

# Obstacle Course Information

## "Fun Class" for All Fiber Animals: Sheep, Goats, Llamas and Alpacas

SUNDAY August 19th: 12:30 AM  
– 2:30 PM

**Place:** Allegan County Fairground, Fiber  
Goat/Dog Herding Area (*next to Expo Bldg.*)

**Judge:** Cyndi Ernst

**Entry Fees:** \$5.00 per entry per animal per  
registered, \$7.00 ringside

### Rules

Classes will be divided into two groups (1) camelid (llamas and alpacas) and (2) other fleece bearing animals (sheep and goats). The classes will further be divided by the handler's age as of the date of the show: Youth age 11 and under, teen age 12 to and including 18 and adult age 19+ years of age.

1. The animals will be shown in a well, fitting halter or collar and lead.
2. Animals are to negotiate the course on a loose lead at the side or just behind the handler.
3. Only voice and hand commands may be used in exhibiting animals.
4. An animal may not be picked up unless this needs to be done to leave the course.
5. The use of food, clickers or any other device is strictly prohibited.
6. No written notes may be used during walk through or the negotiation of the course.
7. No coaching from the audience will be allowed.
8. Exhibitors will not be allowed to enter the course to practice prior to the classes

A single exhibitor can enter more than one animal, and animals do NOT need to be owned by the exhibitor.

Because sheep participants might also be showing in other scheduled events, we will try to accommodate everyone as they can attend - within the 2 hour window.

All entrants can view a description of the course before the show. There will be a walk-through just before the class.

Prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in each class.

### Classes by Exhibitor Age

1. Youth – 11 and under
2. Teen – 12-18
3. Adult 19 and older

