



Judges

Halter and Performance Judges:

Bill Schultz
Judie Moser
Wally Baker

Llama and Alpaca Fleece Judge:

Karen Kinyon

Directions

The Kansas State Fairgrounds, Expo Center
2000 North Poplar
Hutchinson, KS 67502

Traveling South on I-35, take exit 58 at McPherson, KS. Follow Hwy 61 South to Hutchinson, KS. Turn right on 17th Street. Follow 17th Street and turn right onto Poplar Street. Entrance to the Expo Center on left.

Traveling North on I-35, at Newton, KS take exit 30 (left) on Hwy 50. Follow to Hwy 61 and turn right. Take hwy 61 to 17th Street in Hutchinson, KS. Turn left on 17th Street to Poplar Street and turn right. Entrance to Expo Center on left.

Check In

Check in will be all day on Thursday October 26, 2017. When checking in you must have health certificate issued within 30 days of show and ALSA Membership Card and ILR Certificates if not received by show superintendent prior to show. Early arrival may be permitted. If you need to get in early please call ahead and make arrangements with the Show Superintendent.

Judges Meeting

There will be a meeting for all certified ALSA judges and apprentices. The meeting will be held Thursday October 26, 2017 at 7:30 pm at the Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, 111 North Lorraine Street, Hutchinson, KS 67501. (Hotel Phone # 620-259-8787)

ALSA General Membership Meeting

ALSA General Membership Meeting will be held at the Kansas State Fair Grounds, Encampment Building at 6:30 pm Friday October 27, 2017.

Camping

RV sites and camping sites are available at the facility. Reserve your spot and make payment arrangements on your ALSA Grand National entry form or contact Glenna at 785-346-4365.

Electric Only is \$15.00 per night
Full Hook-Up is \$20.00 per night

Hotel Information

The host hotels will be:
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
111 North Lorraine Street
Hutchinson, KS 67501
620-259-8787

The special group rate is \$89.00 - \$99.00 per night.

Please follow this link for more information and for reservations.

http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkIdData=Alpaca%20Llama%20Show%5EICTHU%60LLMLLMQ%7C%60LLMLLMK%7C%60LLMLLMS%6089.00-99.00%60USD%60false%604%6010/25/17%6010/29/17%6010/4/17&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes

The hotel is approximately 10 minutes from the Expo Center.
The last day to book a reservation with the special rate is October 4, 2017.

Entry Forms

Payment is due with the entry forms. Entry deadline is October 5, 2017.
(With the exception of qualifying ALSA shows that take place after this deadline and before October 16, 2017. These entries must be faxed or emailed. These entries will not be in the program.)

FLEECE ENTRY-SHORN FLEECE DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 5, 2017.
WALKING FLEECE WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL NOON (CST) ON OCTOBER 27, 2017.
(Please use Fleece entry forms for these classes.)

Entry Fees

The Entry Fees for the 2017 ALSA Grand National Show are as follows:

Halter, Group, and Showmanship Classes	\$50.00
Performance Classes	\$50.00
(Every 4th llama/alpaca entered in performance classes pays a total of \$50.00 for all three performance classes.)	
Youth Classes	\$25.00
(Please see youth section for rebate information.)	
Sub Juniors and Special Needs (no cost)	\$00.00
Walking Fleece, Shorn Fleece and Finished Products	\$25.00
(Please see Fleece information for special pricing)	
Youth Finished Products	\$10.00
Shipping Cost for Fleece Return	\$13.00
LANA Versatility Awards	\$25.00
Stall, Tack Stall— (Stall Fronts Cannot Be Removed)	\$40.00
Evening Meal Saturday October 28, 2017	
Adults	\$15.00
Kids (10 and under)	\$13.00
Camping	
Electric Only (per night)	\$15.00
Full Hook-Up (per night)	\$20.00

Stalling, Tack Arenas & Farm Displays

All stalling will be pre-assigned by the stalling crew. All stalls are 10' X 10' horse stalls. No more than two adult llamas, 3 juvenile llamas or 3 alpacas are permitted in each stall.

Stalls may also be purchased as farm display spaces for \$40.00 per stall however stall fronts cannot be removed. Barn aisles must be kept open at all times to permit dust control. Stalls for tack may be purchased at the same price-\$40.00 per stall.

**THE STALLS MAY NOT BE USED FOR BREEDING.
There is no camping, cooking or heaters allowed in the stalls.**

If you are bringing a single animal and need a stalling companion, you may contact Glenna Overmiller for any stalling information.

Facility Policy on Dogs:

The show superintendent must be notified if you are planning on bringing a dog to Grand Nationals. There will be no dogs allowed in the arena area.

