

YOUTH LLAMA and ALPACA SHOW

February 16 – 19, 2012


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YOUTH LLAMA and ALPACA SHOW SCHEDULE

Educational Opportunities.. See Point Categories on Page 5

Deadline for Scholarship Applications Dec. 2, 2011

 **Entry Due Date..... Hand Delivered or Postmarked
..... On or Before December 2, 2011**
**1st Late Entry Period..... December 9, 2011
..... (Double Entry Fees)**
**Final Late Entry Period..... January 11, 2012
..... (Double Entry Fees plus \$100.00)**

 **FEBRUARY 16TH**
Arrival/Check-in 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
All Record Books/Pre-Fair Talks in5:30 p.m.
All Posters turned in.....5:30 p.m.
Exhibitor Meeting (Tent by Horse Barn) 5:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 17TH
Skilathon/Record Book Skills Test 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Exhibitor Social (Pavilion).....11 a.m.
Show Clinic12 Noon
Showmanship (Small Animal Ring).....2 p.m.
Halter Classes (Small Animal Ring).....30 minutes
..... After Showmanship

FEBRUARY 18TH
Ask Me Booth9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
***Sign up at booth when time allows ***
Performance Classes / Pack Classes.....12 Noon
(Small Animal Ring)

FEBRUARY 19TH
Performance / PR & Obstacles9 a.m.
(Small Animal Ring)
Announce Champion Youth and other awards.....5 p.m.
Youth Llama Releasedno earlier than 5 p.m.
.....or at the end of Show

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: **Individuals are limited to entering a maximum of 2 Youth** :
: **Livestock Shows at the 2012 Florida State Fair.** :
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**Due to stall availability, entries are limited to a 35
stall capacity. In the case entries exceed
stall space, entries will be accepted on a first come,
first served basis (based on postmark).**

INTERPRETATION OF RULES

The management of the Florida State Fair reserves the right to
amend, add to and interpret the following Rules and

Regulations; and to arbitrarily settle and determine all
questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising
out of, connected with or incident to the Fair.

ELIGIBILITY

**1. Only Florida residents that are bona fide 4-H members
(8 years old or older, as of September 1, 2011), and FFA
members will be eligible to enter.** All entrants must be
currently active in the 4-H Club Program or the Vocational
Agricultural Program in Florida. Anyone having currently
graduated from High School, dropped out of High School or
currently enrolled in an Agriculture Class, but not attending
class, shall be **ineligible** to enter or show. Both FFA Chapter
and 4-H Club entries will be accepted. Chapters and Clubs
must be valid clubs and in good standing with their local &
state organizations.

**2. Animals must be in the ownership/lease, possession and care
of the exhibitor as of December 1, 2011. "Proof of Lease"
forms for Florida 4-H/FFA Youth participating in Champion
Youth Program are available on website. Animals may only be
owned/leased by one exhibitor.**

CHAPTERS/CLUBS PLEASE NOTE: Chapters/Clubs must
designate student(s) that will enter and compete in all events.
That student will be the representative for the Show, Skilathon,
Record Book Skills Test, Showmanship and all other
competitions. The age of the student(s) will determine the
division of their competition (Junior, Intermediate or Senior).
Chapters/Clubs must designate student(s) by January 11, 2012
(hand delivered or postmarked – Metered Mail will not be
considered as valid or legitimate postmark). **If name is not
received by January 11, 2012 the animal(s) will be allowed
to show and compete for animal premiums ONLY. The
Chapter/Club will not qualify for Achievement Premiums
or participation in the Champion of Champion program.
All Chapter/Clubs must have a Federal ID number to enter.**
Appropriate form is located on website.

ENTRIES & FEES

**1. All entries must be made on Official Youth Llama and
Alpaca entry form, which is available on website.**
2. Use separate form for each exhibitor.
**3. There is a \$15.00 entry fee per exhibitor for three (3)
animals for the Youth Llama Show.**

**4. Entry Due Date - All entries must be hand delivered or
postmarked on or before December 2, 2011.** It is the policy
of the Florida State Fair to abide by all Rules and Regulations
as posted on the Florida State Fair Agribusiness website at
www.floridastatefairag.com

Entry fee will be determined by date entries are postmarked or
hand-delivered to the Agribusiness Office. Hand delivered
entries will be accepted in the Agribusiness Office up to office
closing at 5:00 pm on the day of deadline.

Certified mail or a Certificate of Mailing validated by the Post
Office is recommended. A metered postmark will NOT be
considered as a valid postmark for entry deadline purposes.
The 1st Late Entry Period for entries postmarked between

December 3rd and December 9th are subject to management approval, availability of space and will be charged double (\$30.00 per exhibitor) entry fees.

