2	Airtime	Kayla Rogers	4R Llamas	
3	4R Lexie	Mario Rivera	4R Llamas	
4	KKLF Emilio	Jana Kane	Kane's Kritters Llama Farm	
SINGLE COAT - OVER 24 MONTHS				
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH	
1	4R Bandersnatch	Pedro Carreño	Blue Steel Llamas	
2	Boomdock's Otter Pop	Kaitlynn Virgo	Rush Creek Llamas	
GRAND CHAMPION SINGLE COAT		4R Pita	4R Llamas	
RES	CHAMPION SINGLE COAT	Airtime	4R Llamas	
SURI COAT - UNDER 24 MONTHS				
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH	
1	Cat's Espadeiro	Joy Pedroni	Black Cat Llamas	
2	Rush Creek Spirit of New Orleans	Kaitlynn Virgo	Rush Creek Llamas	

2	Rush Creek Spirit of New Orleans	Kaitlynn Virgo	Rush Creek Llamas		
SURI COAT - OVER 24 MONTHS					
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH		
1	PFO Wanbli Hoti	Suzann Penry	Fallen Oak Llamas		
2	New Leaf's Driving Miss Daisy	Cyndi Howard	Misfit Ranch		
GRAI	ND CHAMPION SURI COAT	Cat's Edpadeiro	Black Cat Llamas		
RES	CHAMPION SURI COAT	Rush Creek Spirit of New Orlean	Rush Creek Llamas		
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CLASSIC - OVER 24 MONTHS					
place	LLAMA	EXHIBITOR	OWNER/RANCH		
1	PRL McClure	Audrey Roberson	Audrey Roberson/Orange Blossom 4-H		
2	PRL Beau	Kira Vessels	Harford/Potato Ranch Llamas		
GRAND CHAMPION CLASSIC COAT		PRL McClure	Roberson/Orange Blossom 4-H		
RES CHAMPION CLASSIC COAT		PRL Beau	Harford/Potato Ranch Llamas		

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR CHAMPIONS

THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR LLAMA AND ALPACA CHAMPIONS

This prestigious and highly sought after award is determined by the total ALSA points earned by the lama's results in halter, fleece, and performance (the best two of three results). These all-around award winners earn premiums as well as beautiful suede banners and rosette ribbons.





CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR
GRAND CHAMPION NON-BREEDER LIAMA
SKANSEN'S TOP KNOT TUX
Kaitlynn Virgo, Rush Creek Llamas

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR
RESERVE CHAMPION NON-BREEDER LLAMA
EL RIO McSHAGGY
Joy Pedroni, Black Cat Llamas





CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR
RESERVE CHAMPION MALE LLAMA
4R BANDERSNATCH
Pedro Carreno, Blue Steel Llamas

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR
RESERVE CHAMPION MALE LLAMA
4R HOSS
Kayla Rogers, 4R Llamas





CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE LLAMA
4R LEXIE
Mario Rivera, 4R Llamas

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR
RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE LLAMA
BOOMPOCK'S OTTER POP
Kaitlynn Virgo, Rush Creek Llamas



CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR
GRAND CHAMPION ALPACA
SA STARZ SNOWMASS AVALANCHE
Joy Pedroni, Black Cat Llamas



CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR
RESERVE CHAMPION ALPACA
LMM PEANUT
Stephanie Pedroni, Black Cat Llamas

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR PREMIER EXHIBITORS

THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR PREMIER EXHIBITOR & YOUTH 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 point on animals owned and exhibited in single open classes: halter, showmanship, fleece, and performance. This high point award winner earned an embroidered chair, a premium, and a beautiful rosette ribbon.

Youth Premier Exhibitors are awarded to the youth winning the most ALSA points in their age division in Showmanship, Pack, Public Relations and Obstacle. These winning youth earned an embroidered bag, a premium, and a beautiful rosette ribbon.