Bedding

All stall floors are concrete. **There will be no bedding provided.** You will need to bring your own mats or carpeting. You may bring cardboard, Equine Fresh Pellets, and straw. Shredded Paper is **NOT** allowed.

Grooming

There are wash racks. Blowing may be done in the building but away from the stalling area and only in those designated areas.

Water & Electric

Both water and electric are available in the barns. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing their own extension cords.

Qualifying for 2017 Grand National

See 21st Edition of ALSA Handbook-Part F, Section 2: Qualifying.

Performance Classes

In response to comments and suggestions from exhibitors, there will be some changes to how the performance classes are run this year to make it a more enjoyable experience, especially for youth exhibitors. Driving and all Pack Classes will be on Friday and all Obstacle and Public Relations classes will be on Saturday. This will split the youth performance classes over two days and reduce the number of obstacles exhibitors have to try to remember each day. The Obstacle and Public Relations courses will run simultaneously and each exhibitor may choose in which order to complete them. Performance walk-thrus will take priority over other classes and courses held open as necessary to ensure no exhibitor misses a class.

Halter Classes

Each llama must be entered in its appropriate age and wool division at the time of the ALSA Grand National, regardless of the age or wool division in which you initially qualified. On a llama's date of birth, the llama moves up to the older class. All four wool divisions will be included in the ALSA Grand National Show. If you qualified at a show where wool divisions were combined (e.g., Light/Medium or Medium/Heavy), you must choose the correct wool division for the ALSA Grand Nationals.

The Alpaca Halter will be conducted as a Level I Show. It is again being offered as a non-qualifying show, (Alpaca Performance still must qualify for the appropriate classes). Please review Part K of the ALSA Handbook for rules relating to Alpaca Halter Classes and contact the Grand National Committee if you have any questions.

For Get of Sire and Produce of Dam, please make your entry in the Dam or Sire's name on your entry form and send a copy of their ILR/AOA Certificate.

Youth Information

We will be offering a challenge once again this year to the youth and their 4H Leaders! If this challenge is met, we will give each of our youth exhibitors that are entered in 5 youth classes, (i.e. Youth Showmanship, Youth Judging, Youth Obstacle, Youth Public Relations, and Youth Pack) a \$25.00 Refund.

Challenge information: www.alsashow.org/youth_challenge_2017.pdf

The three Youth Showmanship classes will be held concurrently, so an animal may only be used in one Youth Showmanship class. Youth may use any animal to compete. (Handbook Part Q, Section 15 G)

An Example of this:

A youth enters the 5 youth classes named above. This is counted as one entry. If the same youth enters again with an Alpaca for the three youth alpaca performance classes (since they cannot enter Youth Showmanship or Youth Judging a second time), this is also counted as another entry. This example could be reversed. So in other words, this youth would be entered in 8 classes and be counted as two entries, but he/she will only be eligible for the \$25.00 refund once. **Premiums will be awarded to the Youth.**

Sub Junior and Special Needs Classes

Sub Junior and Special Need classes are available at the ALSA Grand National Show at no cost to the exhibitors. The classes available are Obstacle and Showmanship. When entering Special Needs classes be sure to send the Exhibitors with Disabilities ALSA Form, found on the ALSA website, with your entry information.

Vendors

Vendors are welcome. Those interested in becoming a vendor should contact the ALSA office for information.

Youth Silent Auction and Raffle

There will be a youth silent auction benefiting the ALSA Youth Scholarship Fund. There will also be raffle items going toward the 2017 ALSA Grand Nationals. Tickets for the raffle may be purchased at the ALSA Show Office. Please bring your donated items to the show or mail in advance to the ALSA office.

ALSA Evening Meal

There will be a Saturday October 28, 2017 evening meal. There is a \$15.00 charge per person for the meal, reservations/tickets required. Youth under 10, \$13.00. (Pre-Purchase on your entry form). Many awards will be presented during the evening meal. We are hoping everyone will attend for a congratulatory evening for all exhibitors. Raffle items will also be drawn during the dinner.

“Come Join In The Camaraderie”

Make your plans now to attend the 20th Anniversary ALSA Grand National Show of Champions at Hutchinson, Kansas. Be ready to show off your animals in a variety of ways, have great fun and fellowship.

2017 ALSA GRAND NATIONAL FLEECE SHOW

Judge: Karen Kinyon

Entry Deadline is October 5, 2017

Entries may be faxed, emailed, or mailed

Held in conjunction with the ALSA Grand National Hater and Performance Show
October 27-29, 2017 at Kansas State Fair, Expo Center,
2000 North Poplar, Hutchinson, KS 67502

- The show consists of Walking Llama Fleece, Shorn Llama Fleece, Shorn Alpaca Fleece and Finished Products.
- This show is open to any ALSA member. There is no prior qualification needed to enter.