The Final Late Entry Period for entries postmarked between December 10th and January 11th are subject to management approval, availability of space and will be charged double entry fees plus a \$100.00 fee for Youth Entry.

5. A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION PAPER OR LEASE AGREEMENT MUST BE SENT IN WITH THE ENTRY.

6. The Florida State Fair reserves the right to limit entries based on stall availability. Entries will be accepted in chronological order based on the postmark.

7. Each exhibitor may enter and show three (3) animals in the Show.

PLEASE NOTE: A halter class for male and female Alpacas will be added for the 2012 Fair.

8. All entries should be mailed to Florida State Fair, P.O. Box 11766, Tampa, FL 33680. Entry Fees must be included. Checks should be made payable to: Florida State Fair Authority.

9. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** All substitutions must be received by January 11, 2012. No substitutions will be allowed upon arrival. Additional animals will be treated as a late entry and will not be allowed. Please Note: All possible substitution animals must be listed on Lease Agreement.

10. The entire amount is non-refundable.

11. **STALLS:** There are 35 stalls available this year for animals and tack/display. Fee for animal stalls is \$25.00 per stall. Straw fee for animal stalls is \$6.00 per bale. **PLEASE NOTE: ONLY STRAW AND WOOD SHAVINGS CAN BE USED IN THE STALLS.**

12. **TACK SPACE:** Due to the limited space, exhibitor can reserve tack space for \$5.00. There will be a limit of 5 exhibitors per 10' x 10' space.

13. Any exhibitor from a family with an outstanding balance owed to the Fair will not be eligible to show at the Florida State Fair.

14. For Entry Verification purposes, the Fair suggest sending a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. **All animals must meet health requirements as specified in the Rules for Exhibition as required by the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services.**

2. All animals must have an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (COVI) issued by an accredited veterinarian, dated within 30 days of the show and positive identification. All certificates of veterinarian inspection must show a detailed record of tests given each animal, giving breed, date of test, name and registry number. In addition, verification that non-breeders are geldings, vasectomized males or spayed females should be noted on the face of the certificate of veterinarian inspection. All animals not identified individually by a USDA metal ear tag, tattoo, or microchip must be accompanied by a COVI including a general description of the animal, a photograph of the animal being exhibited, and a notarized letter verifying that the animals being exhibited are those included on the COVI and in the accompanying photographs. All vehicles transporting livestock for exhibition in Florida shall be cleaned and disinfected prior to the loading of such livestock.

ASSISTANCE

1. Youth exhibitors are expected to care for, prepare and show

their own animals while on the grounds of the Florida State Fair.

2. Adults (other than parents) or similar unauthorized persons are strictly prohibited from providing direct assistance in preparation or showing of youth animals while on the grounds of the Florida State Fair.

3. All preparation will be done in a designated area.

4. The Florida State Fair recommends that all clipping be done prior to arrival at the Fair.

5. Exceptions to the above rule must be approved by the committee and be in writing before the Fair.

6. Violations can result in the disqualification of the exhibitor and all premiums, Achievement premiums, etc. will be forfeited.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Please Note: Due to health and safety issues, no cooking will be allowed in the barns; food and drink should not be consumed in animal areas; and exhibitors should wash hands after handling animals.

2. Feed, care and management of animals will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. **Failure to maintain animals and exhibit to acceptable standards and/or failure to cooperate with Fair Officials may result in premium forfeiture and immediate dismissal from the Fairgrounds.**

3. Exhibitors must show their own animal unless prior approval has been received from show management.

4. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to get in the show ring on time. Once the class has entered the ring, late exhibitors may not enter the class. All animals MUST visit the "facilities" provided in the holding area BEFORE they enter the show ring.

5. Electricity and water will be available. We recommend that you bring fans and extension cords (*a power strip with breaker is required per Fair regulations*) to keep animals cool in the Florida heat.

6. Wash Racks are available adjacent to the barn if you wish to bathe your animal.

7. Security will be provided Thursday, Friday and Saturday night by the Florida State Fair and volunteers. Please put your name and phone number where you are staying on the tag provided on your stall in case you are needed during the night.

8. There will be a veterinarian on call. Exhibitors are responsible for any fees incurred.

9. Animals are restricted to designated areas of the Fairgrounds and must not be taken from designated area. Violators are liable for any damage incurred by owner or animals.

10. Any person who violates any of the general rules or special rules as posted in this Premium List will forfeit all privileges and premiums won.

