

# OPEN LLAMA/ALPACA SHOW


## February 18 – 20, 2022


### THE SHOW WILL BE FOR RIBBONS ONLY


This show is sponsored by FALA and SSLA. This is a Sanctioned ALSA Show, all rules and guidelines for this show will be in accordance with the 22<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2019 Revised, ALSA Handbook, as amended.


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### LLAMA/ALPACA SHOW SCHEDULE

 **Entry Due Date ..... Hand Delivered or Postmarked  
..... On or Before December 3, 2021  
1<sup>st</sup> Late Entry Period ..... December 10, 2021  
..... (Double Entry Fees)  
Final Late Entry Period ..... January 11, 2022  
..... (Double Entry Fees plus \$200.00)**

 **FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
Arrival/Check-in ..... 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Walking Fleece Show (time signup at check-in)

 **FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
Exhibitor Meeting ..... 8:00 a.m. (Small Animal Ring)  
Showmanship Classes ..... Following Judges Meeting  
Halter Class ..... Following Showmanship Classes  
Walking Fleece Class ..... 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Performance Classes / Obstacles & PR / Youth Obstacle continued  
..... Small Animal Ring

 **FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
Performance / Open Pack ..... 9 a.m.  
Performance / Youth Pack  
Performance / Youth PR Class ..... (Small Animal Ring)  
Llamas/Alpacas Released ..... By Superintendent or  
..... Completion of Show Awards

**ONLY ANIMALS ENTERED AND SHOWN IN THE OPEN LLAMA/ALPACA SHOW AND CHECKED BY THE STATE VETERINARIAN WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

The General Rules and Regulations of the Florida State Fair Livestock Premium List are a part of the Rules and Regulations for the Florida State Fair Llama/Alpaca Show wherever they apply. Violations of any of these rules can result in the disqualification of the exhibitor and all animal premiums, Achievement Premiums, etc., will be forfeited.

The 2022 Florida State Fair Open Llama/Alpaca Show will be taking place in Tampa, Florida on February 18 - 20, 2022. Llamas/Alpacas will be housed in the deluxe horse barns. Stalls are 10' x 10', solid walled with a 4' door on front.

**Due to stall availability, entries are limited to a 25 stall capacity. In the case entries exceed stall**

**space, entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis (based on postmark).**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- 1. PER ALSA REGULATIONS:** All llamas/alpacas 5 months and older entered in approved classes must be registered or have passed screening in the Llama Division of the International Llama Registry (ILR) or the Canadian Livestock Record Corporation (CLRC). With the exception of animals in Novice, Advanced, Master or Open Performance classes and Non-Breeders class with vet certificate.
- All alpacas entered in a show must be registered by the Alpaca Registry, Inc. (ARI) or by the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC) or the International Llama Registry (ILR). Pending registrations (Applications for Registration) for alpacas are accepted on a year to year basis pending ALSA board approval. However, animals in Novice, Advanced, Master or Open Performance classes and Non-Breeders class with vet certificate are not required to be registered.
- Any exhibitor desiring an exemption to the registration requirements for a llama or alpaca should send written petition to the ALSA Board of Directors.
- All llamas/alpacas must be entered in the exact name and registration number as shown on the registration certificate

### **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.

### **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.**
- 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.

**3. Contact the Florida Department of Agriculture, Animal Industry, District 4 Office at (863) 578-1863 with questions pertaining to Health Regulations and/or Rules of Exhibition.**

**NOTE: If you are traveling from out-of-state, be sure to check the requirements for any states you may be traveling through to get to our show.**

### ENTRIES & FEES

**1. Entry Due Date - All entries must be hand delivered or postmarked on or before December 3, 2021.** 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> Late Entry Period for entries postmarked between December 4<sup>th</sup> and December 10<sup>th</sup> are subject to management approval, availability of space and will be charged double entry fees.

The Final Late Entry Period for entries postmarked between December 11<sup>th</sup> and January 11<sup>th</sup> are subject to management approval, availability of space and will be charged double entry fees plus a \$200.00 fee for Open Entry.

**2. A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION PAPER MUST BE SENT IN WITH THE ENTRY.**

**3. 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.**

**4.** There will be a \$35.00 entry fee per animal, plus \$5.00 ALSA fee per animal for ALSA members. Non-ALSA participants will pay a flat fee of \$60.00 in addition to the entry fee per animal. For Non-ALSA participants ages 8-18 years old there is a flat fee of \$15.00 along with the entry fee per animal. This entitles you to register for as many classes as you and/or your animal qualify for. **ALL ANIMALS BROUGHT TO THIS SHOW MUST PAY THIS ENTRY FEE.**

**5. The entire entry fee is non-refundable.**

**6.** Entry Forms must be filled out correctly and in full. All animals entered in the show MUST be registered with the International Llama Registry (ILR) or the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC desired). **Registration papers shall be submitted with the entry forms.** ALSA "Permission to Show" forms must be included with the registration/entry form for each llama/alpaca not owned by the exhibitor. Failure to do so will result on the subject animal's entry being voided and returned. Failure to meet this requirement prohibits entry in the show. **Permission to Show forms can be found on our website.** All llamas/alpacas must be entered in the exact name and registration number as shown on their registration certificate. Make sure to enter your llamas/alpacas in all classes you want them shown. **No additions to classes will be accepted after the registration deadline...NO EXCEPTIONS.** Animals may be scratched from a class until time to enter the staging area. Only class corrections will be made after the Entry Due Date.