Questions? Contact Judy Glaser, judy.glaser@yahoo.com or 303-646-6311

Walking Llama Fleece Classes

Class 200- Double Coat < 24 Months

Class 201- Double Coat > 24 Months

Class 202- Single Coat < 24 Months

Class 203- Single Coat > 24 Months

Class 204- Suri < 24 Months

Class 205- Suri > 24 Months

Shorn Llama Fleece Classes

Class 206- Double Coat < 24 Months

Class 207- Double Coat > 24 Months

Class 208- Single Coat < 24 Months

Class 209- Single Coat > 24 Months

Class 210- Suri < 24 Months

Class 211- Suri > 24 Months

Shorn Alpaca Fleece Classes

Class 212- Alpaca Huacaya 5-12 Months

Class 213- Alpaca Huacaya 12-24 Months

Class 214- Alpaca Huacaya > 24 Months

Class 215- Alpaca Suri 5-12 Months

Class 216- Alpaca Suri 12-24 Months

Class 217- Alpaca Suri > 24 Months

Finished Products

Class 218- Novice Knit/Crochet

Class 219- Advanced Knit/Crochet

Class 220- Youth Knit/Crochet

Class 221- Novice Woven

Class 222- Advanced Woven

Class 223- Youth Woven

Class 224- Novice Felted

Class 225- Advanced Felted

Class 226- Youth Felted

Class 227- Novice Handspun Yarn

Class 228- Advanced Handspun Yarn

Class 229- Youth Handspun Yarn

Class 230- Novice Other

Class 231- Advanced Other

Class 232- Youth Other

- Send entry form, entry fees and a copy(ies) of ILR or AOA/CRI certificates to:
Glenna Overmiller, 617 South Monroe St., Smith Center, KS 66967

For Fleece Entry Tags, please see the ALSA website under Fleece.

All forms are available to be printed and must accompany the Shorn Fleece and Finished Products entries.

See the ALSA 21st Edition Handbook, Part O, for entry requirements and procedures for all Fleece Classes.

General Rules:**All Classes:**

- All entries must be made in the name of the registered owner(s) as listed on the Registration Form OR have a Permission to Show Form.
- All animals (or their fleece) must have an ALSA Number obtained from the ALSA office for a one-time fee of \$20.00
- All fiber artists must have an ALSA AS Number obtained from the ALSA office for a one-time fee of \$20.00 (Adult Showmanship will use the same number.)

Walking Fleece:

- Judging begins October 26, 2017 (Thursday). All Walking Fleece will be judged Thursday and Friday unless there are extenuating circumstances. If any additional time is needed, judging will continue October 27, 2017 (Friday) at 9:00 am. It is recommended that all Walking Fleece judging be done prior to halter classes to limit the use of grooming aids. (Halter judging will begin on Friday afternoon).
- Exhibitors' scorecards will be available to the exhibitors after the competition.
- There will be no pulling or plucking of Llama fiber. Blunt tipped safety scissors may be used to clip a small sample to attach to the score card, but only with the handler's express permission. See Handbook Part O, Section 1B(5).

Shorn Llama Fleece, Alpaca Fleece and Finished Products:

- Judging begins October 26, 2017 (Thursday).
- Shorn Fleeces must be presented in a large clear plastic bag with entry tag.
- If mailing fleeces or finished products, send to Judy Glaser, 29039 Maul Rd., Kiowa, CO 80117 to be received prior to October 15, 2016. Include a return address and \$13.00 if the fleece is to be returned via USPS. Please include an email for Fleece arrival confirmation.
- Hand delivered Fleeces and Finished Products must be at the Fleece Check-In area prior to 9:00 am October 27, 2017 (Friday).

Awards

Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 6th place in each Fleece and Finished Product Division.

Grand and Reserve Grand Ribbons will be presented for each Fleece Division in Walking and Shorn Fleece and in Novice, Advanced and Youth Finished Products.

In addition, Best of Show will be awarded in Walking Fleece, Shorn Llama Fleece, and Shorn Alpaca Fleece.

There will also be a People's Choice Award for Combined Finished Products (Novice/Advanced) and Youth Finished Products.

The Jane Sheppard Memorial Award will be presented to a first time Llama Shorn Fleece Exhibitor with the highest points. This award is sponsored by Karen Kinyon and is in honor of the late Jane Sheppard who was a llama breeder and fiber enthusiast.