11. NO DOGS ALLOWED INSIDE THE BARN.

12. Smoking is not permitted in the barns.

13. The use of alcohol is prohibited in the barns and livestock area.


LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR THEFT

1. The owner or custodian of property of any kind brought to the Fairgrounds; either for exhibit or for other purposes, assumes as a condition of its admission to the grounds, all risk and/or responsibility for its loss, damage or theft.

2. The Fair, its officers and employees cannot and will not accept responsibility and liability for any damage or injury resulting from theft, fire, the elements, accidents or other conditions or causes; whether to exhibits, property of exhibitor,

vehicles on the grounds and articles left therein or any other property of any nature whatsoever.

ARRIVAL

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1. Arrival Time for all exhibitors is 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 16, 2012. All stalls will be assigned prior to your arrival. See Show Staff personnel for help locating your stall(s) upon arrival.
 2. Upon arrival, your animals can be unloaded and stalled before checking in at the registration table to receive your show packet.
 3. An Exhibitor Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the Tent by Horse Barn. You will meet the judge, have a chance to ask any questions in regards to showmanship, halter & performance and/or receive any last minute information or materials. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR ALL EXHIBITORS TO ATTEND THIS MEETING!**
 4. **TRAILERS MAY BE PARKED IN A REMOTE LOCATION ADJACENT TO OR NEAR THE FAIRGROUNDS.**
 5. Any animals arriving late due to an emergency must call the Livestock Office at 813-621-7821.


TICKETS

1. Each exhibitor will be issued Twelve (12) Daily admission passes and One (4-Day) parking pass. ****IF MORE THAN 1 EXHIBITOR FROM THE SAME FAMILY - The second exhibitor from the same family will be issued Four (4) daily admission passes. The third exhibitor will be issued Four (4) daily admission and One (4-Day) parking pass. These are intended for use by exhibitor and parents.**

Please Note: All passes will be single day passes. Be sure to utilize your tickets to cover every day you are at the Fair. NO ADDITIONAL TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED.

2. Tickets can be picked up upon arrival, in the name of the Exhibitor, at the Vet trailer located at the Red Gate Entrance.
3. Additional tickets can be bought in advance at discount prices. See Advance Ticket form on website for details. Tickets will be for sale at the Red Gate Entrance.

JUDGING

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1. Judging will be per the State Llama Show Schedule.
 2. **All Halter classes will be judged based on a modified Danish System. All exhibitors will receive a Blue, Red, or White Award. Performance and Pack classes will receive 1st – 4th place ribbons only.**
 3. **Judges will not award premiums to any article, product, or animal that is not deserving. It must be judged individually worthy.**
 4. The decision of the judge shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest (See General Disputes Policy).
 5. Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from competition; if after judging, the premiums awarded will be withheld.
 6. All animals must enter the show ring and be evaluated by the judge in order to receive premiums.

GENERAL DISPUTES POLICY

With respect to any disputes which may occur with respect to an exhibitor at the show, such disputes shall be handled by the appropriate Livestock Committee (the "Committee") in accordance with the following:

1. An exhibitor may file a protest with respect to another exhibitor for violation of the rules and regulations of the Committee and/or the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics by submitting a written protest (a "Protest") on a form (the "Protest Form") which will be available at the Agribusiness Department. The Protest must include the exact basis, cause and description of the dispute, the name of the protesting exhibitor, the name of the exhibitor being protested, and any materials in support of the Protest as well as any other matters which may be required in the Protest Form, and shall be accompanied by payment of \$50 which shall be refunded only if the Protest is sustained by the Committee. The Protest Form must be signed by the exhibitor (as the protesting exhibitor), and if the exhibitor is a minor, the Protest Form must also be signed by the exhibitor's guardian or parent, unless the parent or guardian is not available under circumstances that warrant, as determined by the Agribusiness Department in its sole discretion. Failure to properly sign the Protest Form shall deem the Protest Form incomplete and a nullity, and in such event, the Protest will not be considered. Any Protest must be submitted (and received by the Agribusiness Department) at least two (2) hours prior to the time that the show is scheduled to occur in order to be considered prior to the show. If a Protest is submitted less than two (2) hours prior to the time that the show is scheduled to occur ("a "Late Submittal"), then the Committee will handle the Protest after the show in accordance with its rules and regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, but the Late Submittal shall not affect the award of ribbons for the show. In order to minimize disruption to the show, an exhibitor who intends to file a Protest should do so at the earliest feasible time. In any event, a Protest must be filed with the Agribusiness Department prior to the scheduled release hour for the protested exhibitor's animal in order to be considered.

