





# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual New York Grand HOBO Show

June 6 – 8, 2008

ALSA-sanctioned Level III

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Non-ALSA Fleece-On-Foot

Dear Exhibitor,

Thank you for your interest and participation in the First Annual New York Grand HOBO show. As this is our first year, most classes will be held throughout the weekend but some have been left out because of first time organizing and such. As we grow and with your input, we will gladly add and change the show schedule around. We wanted to put together a fun show for everyone, a show that everyone could relax, show their animals and still meet and hang out with old and new friends. With the show schedule that is being put together for the weekend, this should be accomplished. We want to remind everyone that this is a HOBO show, which means, that you bring your animal to the show the way it is, no muss, no fuss on preparing your animal for the show! To assure this, there will be "Sheriff's Deputies" on the grounds to make sure everyone is having a good time and to add to the theme of the show. Remember, we want this to be a fun weekend to get together and compete with all of our friends in the Llama industry.

Final arrangements ongoing at this time, all updates will be distributed to all to keep everyone updated.

There will be a theme behind the performance classes and there will be a spot set up for everyone to use for picture taking. Come dressed up as a HOBO and really get into the theme!

Be advised that we will have disinfecting procedures in place prior to the show.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there! Todd Smith, Show superintendent

Show Planning Committee: Paul Hastings, Katrina Capasso, Christine Giuliano, The Carminati Family, Marty & Barbara Fane, Denise Richards & Steve Wiengold.

**Halter & Showmanship Judge:** Debby Ulrich, CA

**Show Superintendent:** Todd Smith 518-858-8502  
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#### Entry Fees

- ❖ Entry fee per Llama is \$40
- ❖ ALSA fee \$5 per Llama
- ❖ Entry fee per Youth is \$20
- ❖ Stalls \$50 each
- ❖ \$40 If you bring your own panels
- ❖ ALSA Farm non-member Fee \$30
- ❖ ALSA Youth non-member Fee \$15
- ❖ Late entry charge is \$50 per farm

1. This Llama and youth show is approved by ALSA as a Level III Eastern Regional Qualifier. All rules and guidelines will be in accordance with the current 14<sup>th</sup> edition ALSA Handbook with amendments. All Llamas entered must be registered with the ILR or CLRC with the exception of non-breeders.

2. **Copies of the registration papers must accompany show entry forms.**

3. Entries must be postmarked or emailed on or before **May 10, 2008**.

4. Entries postmarked after May 10, 2008 will be charged a \$50 late entry fee.

5. All Llamas entered in ALSA classes must be born on or before January 7, 2008.

6. All crias under 5 months must be accompanied by their dam.

7. The New York Grand HOBO Show accepts no responsibility regarding sales of animals. No Llama under five months may be offered for sale on the show grounds.

8. Llamas not entered in the show are not permitted on the show grounds with the exception of nursing cria accompanying their dam. Exceptions may be made with prior consent by show management.

#### Show Vet

There will be a veterinarian on call throughout the weekend for the show. Vet charges must be negotiated between the vet and the exhibitor.

#### Health Regulations

- ❖ All Llamas must show no evidence of infectious or contagious disease.
- ❖ Health certificate issued within 30 days of entry.
- ❖ Individual identification. Acceptable forms of identification include ear tag, microchip, tattoo or registration number – copy of registration must be attached to Health Certificate.
- ❖ **Brucellosis.** Llamas and alpacas 180 days or more of age shall be negative to an official blood test for brucellosis conducted within 30 days prior to entry.
- ❖ **Tuberculosis.** Llamas and alpacas 365 days or more of age shall be negative to an official test for tuberculosis by the **Axillary Method** conducted within 60 days prior to entry. Indicate axillary method on the health certificate.
- ❖ **Intrastate:** Please bring a health certificate within 30 days

#### ALSA Numbers

ALSA members must include their ALSA numbers on the entry form. For ALSA points, all Llamas, children and showmen that are recorded with ALSA must have their ALSA number included on the entry form.

#### Bedding

Bedding is required. Mats, carpeting, shavings, kenaf pellets, and straw are acceptable. Sod, sand, cardboard and newspaper are not permitted.

#### The New York Grand HOBO Show Conduct Code

Show management reserves the right to disqualify and/or remove any exhibitor who behaves in a manner deemed improper, unethical, dishonest, unsportsmanlike or intemperate, including but not limited to mistreatment of animals, or any comment or remark made in connection with the show considered offensive and/or made with the intent to influence or cast aspersions on the character or integrity of the judging, show management, show volunteers, sponsor or other exhibitors.