**7. SUBSTITUTIONS:** All substitutions must be received by January 11, 2022. No substitutions will be allowed upon arrival. Additional animals will be treated as a late entry and will not be allowed.

**8. CANCELLATIONS: Notice of cancellations must be received for the Llama/Alpaca Show by January 11<sup>th</sup> to qualify for refund of fees. Cancellations may be made by fax or e-mail. Send emails to AG@FloridaStateFair.com**

**9. STALLS:** There are 25 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. We are requesting that you house 2 adults or 3 weanlings per stall when possible so that we will be able to accommodate everyone who wants to attend the show. **PLEASE NOTE: ONLY STRAW CAN BE USED IN THE STALLS.**

**10. TACK/DISPLAY:** Space for tack or farm display may be reserved for \$25.00 per 10' x 10' space. There will be a limit of **ONE** additional stall **per farm** for tack and/or display (*we encourage sharing of tack space*).

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

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

### 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. 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.

**4.** 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.

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

**6.** Security will be provided 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.

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

**8.** 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.

**9.** 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.

**10. NO DOGS ALLOWED INSIDE THE BARN.**

**11.** Smoking is not permitted in the barns.

**12.** 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

1. Arrival Time for all exhibitors is 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 18, 2022. 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. **EARLY ARRIVALS:** Due to the lack of space during the Fair, early arrivals will not be permitted except in cases where the scheduled arrival time presents a hardship due to travel time, etc. In such situations, a written request must be submitted to the Agribusiness Office by January 11, 2022. Exhibitor will be notified by February 1st if the request has been approved.

4. An Exhibitor Meeting will be held on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 a.m. in the Small Animal Ring. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR ALL EXHIBITORS TO ATTEND THIS MEETING!**

5. **ALL TRAILERS WILL BE PARKED IN A REMOTE LOCATION ADJACENT TO OR NEAR THE FAIRGROUNDS. See Superintendent for location.**

6. Any animals arriving late due to an emergency must call the Livestock Office at 813-621-7821.

### TICKETS

1. Tickets will be issued to Registered Exhibitors on the following basis: **OPEN:** 1 – 5 animals: Three (3) daily admission and One (3-day) parking pass; 6 – 10 animals: Six (6) daily admission and Two (3-day) parking pass; 11 – 15 animals: Twelve (12) daily admission and Two (3-day) parking pass; 16 animals & over: Fifteen (15) daily admission and Three (3-day) parking pass. **(Parking passes will admit vehicle ONLY.) Exhibitors are responsible for distribution of tickets to family members and animal owners, if other than the registered Exhibitor. NO additional tickets will be issued separately for animal owners.**

**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 Livestock Gate (formerly the Red Gate) Entrance.

3. **Additional tickets can be bought in advance at discount prices. See last page of catalog for details.**

### JUDGING

1. Judging will be per the FSF Llama/Alpaca Show Schedule.

2. **Judges will not award premiums to any article, product, or animal that is not deserving. It must be judged individually worthy.**

3. The decision of the judge shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest (See General Disputes Policy).

4. Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from competition; if after judging, the premiums awarded will be withheld.

5. All animals must enter the show ring and be evaluated by the judge in order to receive award.

### 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.

### AWARDS

Walking Fleece classes: ..... 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Place ribbons

Showmanship classes: ..... 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Place ribbons

Halter classes: ..... 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Place ribbons

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion ..... Rosettes

Best of Show ..... FALA Trophy

Performance classes: ..... 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Place ribbons

Performance Champions ..... Banner

Performance Reserve Champions ..... Banner

### RELEASE

1. Animals will be released on Sunday, February 20<sup>TH</sup> by 5:00 p.m.

2. **Consideration will be given to out-of-state exhibitors for a staggered early release. All arrangements must be coordinated with Llama/Alpaca Superintendents and exhibitors must have a Florida State Fair Release Form.**

3. **TRAILERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED OUT OF THE REMOTE LOT UNTIL DESIGNATED RELEASE TIMES.**

### SEX AND AGE DIVISIONS (Males / Females / Non-Breeding Llamas / Alpacas)

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/alpaca's date of birth, llama/alpaca moves up to the next older class*

### OPEN LLAMA/ALPACA SHOWMANSHIP, PERFORMANCE AND HALTER CLASS LIST


#### CLASS NO.

1. *EXHIBITION ONLY* – Walking Fleece (time signup at check-in)
2. Adult Showmanship
3. Alpaca Male Juvenile
4. Alpaca Male Yearling
5. Alpaca Male 2 Year Old
6. Alpaca Male Adult