2. The Agribusiness Department will forward any Protest Form which is duly signed (by an exhibitor as the protesting exhibitor, and if the exhibitor is a minor, the Protest Form must also be signed by the exhibitor's guardian or parent), and any accompanying materials submitted by the protesting exhibitor in support of the Protest to the Committee for its consideration. The Agribusiness Department will also notify the exhibitor being protested of the Protest as soon as reasonably practicable after the Protest has been duly submitted, and make available a copy of the written Protest to the exhibitor being protested. The exhibitor being protested may, but shall not be required to, provide a written response to the Protest (a "Response") by submitting a Response to the Agribusiness Department, including any materials in support of the response to the Protest, and the Agribusiness Department shall provide the Response to Committee. A Response shall be on a form obtained from the Agribusiness Department, and must be signed by the protested exhibitor, and if the protested exhibitor is a minor, the Response must also be signed by the protested exhibitor's guardian or parent, unless the parent or guardian is not available due to circumstances that warrant, as determined by the Agribusiness Department in its sole discretion. The Agribusiness Department shall make available a copy of the Response to the protesting exhibitor upon request by the protesting exhibitor, but it shall be the protesting exhibitor's responsibility to monitor the Protest and to obtain a copy of the Response. The Agribusiness Department will attempt to notify the protesting exhibitor and the exhibitor being protested of the time of the Committee's review and


consideration of the Protest by calling their respective cell phone numbers if provided on the Protest Form and/or the Response Form, but it shall be the protesting exhibitor and protested exhibitor's responsibility to monitor the Protest and obtain the time of the Committee's review and consideration of the Protest and to be available at the time scheduled for the Committee's consideration of the Protest. For any Late Submittal, the Committee will handle the process for review of the Protest after the show.

3. The Committee members present will review the Protest and the Response, if any, in the context of its rules and regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and will make a decision to resolve the Protest by a majority of the Committee members present. In the event of a tie vote, the Protest shall be deemed denied by the Committee. The decision of the Committee will be final.


4. The Committee also may apply and enforce its rules and regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, with respect to exhibitors at the show.

5. By entering the show, all exhibitors, and their respective parents and/or guardians, shall be deemed to have acknowledged and accepted this General Disputes Policy.


ATTIRE

 **For Show and Showmanship:** Exhibitors will be required to be clean and neat and dressed in white, green, blue or black jeans or slacks with a solid white shirt with a white collar. FFA or 4-H accessories are strongly recommended. No caps or hats. Closed-toed shoes or boots are required.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

 Halter classes will be judged on the Danish System for Blue, Red and White Awards.
 Blue..... \$25.00
 Red..... \$20.00
 White.....\$15.00

 Grand Champion Plaque
 Reserve Grand ChampionPlaque

 Performance and Pack Classes will receive Ribbon Only
 Junior Youth Performance ChampionPlaque
 Reserve Junior Youth Performance ChampionPlaque
 Intermediate Youth Performance ChampionPlaque
 Reserve Intermediate Youth Performance ChampionPlaque
 Senior Youth Performance ChampionPlaque
 Reserve Senior Youth Performance Champion.....Plaque

RELEASE

1. Animals will be released on Sunday, February 19th no earlier than 5:00 p.m. or end of the Show.

2. TRAILERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED OUT OF THE REMOTE LOT UNTIL DESIGNATED RELEASE TIMES UNLESS A FLORIDA STATE FAIR RELEASE FORM IS PRESENTED.

HALTER CLASSES - You must show your llama(s) in the AGE Halter Class in which they qualify. Sex & Age and class divisions are listed below. Base date for computing age of animal is February 17, 2012.

SEX AND AGE DIVISIONS

(Males / Females / Non-Breeding Llamas)

1. *Juvenile* - 5 months through 12 months

- 2. *Yearling* - 13 months through 24 months
- 3. *Two Year Old* - 25 months through 36 months
- 4. *Adult* - 37 months and over

On llama's date of birth, llama moves up to the next older class

YOUTH PACK CLASSES – The llama must be 12 months or older and carry a two cinch pack. Panniers do not have to be removable – up to 36 months, only lightweight material. Llamas over 36 months can carry up to 25 lbs. in the Intermediate class.

YOUTH PERFORMANCE CHAMPION – In order to qualify, youth must compete in Youth Obstacle, PR and Pack, and use the same animal for all three classes unless the animal is less than 12 months old. In that case only, the Youth may use a second animal in the Youth Pack class.

A Non-Breeding Llama is a male or female that has been surgically altered.