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## Llama Halter Classes

### Non-Breeder Division

1. Yearling Non-Breeder
2. Two year Old Non-Breeder
3. Adult Non-Breeder

### Light Wool Division

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 4. Light Wool Juvenile Female | 8. Light Wool Juvenile Male |
| 5. Light Wool Yearling Female | 9. Light Wool Yearling Male |
| 6. Light Wool Two-Year Female | 10. Light Wool Two-Yr Male  |
| 7. Light Wool Adult Female    | 11. Light Wool Adult Male   |

### Medium Wool Division

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 12. Medium Wool Juvenile Female | 16. Medium Juvenile Male |
| 13. Medium Wool Yearling Female | 17. Medium Yearling Male |
| 14. Medium Wool Two-Yr Female   | 18. Medium Two-Year Male |
| 15. Medium Wool Adult Female    | 19. Medium Adult Male    |

### Heavy Wool Division

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 20. Heavy Wool Juvenile Female | 24. Heavy Juvenile Male |
| 21. Heavy Wool Yearling Female | 25. Heavy Yearling Male |
| 22. Heavy Wool Two-Year Female | 26. Heavy Two-Year Male |
| 23. Heavy Wool Adult Female    | 27. Heavy Adult Male    |

### Llama Production Classes

All offspring entered in Produce of Dam and Get of Sire must be entered in their respective halter classes. Dams and sires do not need to be present at the show but must be entered, and count as, a llama entry on your entry form. There are no additional fees to enter these classes.

58. **Produce of Dam** – Entry is made in the dam's name.  
59. **Get of Sire** – Entry is made in the sire's name.  
60. **Dam & Daughter** – Dam and crias to be shown together under halter. Crias must be 5 months or older per ALSA guidelines.  
61. **Sire & Son** – Sire and son to be shown together under halter. The son must be 5 months of age or older per ALSA guidelines.  
62. **Bred & Owned Champions** – Champion awarded to the top male and top female selected from the top placing bred and owned llamas from each division. Your llama's registration papers will be used as proof of eligibility.

### Llama Age Divisions

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|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Juvenile</b>     | 06/08/07 – 01/07/08   | (5 to 12 months)    |
| <b>Yearling</b>     | 06/08/06 – 06/07/07   | (1 to 2 years)      |
| <b>Two Year Old</b> | 06/08/05 – 06/07/06   | (2 to 3 years)      |
| <b>Adult</b>        | on or before 06/07/05 | (3 years and older) |

## Llama Performance Classes

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28. Adult Showmanship
29. Senior Youth Showmanship
30. Intermediate Youth Showmanship
31. Junior Youth Showmanship
  
32. Novice Obstacle
33. Advanced Obstacle
34. Senior Youth Obstacle
35. Intermediate Youth Obstacle
36. Junior Youth Obstacle
37. Sub-Junior Youth Obstacle
  
38. Novice Public Relations
39. Advanced Public Relations
40. Senior Youth Public Relations
41. Intermediate Youth Public Relations
42. Junior Youth Public Relations
43. Sub-Junior Youth Public Relations
  
44. Novice Pack
45. Advanced Pack
46. Senior Youth Pack
47. Intermediate Youth Pack
48. Junior Youth Pack

### Youth Judging

49. Senior Youth Judging
50. Intermediate Youth Judging
51. Junior Youth Judging

### Fleece on Foot – NON-ALSA

52. Double Coat, up to 24 months
53. Double Coat, 24 months and over
54. Single Coat, up to 24 months
55. Single Coat, 24 months and over

\*\*We will have a member of the fiber group judge the walking fleece class\*\*

### Group Classes – NON-ALSA (See Page #4)

56. **Exhibitor's Herd**: Entry consists of three llamas owned, but not necessarily bred, by the exhibitor. One llama must be an intact male, and the other two must be reproductively sound females.
57. **Breeder's Herd**: Entry consists of three llamas bred, but not necessarily still owned, by the exhibitor. Entry is made in the name of the breeder. One llama must be an intact male, and the other two must be reproductively sound females.

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## Arrivals/Departures

You may arrive any time on Friday after 12:00 pm and before 8pm. There shall be no arrivals between the hours of midnight and 7:00 am. If you need to arrive early or depart late please contact Todd at 518-858-8502 to make arrangements.

## Security

There will be security on duty throughout the off hours of the show. Please make sure to lock your vehicles and secure your valuables. The New York Grand HOBO show is not responsible for loss of any kind.

## Stalling

We would like to encourage everyone to bring your own panels and to encourage this, the stalling charge will be \$10.00 less per stall (\$40.00/stall). These barns are also the closest to the Show Arena. If you cannot bring your own panels, there is a horse barn housed further away from the Show Arena that has stalls available for our use. These stalls are \$50.00/stall.

