

2019 Alpaca/Llama 2 Oz. Sample Fleece Show

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Where: Michigan Fiber Festival, Allegan County Fairgrounds, 150 Allegan County Fair Drive ■
Allegan, Michigan 49010

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Entry Fee: \$10 each. Make all checks payable to Michigan Fiber Festival.

As an incentive the ALSA Non-Member fee will be waived for Fiber Festival 2019

Handbook: We will be following ALSA 22nd Edition (* Rules listed below)

Entry Tags: Available at Check In, or on Michigan Fiber Festival web site: [Michigan Fiber Festival.info](http://MichiganFiberFestival.info)

Times: Judging will begin Friday evening August 16, 2019 at 7:00 PM and continue Saturday morning August 17, 2019 until 9:30 AM

Delivery:

- Package 2 oz. sample in a gallon zip lock storage bag with completed entry tag and copy of alpaca or llamas AOA or ARI registration papers inside, folded to cover name and address.
- Be prepared to supply your ALSA #, your llama's ILR and ALSA # or your alpaca's ARI and ALSA #. Registration (ILR or ARI) papers will be checked at check in. Animal ALSA numbers not required if you **do not** wish to have points recorded.
- Drop off at Building 8B Friday August 16, 2019 6 PM – 8 PM OR
- **UPS fleece entries, to arrive by August 10, 2019:**
Send To: Michigan Fiber Festival, Attn: Alpaca/Llama Fleece Show, 12083 Cobb Road, Delton, Michigan 49046
- **Return Labels:** If you wish to have fleece and/or ribbons returned by UPS provide a pre-paid, self-addressed, shipping label. The Fiber Festival is not responsible for return shipping fees.
- **Entries will be displayed until 4:00 PM Sunday August 18, 2019.** If you need to pick up your entry earlier you must make prior plans with the Superintendent.
- **Entries that are not claimed by 4:30 Sunday August 18, 2019 or do not have pre-planned shipping instructions become the property of the Fiber Festival.**

Awards: Ribbons 1-3 place, Grand and Reserve for over-all Alpaca and Llama

* 2 OZ. Sample Class Rules:

A. Definition: Age at date of shearing: On an animal's date of birth, the animal moves up to the next older class. For example, if an animal is born 5/5/04 and first sheared on 5/5/05, then the first fleece must be shown in the yearling class. If the second shearing of this animal is on 5/4/06, the second fleece is also shown in the yearling class.

It is the responsibility of the owner to apply the fleece division description in Part O, Section. However, the fleece judge will also determine if the fleeces have been entered in the appropriate division and, if not, move them to the appropriate division

B. Shorn Fleece Class Fiber Length Requirements

1. Shearing

a. Fleeces Shall:

1. be sheared, not brushed, from the animal
2. be sheared within two (2) years of the date of the show
3. have lock structure intact
4. be skirted and handpicked

b. Fleeces May Not:

1. have guard hairs removed
2. be washed after shearing
3. have crème rinse or other fiber chemicals applied prior to or after shearing.

2. Minimum/Maximum Length Requirements

a. Alpaca:

1. Minimum fleece length to be 3 inches with no maximum for alpacas under 12 months of age at the time of shearing.
2. Huacaya: Maximum of 7 inches for 12 months and older at the time of shearing.
3. Suri: Maximum of 14 inches for 12 months and older at the time of shearing.
4. Fleece shall consist of the prime fiber only (defined as blanket area).

b. Llama

1. Staple Length - Juvenile and Yearling Llamas under 24 months, minimum of 3 inch undercoat. No maximum length limit
2. Two Year-Old, Adult, and Mature Adult Llamas 24 months and older minimum of 3 inch undercoat and maximum staple length of 8 inches, including guard hair.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS: See ALSA Handbook 22st Edition and ARI Color Chart for details or contact show Superintendent for more details. (Note: Classes with less than 4 entries may be combined by management.)

Llama Classes:

- LF1 Shorn Fleece - _Suri under 24 months
- LF2 Shorn Fleece - _Suri 24 months and older
- LF3 Shorn Fleece – _Single Coat under 24 months
- LF4 Shorn Fleece – _Single Coat 24 months and older
- LF5 Shorn Fleece – _Double Coat under 24 months
- LF6 Shorn Fleece – _Double Coat 24 months and older

Alpaca Classes:

- AF1 Shorn Fleece - _Suri Light 6-12 Months
- AF2 Shorn Fleece - _Suri Light 12-24 Months
- AF3 Shorn Fleece - _Suri Light 24 Months and Over
- AF4 Shorn Fleece - _Suri Medium 6-12 Months
- AF5 Shorn Fleece - _Suri Medium 12-24 Months
- AF6 Shorn Fleece - _Suri Medium 24 Months and Older
- AF7 Shorn Fleece - _Suri Dark 6-12 Months
- AF8 Shorn Fleece - _Suri Dark 12-24 Months
- AF9 Shorn Fleece - _Suri Dark 24 Months and Older
- AF10 Shorn Fleece - _Suri Gray and Multi 6-12 Months
- AF11 Shorn Fleece - _Suri Gray and Multi 12-24 Months
- AF12 Shorn Fleece - _Suri Gray and Multi 24 Months and Older
- AF13 Shorn Fleece – _Huacaya Light 6-12 months
- AF14 Shorn Fleece – _Huacaya Light 12-24 Months
- AF15 Shorn Fleece – _Huacaya Light 24 Months and Older
- AF16 Shorn Fleece – _Huacaya Medium 6-12 Months
- AF17 Shorn Fleece – _Huacaya Medium 12-24 Months
- AF18 Shorn Fleece – _Huacaya Medium 24 Months and Older
- AF19 Shorn Fleece – _Huacaya Dark 6-12 Months
- AF20 Shorn Fleece – _Huacaya Dark 12-24 Months
- AF21 Shorn Fleece – _Huacaya Dark Over 24 Months
- AF22 Shorn Fleece – _Huacaya Gray & Multi 6-12 Months
- AF23 Shorn Fleece – _Huacaya Gray & Multi 12-24 Months
- AF24 Shorn Fleece – _Huacaya Gray & Multi over 24 Months