BOONE COUNTY OPEN LLAMA/ALPACA SHOW

Wednesday, July 23, 2008, Boone County Fairgrounds, Beck's Hybrid Arena, 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Judge: Eran McCarty
Check-in: horse barn - 7:30-9:30 pm Tuesday, July 22 and 6:30-8:30 am Wednesday, July 23, 2008
Exhibitors' Meeting: Beck's Hybrid Arena - 8:45-9:15 am
Show: Beck's Hybrid Arena - 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Entry fees - $5.00 per exhibitor for first class - $2.00 for each additional class - all fees must be paid in cash
Superintendent - Donna Moore, 6905 S. 200 E., Lebanon, IN 46052 (317) 403-7757 or (765) 482-3614

General Show Information

1. Entry rules

a) This show is open to any llama/alpaca exhibitor in or out of the state of Indiana who meets the age requirements for any class he/she enters.

b) This show is divided into Special Abilities, Pre-Junior, Youth, Adult, and Open sections. The Special Abilites Section is open to exhibitors and/or llamas/alpacas with special needs. Exhibitors who enter this section because of their own special needs may enter only classes in this section and in the Open costume classes. Pre-Junior, Youth and Adult sections are open only to exhibitors meeting the grade-in-school requirements for that section. The Open Section is open to all exhibitors who are ten years old or older on the day of the show. Exhibitors meeting requirements for both youth/adult and open sections may show in classes in either or both sections.

c) Exhibitors may make one entry only per class in each section for which they are eligible with the following exception: exhibitors may make unlimited entries in Open section obstacle, public relations, and halter classes.

d) Females, males, and non-breeding llamas and alpacas, registered and non-registered, are all eligible for entry. In-tact males 2 years old and older must be shown by exhibitors ages 16 and above. In-tact males 2 years old and older may NOT be shown in youth sections or in the Open Section Group Costume Class. Llamas/alpacas entered in the Special Abilities Section because of their own special needs may show only in the Special Abilities section and/or in Open costume classes.

e) Animals may be shown once per class in each section.

f) All fees must be paid in cash at time of entry. No pre-entry is required. Entry forms will be available in the horse barn of the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds on Tuesday, July 22, from 7:30-9:30 pm and on Wednesday, July 23, from 7:00-9:00 am. Exhibitors who contact Donna Moore with intended numbers of entries prior to July 15 will be greatly appreciated and will receive a $3.00 discount off total entry fees.

2. Sections and Classes

Section: Special Abilities
for exhibitors and/or llamas/alpacas with special needs
classes: showmanship, obstacle

Section: Pre-Junior
for exhibitors who have been in kingergarden, 1st, or 2nd grade
classes - showmanship, obstacle, public relations, costume

Section: Youth
classes: showmanship, obstacle, public relations, costume
divisions:
Junior - for exhibitors who have been in 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade
Intermediate - for exhibitors who have been in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade
Senior - for exhibitors who have been in 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade

Section: Adult
for exhibitors who are past high school
class: showmanship
divisions - novice, advanced

Section; Open
for exhibitors who are 10 years of age or older on the day of the show*
classes: obstacle, public relations
divisions - novice, advanced
class: costume
divisions - single entry, group entry**
class: halter
divisions - female llamas, male llamas, non-breeding llamas, alpacas
sub-divisions - under 24 months, 24 months and over
3. Awards
a) Ribbons will be given to at least sixth place.
b) Champion and reserve champion awards will be given for the following:
Special Abilities Versatility, Pre-Junior Versatility, Youth Showmanship, Youth Costume, Junior Youth Performance, Intermediate Youth Performance, Senior Youth Performance, Adult Showmanship, Open Costume, Open Novice Performance, Open Advanced Performance, Female Halter Llama, Male Halter Llama, Non-breeder Halter Llama, Halter Alpaca

4. Llamas and alpacas not also being shown in the Boone County 4-H show may be housed in stalls in the horse barn. Stall fee is $5.00 for each stall. Exhitors must provide their own bedding and must clean their stalls completely before departing from the fair grounds.

5. Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds is located at Exit 138 on I-65, Lebanon. Animals should enter thru the East gate near Horse Arena.

6. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection are not required, per Board of Animal Health requirements. However, all animals will be inspected for signs of communicable disease. Any animal deemed unhealthy for any reason will not be allowed to unload from the trailer and will not be allowed to participate in the show.

7. Show Order:
Pre-Junior - costume, showmanship, public relations, obstacle
Special Abilities - obstacle, showmanship
Junior - costume, public relations, obstacle, showmanship
Adult - showmanship
Open - halter, public relations, obstacle, costume
Special Notes:
The following override the show order listed above
1) The Youth Showmanship classes will begin in Beck's Hybrid Arena as close as possible but not prior to 12:00 noon. They will be judged in this order: Junior, Intermediate, Advanced, Champion.
2) The Adult Showmanship classes will follow the Youth Showmanship classes. They will be judged in this order: Novice, Advanced, Champion.
3) The Open Halter classes will follow the Showmanship classes. They will be judged in this order: Female Llamas, Male Llamas, Non-breeding Llamas, Alpacas.
4) If size of show requires, two rings may be run simultaneously. All Youth classes, Adult showmanship, and Open halter and costume classes will be in ring one in Beck's Arena. The Pre-Junior and Special Abilities classes and the Open performance classes will be in the ring two. Ring two will allow Open performance exhibitors to show in any order that permits them to show as needed in ring one. Location of second ring will be announced on day of show.

*Exhibitors of all ages please be advised that the following Open Section classes allow for entry of in-tact male llamas/alpacas ages 2 and above along with open females, bred females, young males, and guildings: Open Obstacle, Open Public Relations, and Open Costume-Single Entry. If you are uncomfortable showing in the ring with an in-tact male of this age, do not enter these categories/classes.

**Halter classes will be divided into at least the following divisions: under 24 months and 24 months and over. Divisions with large numbers of entries will be further divided as equally as possible by age.
***Group Costume entries may exist of any number of exhibitors and any number of llamas/ alpacas. In-tact male llamas/alpacas 2 years or older will not be allowed in this class. There are no age restrictions for group members; however, all llamas/alpacas must be handled at all times by exhibitors who meet the general age requirements for the Open Section, and younger or health compromised individuals MUST be accompanied by adults who assume responsibility for their safety. Ribbons will be awarded to all members of any group, but only one special award will be presented to the winning group.

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