2012 YOUTH LLAMA and ALPACA SHOW CLASS LIST

- Class No.
- 1. Junior (Age 8 - 10) Youth Showmanship
 - 2. Int. (11 - 13) Youth Showmanship
 - 3. Sr. (14 - 18) Youth Showmanship
 - 4. Alpaca Female
 - 5. Alpaca Male
 - 6. Yearling Non-Breeding Llama
 - 7. Two Year Old Non-Breeding Llama
 - 8. Adult Non-Breeding Llama
 - 9. ***Champion Non-Breeding Llama***
 - 10. ***Reserve Champion Non-Breeding lama***
 - 11. Juvenile Female
 - 12. Yearling Female
 - 13. Two Year Old Female
 - 14. Adult Female
 - 15. ***Champion Female***
 - 16. ***Reserve Champion Female***
 - 17. Juvenile Male
 - 18. Yearling Male
 - 19. Two Year Old Male
 - 20. Adult Male
 - 21. ***Champion Male***
 - 22. ***Reserve Champion Male***
 - 23. Junior (Age 8 - 10) Youth Obstacle Class
 - 24. Int. (Age 11 - 13) Youth Obstacle Class
 - 25. Sr. (Age 14 - 18) Youth Obstacle Class
 - 26. Junior (Age 8 - 10) Youth Pack Llama
 - 27. Int. (Age 11 - 13) Youth Pack Llama
 - 28. Sr. (Age 14 - 18) Youth Pack Llama
 - 29. Junior (Age 8 - 10) Youth Public Relations
 - 30. Int. (Age 11 - 13) Youth Public Relations
 - 31. Sr. (Age 14 - 18) Youth Public Relations
 - 32. ***Junior (Age 8 - 10) Youth Performance Champion***
 - 33. ***Junior (Age 8 - 10) Youth Reserve Performance Champion***
 - 34. ***Int. (Age 11- 13) Youth Performance Champion***
 - 35. ***Int. (Age 11- 13) Youth Reserve Performance Champion***
 - 36. ***Sr. (Age 14 - 18) Youth Performance Champion***
 - 37. ***Sr. (Age 14 - 18) Youth Reserve Performance Champion***

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS PROGRAM!!

The Florida State Fair believes in the value and importance of exhibitor participation in all educational opportunities offered through their animal project. The Champion of Champions program is the means to which exhibitors can take advantage of these opportunities. By taking part in the various activities listed below exhibitors may earn additional monies which we call Achievement Premiums. Achievement Premiums will be paid in addition to current animal premiums, and will reward exhibitors based on their participation in the educational events listed below. Participation in the Champion of Champions Program is optional. Points will be accumulated by each exhibitor throughout the program for each event they participate in and Achievement Premium monies will be rewarded proportionately for their involvement.

The point system will be as follows:

- **Entry** properly filled out (*all or none*).....0 or 10 points
- **Educational Seminar or Pre-Fair Talk**0 - 30 points*
- **Record Book - Mandatory**.....1 - 100 points
- **Record Book Skills Test - Mandatory**0 - 100 points
- **Skilathon – Mandatory**0 –100 points
- **Showmanship (Jr., Int., & Sr.)**.....0 - 100 points
 - Blue.....80 points
 - Red.....70 points
 - White.....60 points
 - 1st Place.....20 points
 - 2nd Place.....15 points
 - 3rd Place.....10 points
 - 4th Place.....5 points
- **Educational Poster**.....0 - 30 points
- **Volunteer in Ask Me Booth - 30 minutes**.....0 - 30 points

500 TOTAL POINTS possible

**Please Note:* Exhibitors can only do one of these two events.

- All points will be totaled and exhibitors will be ranked in order of point totals for Champion Youth Awards.

- Available Achievement premium dollars will be allocated based on total points earned. (All points will be totaled and divided by total Achievement Premium dollars - thus determining a dollar value per point).

AGE DIVISIONS

Junior Division (Ages 8 - 10 as of Sept. 1, 2011)

Intermediate Division (Ages 11 - 13 as of Sept. 1, 2011)

Senior Division (Ages 14 and over as of Sept. 1, 2011)

ACHIEVEMENT PREMIUM PAYMENT

Exhibitors will be mailed, after the Fair, a recap of the total Achievement points earned during the 2012 Florida State Fair. Along with the recap, they will be provided with the names and addresses of two (2) Achievement Premium Sponsors. To receive payment for these points, exhibitors will be required to:

1. Write and mail a Thank You letter to the sponsor.
2. Send a copy of each Thank You letter to the Fair.

Checks for Achievement Premiums will be issued when a copy

of the Thank You letters to the sponsors has been received. **Achievement Premium checks will be null and void as of July 1, 2012, if copies of the Thank You letters have not been received.**