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR PREMIER EXHIBITOR

Joy Pedroni Black Cat Llamas

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR YOUTH PREMIER EXHIBITORS

PREMIER SENIOR YOUTH
Ava Mattia
Miners' Ravine 4-H

PREMIER INTERMEDIATE
YOUTH
Lilyana Cordero
El Dorado County 4-H

PREMIER JUNIOR YOUTH Kira Vessels Orange Blossom 4-H



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CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR
PREMIER EXHIBITOR
JOY PEDRONI
Black Cat Llamas

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR
PREMIER SENIOR YOUTH
AVA MATTIA
Miners' Ravine 4-H



CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR
PREMIER INTERMEDIATE YOUTH
LILYANA CORPERO
El Porado County 4-H



CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR
PREMIER JUNIOR YOUTH
KIRA VESSELS
Orange Blossom 4-H

HERDSMAN and SPECIAL AWARDS

HERDSMAN

The California State Fair offers premiums and rosettes to encourage the exhibitors of all livestock to present an attractive, educational, and high quality ranch display. Two categories are offered in the Llama and Alpaca Division: 2 Head or Less and 3 Head or More.

BEST EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

A special rosette is awarded to the Best Educational Presentation in each species group exhibited at Fair. Winning exhibitors compete against one another for the Grand Prize. Premiums awarded to the top three Overall Best Educational Presentations.

MOST CREATIVE RANCH PRESENTATION

This award is to encourage exhibitors to have ranch displays that are neat, have marketing appeal, informative, and relevant to the State Fair theme. A special rosette is awarded.

Winners also get stalling preference for the following State Fair.

HERDSMAN 2 HEAD OR LESS

1ST PLACE Suzann Penry Fallen Oak Llamas

2ND PLACE Sabina Karr Autumn Day Alpacas

3RD PLACE
Audrey Roberson
Kira Vessels
Orange Blossom 4-H

HERDSMAN
3 HEAD OR MORE

1st PLACE Cyndi Howard Misfit Ranch

2NP PLACE Maria Butzbach Skansen Llamas

3RD PLACE Joy Pedroni Stephanie Pedroni Black Cat Llamas BEST EDUCATIONAL
PRESENTATION
LLAMA & ALPACAS
AND
2ND PLACE OVERALL
STATE FAIR PRESENTATION

Orange Blossom 4-H

MOST CREATIVE RANCH PRESENTATION

Cyndi Howard MisFit Ranch

Suzann Penry Fallen Oak Llamas







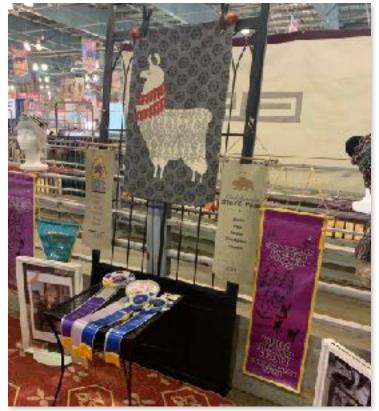
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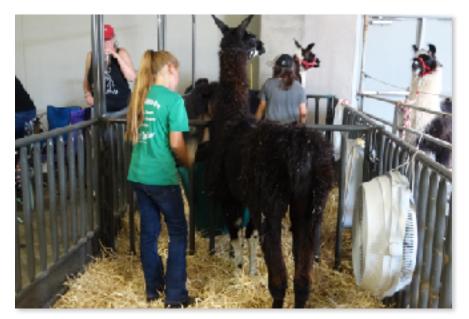