## Camper Hookup

Reservations will not be accepted. You'll pay for camper hook-up upon arrival. Water and sewer is \$25 and Electric is \$15. (per day)

## Hotel/Services

Information will be available as soon as it is compiled. **Please check back to our website for updates.** When you receive packet at check-in, there will be a map of local establishments.

## T-Shirts

Local 4-H group will be making and have T-Shirts available for sale at the show. All proceeds will go right back to the 4-H group.

## Food Vendors

We are working with the local Boy Scouts and 4-H to try and put together food stands for your convenience throughout both Saturday and Sunday. We will keep you posted as more information becomes available.

## HOBO Icebreaker

We will have a social hour/ice breaker on Friday night so you don't have to worry about getting something to eat after traveling and set up. To break the ice and get people together, we will have a scavenger hunt, with or without your llama, starting on Friday at 6:30 pm. Dinner (which will be pulled pork, hamburgers, hot dogs and salads) will start at 7pm. We are also hoping that we will be able to get some sort of band there as well. The cost will be \$5.00 per person and will just cover our costs for the event to put on. Please indicate on the registration form or if you can email Todd with the number expected to participate, so we can get a count early on food. Thank You!

## Show Program Advertising

The New York Grand HOBO show will publish a nice quality show program. This is a great opportunity for you to help support the show and promote your farm and/or products to a direct demographic. Each exhibitor will receive a copy and the rest will be handed out to the viewing public (if any). Programs are keepsakes that are frequently reviewed. Ads may be sent on CD, snail mail or email. Please have them in no later than May 10, 2008. Contact Todd or Deb for more information at [hhlfarm@aol.com](mailto:hhlfarm@aol.com).

### Advertising Rates

	Size	
Full-page	7.5" X 10"	\$150
Half-page	7.5" x 4.75"	\$75
Quarter-page	3.5" x 4.75"	\$50
Business Card		\$25

## Show Sponsors

*With the help of our show sponsors, especially our first year, We will be able to provide more items for rewards for placing, such as ribbons, premiums, etc. Please support this show by becoming a sponsor! Thank you!*

Gold \$100 – Will get your banner posted in the show ring, sponsor announced throughout the show and half page ad in the show program.

Silver \$50 – Sponsor announced throughout the show and quarter page ad in the show program.

Class \$25 – Business card ad placed in the show program.

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## Guidelines for ALSA Approved Classes

### Llama Wool Divisions

Light Wool: Minimal body wool, short neck wool with smooth legs.

Medium Wool: Moderate to long body wool, minimal to moderate neck wool, smooth to moderate leg wool.

Heavy Wool: Abundant body and neck wool with minimal to abundant leg wool (ie: leg wool at least to knee and hock).

\*Show management will combine classes only if there are fewer than 6 entries in a division.

\*Shorn llamas must be shown in the division in which they would have been shown prior to shearing.

\*It is recommended that the testicles on a male be visible. If necessary, the fiber on the tail should be trimmed, or the animal should be trained to stand quietly for examination.

\*Suri llama classes will not be offered due to lack of entries. Suri llamas should be entered in the appropriate wool division.

### Production Classes

Get of Sire: Three offspring by the same sire and out of at least two different dams.

Produce of Dam: Two offspring out of the same dam by the same or different sires.

\*Entries will be made in the name of the Sire for Get of Sire, and in the name of the Dam for Produce of Dam.

\*If the exhibitor is not the current owner, a permission to show form must be provided. This can be found on the ALSA website.

\*All llamas participating in a production class must be shown in respective halter classes.

\*Production class participants must be listed with the clerk before the class starts.

### Youth Age Divisions

Junior: 8 years old through 11 years old.

Intermediate: 12 through 14 years old.

Senior: 15 through 18 years old.

### Performance Classes

Advanced: Open to entries capable of competing at the advanced level.

Animals that have placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> three or more times in open or novice division of the respective class, or have previously entered the advanced level of that class must compete at the advanced level.

Novice: Open to entries who have never entered the advanced division and/or who have earned no more than two 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> placements in the open or novice division of that class.

Pack: Open to all llamas 5 months or older. Llamas 36 months and older must carry a minimum of 40lbs of weight.

\*\*All above rules subject to change depending on revisions to the ALSA rulebook.

## Guidelines for Non-ALSA Classes

### Group Classes

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**Breeder's Herd:** Entry consists of three llamas bred, but not necessarily still owned, by the exhibitor. Entry is made in the name of the breeder. One llama must be an intact male, and the other two must be reproductively sound females.

\*Entries to group classes may be made on the day of the show.

\*Llamas participating in group classes must be listed with the clerk before the class starts.