7. **Grand Champion Alpaca Male**
8. **Reserve Grand Champion Alpaca Male**
9. Alpaca Female Juvenile
10. Alpaca Female Yearling
11. Alpaca Female 2 year Old
12. Alpaca Female Adult
13. **Grand Champion Alpaca Female**
14. **Reserve Grand Champion Alpaca Female**
15. Non-Breeder Alpaca Juvenile
16. Non-Breeder Alpaca Yearling
17. Non-Breeder Alpaca 2 Year Old
18. Non-Breeder Alpaca Adult
19. **Grand Champion Non-Breeder**
20. **Reserve Grand Champion Non-Breeder**
21. Suri Juvenile Male Llama
22. Suri Yearling Male Llama
23. Suri 2 Year Old Male Llama
24. Suri Adult Male Llama
25. **Grand Champion Suri Male Llama**
26. **Reserve Champion Suri Male Llama**
27. Suri Juvenile Female Llama
28. Suri Yearling Female Llama
29. Suri 2 Year Old Female Llama
30. Suri Adult Female Llama
31. **Grand Champion Suri Female Llama**
32. **Reserve Champion Suri Female Llama**
33. Light Wool Juvenile Male Llama
34. Light Wool Yearling Male Llama
35. Light Wool 2 Year Old Male Llama
36. Light Wool Adult Male Llama
37. **Grand Champion Light Wool Male Llama**
38. **Reserve Champion Light Wool Male Llama**
39. Light Wool Juvenile Female Llama
40. Light Wool Yearling Female Llama
41. Light Wool 2 Year Old Female Llama
42. Light Wool Adult Female Llama
43. **Grand Champion Light Wool Female Llama**
44. **Reserve Champion Light Wool Female Llama**
45. Medium Wool Juvenile Male Llama
46. Medium Wool Yearling Male Llama
47. Medium Wool 2 Year Old Male Llama
48. Medium Wool Adult Male Llama
49. **Grand Champion Medium Wool Male Llama**
50. **Reserve Champion Medium Wool Male Llama**
51. Medium Wool Juvenile Female Llama
52. Medium Wool Yearling Female Llama
53. Medium Wool 2 Year Old Female Llama
54. Medium Wool Adult Female Llama
55. **Grand Champion Medium Wool Female Llama**
56. **Reserve Champion Medium Wool Female Llama**
57. Heavy Wool Juvenile Male Llama
58. Heavy Wool Yearling Male Llama
59. Heavy Wool 2 Year Old Male Llama
60. Heavy Wool Adult Male Llama
61. **Grand Champion Heavy Wool Male Llama**
62. **Reserve Champion Heavy Wool Male Llama**
63. Heavy Wool Juvenile Female Llama
64. Heavy Wool Yearling Female Llama
65. Heavy Wool 2 Year Old Female Llama
66. Heavy Wool Adult Female Llama
67. **Grand Champion Heavy Wool Female Llama**
68. **Reserve Champion Heavy Wool Female Llama**
69. Non-Breeder Juvenile



70. Non-Breeder Yearling
71. Non-Breeder 2 Year Old
72. Non-Breeder Adult
73. **Grand Champion Non-Breeder**
74. **Reserve Champion Non-Breeder**
75. Judge's Choice
76. Produce of Dam
77. Produce of Sire
78. Masters PR
79. Alpaca Masters PR
80. Advanced PR
81. Alpaca Advanced PR
82. Novice PR
83. Alpaca Novice PR
84. Masters Obstacle
85. Alpaca Masters Obstacle
86. Advanced Obstacle
87. Alpaca Advanced Obstacle
88. Novice Obstacle
89. Novice Alpaca Obstacle
90. Masters Pack
91. Alpaca Masters Pack
92. Advanced Pack
93. Alpaca Advanced Pack
94. Novice Pack
95. Alpaca Novice Pack
96. **Grand Champion Masters Performance**
97. **Reserve Champion Master Performance**
98. **Grand Champion Alpaca Master Performance**
99. **Reserve Champion Alpaca Masters Performance**
100. **Grand Champion Advanced Performance**
101. **Reserve Champion Advanced Performance**
102. **Grand Champion Alpaca Advanced Performance**
103. **Reserve Champion Alpaca Advanced Performance**
104. **Grand Champion Novice Performance**
105. **Reserve Champion Novice Performance**
106. **Grand Champion Alpaca Novice Performance**
107. **Reserve Champion Alpaca Novice Performance**

 **Finished Products and Shorn entries will now be entered in the Fiber Arts Division through Creative Living Competitions. For more information, please visit [www.floridastatefair.com](http://www.floridastatefair.com) and look under the 2022 Fair tab for Creative Living Competitions Handbooks and Forms.**

## 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 promote 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.

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 LLAMA/ALPACA SHOW RULES & PRIZE LIST and same are incorporated by reference herein. pmurr\fair\livestock.add 7/95 10155.1009

## **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