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS ACHIEVEMENT PREMIUMS – POINT CATEGORIES

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – Optional***

1. PLEASE NOTE: There will be one (1) Educational Seminar session offered this year.

2. Educational Pre-Fair Seminar will be held as follows:

September 24th – Florida State Fairgrounds

1st Year Exhibitor Orientation

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Specie Specific Seminar

(First Time & Returning Exhibitors)

10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Beef (Steer), Dairy, Sheep, Dairy Goat,

Boer Goat, Swine, Rabbit, Poultry, Dog &

Llama

3. Exhibitor can receive up to 30 points toward Achievement Premiums for attending the Educational Seminar listed above.

4. Please Note: Registration will begin 30 minutes prior to sessions.

PRE-FAIR TALK - Optional ***

1. Exhibitors can earn Achievement Premium points by presenting an educational talk on their project prior to the Fair.

2. The talk can be to any organized group. (Including: 4-H, FFA, Farm Bureau, etc.)

3. Exhibitors must submit a letter from the organization (on their letterhead) indicating that the exhibitor did make a presentation, the date and the number of people in attendance.

4. Letters and a written copy of the script for their talk must be submitted with the Record Book upon Arrival/Check-in at the Fair. Script will be worth up to ½ of the points. DO NOT INCLUDE THEM IN THE RECORD BOOK.

*****PLEASE NOTE:** Exhibitor can only do one of these two events.

RECORD BOOK - MANDATORY

1. A Record Book is available on the website, at the seminar or upon request.

2. Florida State Fair Record Books must be used.

3. Exhibitors must turn in their Record Book at check-in by 5:30 p.m. or by the beginning of the Exhibitor meeting. The completed record book must be approved and signed by the 4-H Club Leader or Agriculture Teacher.

4. All Record Books will be scored on a basis of 0 - 100 and points will be added to Achievement Premium points.

5. A Record Book is mandatory in order to qualify for Achievement Premiums. Exhibitors that do not turn in a record book will forfeit all Achievement Premiums.

6. Record Book will be returned by mail after the Fair.

RECORD BOOK SKILLS TEST - MANDATORY

1. Exhibitors will be given a Record Book Skills Test, in conjunction with the Skilathon. The test will cover all aspects of record keeping on their animal project.

2. Junior exhibitors will only answer the first 10 questions, Intermediate exhibitors will only answer the first 20 questions and Seniors exhibitors will answer all segments of the test.
3. **The Record Book Skills Test is mandatory in order to qualify for Achievement Premiums. Exhibitors that do not take the test will forfeit all Achievement Premiums.**
4. It is advised that exhibitors bring a small calculator to use.

SKILATHON - MANDATORY

1. A Skilathon will be held in conjunction with the Record Book Skills Test.
2. The Skilathon is a series of "hands on" stations where students will be asked to perform specific tasks.
3. A Skilathon study guide is available on the website, at the seminar or upon request.
4. Junior exhibitors only need to do Junior level skills, Intermediate exhibitors will only participate in the Junior & Intermediate level skills. Senior exhibitors must do ALL level skills.
5. **The Skilathon is mandatory in order to qualify for Achievement Premiums. Exhibitors that do not participate in the Skilathon will forfeit all Achievement Premiums.**

EDUCATIONAL POSTER - Optional

1. Exhibitors can earn additional points toward Achievement Premiums by entering an Educational Poster.
2. The purpose of the posters is to educate the public about the animal industry.
3. Posters must be turned in during designated arrival/check-in.
4. Posters must be removed during the scheduled release times.
5. Acceptable poster size:
 - a. 22" x 28"
 - b. 20" x 30"
6. Acceptable material for poster:
 - a. Poster board
 - b. Foam board
7. No attachments to poster to extend the acceptable size of poster.
8. Poster attachments must be within the poster size not exceed 1' in width.
9. Posters must relate to the 2012 Skilathon topic of Reproduction. Posters are not to be on showmanship.
10. Posters are not to be reused for another animal division in current year or future years. Once poster is judged/displayed it is disqualified for additional competition within the current year or future years. Posters are either photograph or marked submitted. Decision of the judge is final.
11. Other requirements:
 - a. Poster must have a title
 - b. Poster must have your name on the back
 - c. If poster is a game/activity it must have instructions and an answer key
 - d. If other resources (such as journals, website) are used, they must be cited on the back of the poster
12. Judging will be based on the following:

Required Elements	5 points
Labeling	5 points
Content	5 points
Attractiveness	5 points
Grammar	5 points
Effort	5 points
Possible 30 points	
13. Posters will be disqualified for:
 - a. Incorrect Poster Size



- b. Not on current year Skilathon topic
- c. Plagiarism (use of complete article from web or sourcebook)

VOLUNTEER IN ASK ME BOOTH

The Ask Me Booth's purpose is to offer the public an opportunity to meet and speak with Youth Llama Exhibitors.