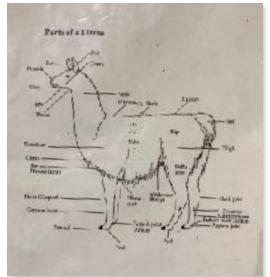


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Cyndi Howard Misfit Ranch









Maria Butzbach Skansen Llamas





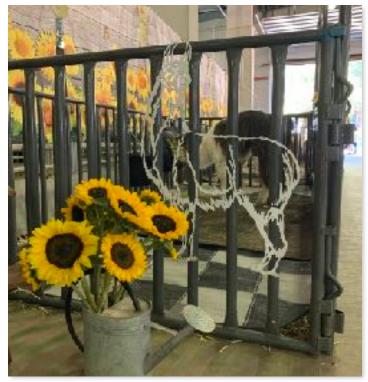




Joy Pedroni & Stephanie Pedroni Black Cat Llamas



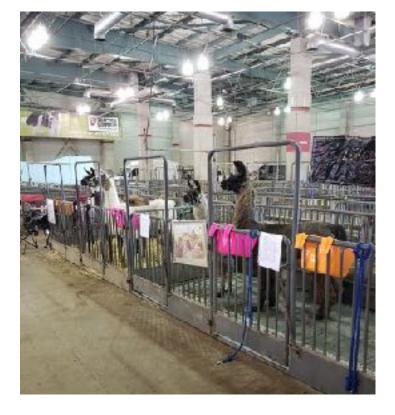


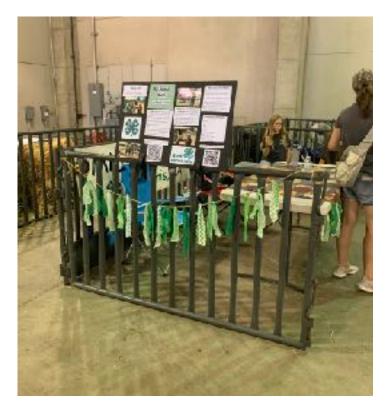












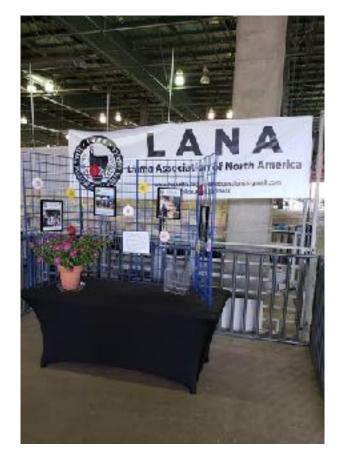








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Susan, Fred, and Kenny Rich of

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Black Cat Llamas
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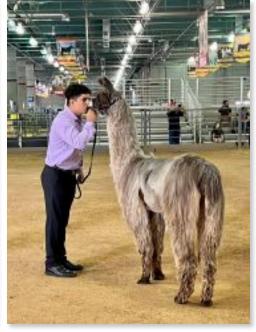




















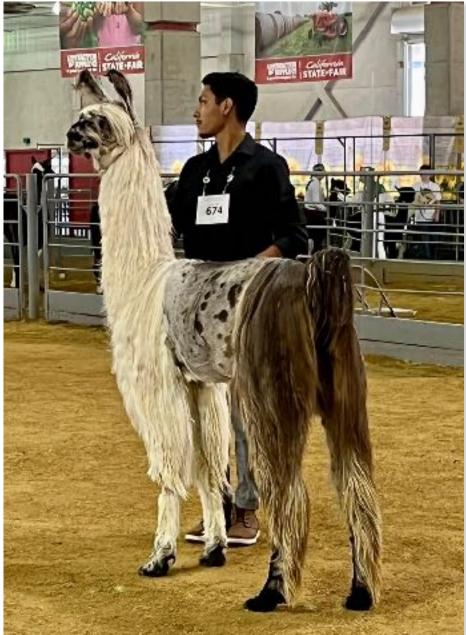


























LANA PERFORMANCE PLAY DAY

September 3, 2022

Lamarah/Mares' Nest 12514 Plum Lane Wilton, CA 95693 \$5 per person

Over 30 obstacles for training and practice

Arrive when you want - leave when you want

Bring your pop-ups and chairs feed and water buckets your lunch, snacks, and drinks



LANA FIBER CLINIC

Date: Sept 17, 2022-10:00 a.m.

Location: Stonehenge Llama Ranch

7621 Clement Road, Vacaville, CA 95688

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Join us for a fun and educational clinic working with Ilama & alpaca fiber. Learn to make felted bowls, dryer balls, soap, etc. All materials required will be supplied. Lunch and drinks included. Contact Ilamaspn@yahoo.com for additional information. Event is being held outside on a shaded patio. Please let us know if you are coming by 9/10/22 so we are sure to have enough food, drink and materials for you!



2023 LANA HOBO CLASSIC

January 27-29, 2023 Merced County Fairgrounds

Saturday Evening Activities

Dinner

Annual Membership Meeting

Annual Awards

Dessert Auction

Silent Auction

Introduction of LANA BOD



ALSA Single Llama & Alpaca Halter Show

ALSA Single Llama & Alpaca Performance Show

Llama Best in Show Alpaca Best in Show

Driving Division

FUN CASUAL NO GROOM

Hobo attire suggested

Merced County Fairgrounds 900 Martin Luther King Jr. Way Merced, California 95341

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 crier (a baby llama or alpaca under six months) should not be revised apart from other llamas or alpacas.

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