

## DIVISION I – ALPACA / LLAMA

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**The fitting and preparation of all animals for exhibit is the responsibility of the Exhibitor.** Exhibitors may receive guidance only from immediate family members, Maryland 4-H/FFA Members and appointed UME Volunteers/FFA Advisors.

Pre-entry is required. **YOU MUST USE THE INTERNET ENTRY SYSTEMS FOUND AT [www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com)** Internet entries are due **July 31<sup>st</sup>** Please see the “General Rules” section of the Maryland State Fair website for full information on 2019 Entry system. Exhibitors without internet access should contact their County Extension Educator for assistance. All release forms are to be completed via the online entry system at time of registration. Reminder you must have completed the Animal Husbandry & Quality Assurance program to be able to exhibit your animals. Check with your county to make sure you are up to date with this requirement.

### Division Rules & Regulations:

- Exhibitors and their exhibits must comply with the “General State Fair Rules & Regulations”, “General 4-H and FFA Rules & Regulations”, “Animal Rules & Regulations”, the “Maryland 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics”, the “Health Regulations for Livestock Exhibited in Maryland”, these “Division Rules & Regulations” and the applicable “Section Rules & Regulations”. Exhibitors must stay in the pens assigned by the Superintendent.
- Entries:**
  - Entries for this division will be received on Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 4 pm – 9pm Cow Palace. All animals must be in place by 9 PM on Thursday. Animals will be released Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> after 4:00 PM.
  - Refer to “Schedule of Events” for additional information. DO NOT BRING ANIMALS, TACK or DECORATE BEFORE THURSDAY, August 22<sup>nd</sup>!
  - Once Alpacas/Llamas are checked in they may not be removed from the grounds during the Fair without the Superintendent’s permission.
- Ownership:**
  - All Alpacas/Llamas must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor or have a permission to show form. Alpacas/Llamas in the Maryland 4-H Leasing Program must be assigned to the Exhibitor by June 1 of the current year. The Exhibitor must comply with the rules stated in the Maryland 4-H Leasing Agreement. **A COPY OF THE LEASING AGREEMENT MUST BE PRESENTED TO SHOW OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF CHECK IN.**
  - All Alpacas/Llamas must be registered and have a micro-chip identification.
- Substitutions:** Exhibitors may substitute one animal for another with approval from the Superintendent. Each substitution will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- Proper attire must be worn during all shows. (Attire is determined by Exhibitor’s County)
- Bedding will be either sand or wood shavings. The initial bedding supplied by the Fair will be sand or shavings; additional bedding is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their pens; Exhibitors not cleaning their pens will forfeit all premiums. .
- All Alpacas/Llamas must be properly presented for show.
- Superintendents may, at their discretion, break or combine classes.

### SECTION I – SHOWMANSHIP/OBSTACLES

#### Section Rules & Regulations:

- Internet pre-entry is required. Internet entries are due to the State Fair by July 31<sup>st</sup>. Exhibitors will compete according to their 4-H Age (age as of 1/1/19).
- The Exhibitors Meeting will begin at 7:30 AM on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 - **all are required to attend.**
- Judging criteria: Performance in the show ring (80), Knowledge (10), and Personal Appearance (10).

#### **ALPACA CLASSES**

I3001 - Alpaca Showmanship - Senior (4-H Ages 14-18)  
I2001 – Alpaca Showmanship – Intermediate (4-H Age 11-13)  
I1001 – Alpaca Showmanship - Junior (4-H Age 8-10)

I3002 – Alpaca Obstacles - Senior  
I2002 – Alpaca Obstacles - Intermediate  
I1002 – Alpaca Obstacles – Junior

#### **LLAMA CLASSES**

I3005- Llama Showmanship - Senior (4-H Ages 14-18)  
I2005- Llama Showmanship – Intermediate (4-H Age 11-13)  
I1005- Llama Showmanship - Junior (4-H Age 8-10)

I3006-Llama Obstacles – Senior  
I2006-Llama Obstacles – Intermediate  
I1006-Llama Obstacles – Junior

### SECTION II – DEMONSTRATION

#### Section Rules & Regulations:

- This will be a demonstration for the public with Alpacas/Llamas with obstacles and fiber for all 4-H ages. Demonstrations will be held on Friday, August 23, 2019, 5:00 – 6:30 PM in the Cow Palace – Auxiliary Ring. Premiums will be paid for all participating.

#### **ALPACA / LLAMA DEMONSTRATION CLASS**

I4004 - Demonstrations (Senior, Intermediate, Junior)