1. Exhibitors can earn Achievement Premium points by volunteering in the Ask me Booth.
2. Exhibitors can sign up for a time-slot at Arrival/Check-in or at the Ask Me Booth when time/space is available.
3. Exhibitors must complete a one half-hour segment in order to earn points.
4. Exhibitors will be evaluated on their participation and interaction with the public for a range of 0 - 30 points.
5. Exhibitors are required to be in Show Attire or State Fair T-shirt when manning booth. No food or drinks are allowed in booth.

SHOWMANSHIP

1. Exhibitors can earn Achievement Premium Points by participating in the Showmanship Contest. **Please Note: Showmanship placement will go toward "Achievement Points Only", No Premiums will be paid.**
2. The Showmanship Contest will be held on Friday, February 17th at 2 p.m. in the Small Animal Ring.
3. There will be 3 age categories based on age as of September 1, 2011.

Junior – ages 8 – 10

Intermediate – ages 11 – 13

Senior – ages 14 & Over

4. **Each Exhibitor must show their own or leased animal and animal must be properly entered in youth classes.**
5. Exhibitors will be judged on the Danish system for Blue, Red and White awards and will be ranked 1st through 4th place.
6. Exhibitors must adhere to the Attire Statement as outlined in the Youth Llama Rules.

CHAMPION YOUTH

A Champion Youth Exhibitor will be selected in each age division for the Florida State Fair Youth Llama Show. These exhibitors will be selected based on the highest number of points accumulated. The Champion Youth Exhibitors will be eligible to receive:

SENIOR age Category

Champion Youth -	\$1,000 Savings Bond
2 nd Place -	\$ 750 Savings Bond
3 rd Place -	\$ 500 Savings Bond
4 th Place -	\$ 250 Savings Bond

INTERMEDIATE and JUNIOR age Category

Champion Youth - \$100 Savings Bond & an Award

The Skilathon and Record Book Skills Test will be used to break a tie.

Only Senior exhibitors will be eligible to qualify for the top 4 Champion Youth Awards. Intermediate and Junior exhibitors will only complete the segments of the Skilathon and Record Book Test that are designated for their age level.

PLEASE NOTE: Champion Youth – Senior exhibitors can only place in the top four twice at the Florida State Fair.

SPECIAL HERDSMAN AWARDS

1. Special Herdsman Awards are offered to exhibitors at the Florida State Fair with the purpose of encouraging exhibitors to present more attractive livestock displays.

2. All Youth Llama exhibitors are eligible to compete for these awards and exhibits will be judged daily on the following basis:

- a. Orderliness and cleanliness of service area, stall, pens, animals and public walkway.**
- b. Courtesy of herdsman and helpers.**
- c. Cooperation with show officials in presenting attractive exhibits and promptness in getting animals into show ring.**
- d. Availability of personnel to furnish information about their exhibits.**

3. The winner in each age category will receive \$25.00 and an award.

*A Special Thanks to
FLORIDA ALPACA LLAMA ASSOCIATION
for sponsoring the
Herdsman Competition*

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW ETHICS AND ANIMAL CARE WORKSHOP

The Florida State Fair believes that every youth exhibitor should receive proper training and information for raising and showing a youth animal project. It is important that the exhibitors understand:

- The purpose of youth livestock projects
- The importance of ethics in youth livestock projects
- Proper animal handling and management
- The difference between animal welfare and animals rights
- Be prepared to be an ambassador for animal agriculture

The New Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshop is designed to certify students to meet the mandatory certification requirements that will be in effect for the 2012 Florida State Fair. Certification is valid for a three (3) year period

The requirements are as follows:

- **All students that were entered in the Florida State Fair from 2006 to 2011 must have completed the Ethics training to show an animal at the 2012 Fair.**
- **YOUTH EXHIBITING AT OTHER FLORIDA FAIRS SHOULD CHECK THAT SPECIFIC FAIR'S RULES FOR ETHICS QUALIFICATIONS.**
- **PLEASE NOTE THIS RULE RELATES TO FLORIDA STATE FAIR EXHIBITORS ONLY: Youth that are exhibiting for the**

first time at the 2012 Fair will have a one (1) year grace period to complete the Ethics training.

- **Workshops will be offered around the state. Check our website for updated dates and times.**

THE LAST WORKSHOP OFFERED FOR EXHIBITORS SHOWING AT THE 2012 FLORIDA STATE FAIR WILL BE JANUARY 16, 2012 AT RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL.

This program has been endorsed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS).

Please note: Even though you have attended an Ethics workshop in the past, your certification number may have expired. Be sure to check your certification number to be sure it is still valid.

You may check your current certification number by going to our website – www.floridastatefairag.com and clicking on the Ethics Lookup tab. You must have given us your name and city to be able to check for your certification number on the website.

Check our Florida State Fair Agribusiness website for information, times, dates on Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshops that will be held around the state. Please check website periodically for newly scheduled workshops.

ALL YOUTH EXHIBITORS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE MOSAIC SCHOLARSHIP AND THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
See Rules & Application on website

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

An official photographer will be designated by the Florida State Fair. Any exhibitor wishing to engage the service of this photographer may get in touch with him through the Livestock Office. Photographs of winners and participants will be taken by the Official Photographer for official use in Public Relations. All owners, exhibitors, and herdsman handling such animals are required to cooperate with the photographer.

CAMPGROUND

1. PLEASE NOTE: ALL CAMPERS/RVS MUST HAVE A CAMPING PERMIT IN ORDER TO BE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE USED FOR CAMPING.

2. Campground Rules and Reservation Form is available on our website.

SHOWERS

1. Shower facilities are available on the grounds for use by exhibitors only!
2. Shower permits will be issued, upon request, to Livestock Exhibitors from the Agribusiness Office.

MOTEL ACCOMMODATION

1. For motel accommodation information, see our website for the Preferred Hotel List.

QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

The Florida State Fair believes that every animal participating in activities of the Florida State Fair shall at all times be provided proper care and management in the best interest of the animal's welfare.

1. Quality assurance testing or a survey may be done at the Florida State Fair.
2. All animals are subject to testing at anytime:
 - A. To determine whether an animal qualifies for competition in a particular breed classification.
 - B. To determine whether the animal has been unethically fitted in any way.
 - C. To determine whether any false information or representation was made in a competition entry.
3. Exhibitor's signature on Entry Form acknowledges that they have read and agree to IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics, (Please note: Rule #4 deals specifically with drugs).
4. Use of drugs, in animals, not in compliance with manufacturer's label as to dosage, time of withdrawal limitations, or other manufacturer's limitations and show regulations are **PROHIBITED**. The use of tranquilizers or possession of same after arrival at the Fair, will be construed as tampering.
5. Violators will be disqualified and will forfeit all premiums and awards, including sale price of animals, if applicable, and future entry of exhibitor and/or family at the Florida State Fair.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices that are not recognized as acceptable training, restraint, or animal movement techniques are prohibited.

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show

officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.

2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.

3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.

4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample or urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or irritant substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent

that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

Florida State Fair Authority - Livestock Addendum

OWNER represents to Florida State Fair Authority ("AUTHORITY") that no animals that are exhibited or otherwise transported onto FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS will in anyway be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease. In addition, OWNER shall defend, indemnify, and hold the AUTHORITY, the applicable Show Committee and each of their respective officials, officers, directors, employees and agents harmless of and from all losses, damages, claims, expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees at the trial and appellate levels, actions and causes of action arising out of, or in any way connected with, or by reason of this Agreement, the presence of OWNER's livestock at FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS, and/or use of FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS including, but not limited to any claim for the death of, or injury to any person or livestock, or damage to, theft of, or destruction of any property arising out of any act or omission of OWNER, OWNER's officers, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, contractors and livestock, violation of any Federal, State and Local environmental laws, rules, ordinances and/or regulations, actions for negligence, wrongful death, torts, defects in the real and personal property at FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS and from any alleged liability, cause, litigation or proceeding whatsoever, even if such injury, death, loss or property damage results, in whole or in part, from the negligence of AUTHORITY, or the applicable Show Committee and their respective officials, officers, directors, employees and agents or otherwise. Neither AUTHORITY nor such applicable Show Committee shall be liable to OWNER, or any officer, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, or other contractors, invitees or guests of OWNER for any injury or damage to livestock, person or property. AUTHORITY, its officers or agents, assume no liability for any loss or damage to property (including but not limited to livestock) on account of fire, theft, or any other cause including infectious or contagious diseases. In addition, OWNER acknowledges receiving and agrees to abide by the applicable rules and regulations of the AUTHORITY titled FLORIDA STATE FAIR YOUTH LLAMA SHOW RULES & PRIZE LIST and same are incorporated by reference herein. pmurr\fair\livestock.add 7\95 10155.1009