

2022 Judge's Annual Open Book Test
Due to Judge's Committee Chair February 24, 2022

The intent of our yearly test is to communicate changes in the Handbook and areas that have been questioned during the year

The test is in MS Word format so you can easily enter your answers, save the file and send it back to the Judge's Chair. Please use the following format for saving your file: last name first name 2022 Open Book Test (e.g. ErnstCyndi2022 OpenBookTest). This way it will not get lost with Download files. Note that most of the Handbook questions are searchable with Adobe Acrobat Reader after you have saved the Handbook on your computer or IPAD. Note that several are from the Handbook Addendum that I sent to you in December.

Note: All Judges with only halter and performance certification are to answer questions 1-40.
All Judges with only fleece certification answer questions with an asterisk (*) in the margin.
If you have all three certifications complete the entire test.

- *1. All Apprentices and Judges must be members of _____.
- *2. Regional Championship, Grand National and Apprentice Accepting Judges must be an ALSA Judge with at least 5 years judging experience in the certification(s) needed for the show or the Apprenticeship. The Judge must have judged at least **3 5 7 (Mark one)** shows in the previous 5 year period and at least one show must have had **100 50 (Mark one)** or more animal entries in the halter division.
3. Apprentices must receive permission to apprentice from the _____ and the _____.
- *4. Regional Championship or Grand National Judges **may / shall not (Mark one)** accept apprentices.
5. First time apprentices _____ be used to assist in judging performance classes.
6. ALSA trained llama halter judges may judge up to _____ alpacas. ALSA trained alpaca halter judges may also judge up to _____ llamas.
7. For Performance and Youth Judges: It is recommended that at least one apprenticeship be at a show with _____.
8. **(True / False)** Any act in connection with a sanctioned show in violation of ALSA rules by a member of the family may be deemed to have been committed by such person (Exhibitor) and subject him/her to penalties.
9. **(True / False)** If only llama performance is offered at a show, then alpacas may be shown in the llama performance classes and driving classes.
10. The llama or alpaca should always be led from the **right / left (Mark one)** side with the lead line in the exhibitor's right hand at least 8 inches from the halter. Part L Section 3C
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11. **(True / False)** In Youth Obstacle, Pack and Public Relations classes, Senior and Intermediate courses may be the same, but each age category must be judged, ended and placed separately. The age divisions at any show may be combined **if** there are fewer than 6 total entries in any two of the age divisions.
12. **(Yes / No)** Shoes should be appropriate for the show ring. Inappropriate footwear will disqualify the exhibitor; who will be dismissed from the show ring immediately. So, would an exhibitor be dismissed from the show ring for wearing tennis shoes?
13. If exhibitor is asked to tie a safety knot, remove the pack and then check a pad on a foot all at one task location, this would be considered (how many tasks) ___ tasks and _____ be allowed if each was clearly defined as a specific task within a single obstacle and exhibitor must pause and receive acknowledgement from the Judge that the task was completed or attempted for the multiple obstacle sequence.
14. Pack Class, the maximum height for a step over is _____ inches.
15. A handler and llama step onto the bridge including all four feet of the llama and then llama jumps off the side without getting back on the bridge. Is this to be scored as a Refusal, Incompletion or Off Course? _____
16. **(True / False)** Judges should determine tie breakers for each class at the end of the class after all exhibitors are through course.
17. There is a 4 sided box which handler and llama have to enter for a task. The handler enters this box on the opposite side of where the course designer specified to enter during the walk through. Is this a Minor Fault or a Major Fault _____.
18. **(True / False)** There are mandatory obstacles for performance classes.
19. Llama Wool Divisions: The following divisions may be combined at show management's discretion; _____, _____, _____, _____.
20. Sex Divisions: The following Divisions **may / may not (Mark one)** be combined: Male Female, Non-Breeder
21. Youth classes: ALSA points go to the **animal / handler. (Mark one)**
22. **(True / False)** All llamas must be entered into the wool division for which they are most appropriate at the time of the show.
23. Age - All llamas and alpacas entered in approved classes must be at least **five / six (Mark one)** months old.
24. **(True / False)** The alpaca shorn class will be judged 60% on conformation and type and 40% on the fleece.
25. As opposed to llama classes, alpaca classes are divided primarily by age, gender and color. The color of the animal must be checked before entry is made to the show. Exhibitors must match the fiber of their show entry alpaca to the appropriate color swatch identified on the ARI / AOA chart. If the animal's color falls between two color swatches, the animal should be placed in the **lighter / darker (Mark one)** class.

26. **(True / False)** In shows of fewer than 75 alpacas, all color groups can be combined.
27. Animal eligibility: Rules of ownership through 4-H or FFA programs **may / may not (Mark one)** Override ALSA guidelines.
28. Use these steps for dividing the classes by color.
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
29. List four **(4)** negative traits used in judging criteria for a halter class.
1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____
- *30. **(True / False)** Per July 8, 2019 BOD Minutes, the minimum age for Junior Youth has been lowered to 6 years of age. This rule change applies to all shows held after that date.
- *31. **(True / False)** Per November 13, 2019 BOD Minutes, the maximum age for Senior Youth has been raised to 19 years of age. This rule change applies to all shows held after that date.
- *32. The Silky Division has been added to the list of approved Halter and Fleece classes. List four **(4)** of the traits that will classify a llama as a silky.
1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____
33. **(True / False)** When turning the animal, the exhibitor should always turn to the right putting the llama or alpaca on the **outside** of the turn, unless it is a quarter turn or less.
34. The same animal **may / shall not (Mark one)** be entered in two different performance divisions.
- *35. **(True / False)** Youth exhibitors are permitted to wear 4-H and FFA approved apparel in the show ring with personal and ranch names covered.
36. Any time an animal is required to pass under an obstacle, the obstacle must be _____ so as to not move when an animal presses against the cross piece or upright.
37. **(True / False)** During a Driving Class, minor adjustments to the harness may be made in the ring with the Judge's permission. A groom or an assistant may assist with the adjustment, with the Judge's or Ring steward's permission.
- *38. **(True / False)** Judges may solicit judging assignments.

*39. The Judge should be reimbursed for expenses at the time the judging _____
_____.

40. **(True / False)** Show Management and the Judge are responsible for seeing that every obstacle is properly in place for each competitor.

*41. **(True / False)** Age at date of shearing: On an animal's date of birth the animal moves up to the next older class.

* 42. What is the most obvious difference between the single and double coat llama fleece?

*43. At the discretion of the Show Superintendent and, if there are more than four **Shorn Llama Fleece Class** entries per class, the following age divisions may be offered. Please list them.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____

*44. Staple Length - Juvenile and Yearling Llamas under 24 months

a. Minimum staple length _____

b. Maximum staple length _____

*45. Two Year-Old, Adult, and Mature Adult Llamas 24 months and older

a. Minimum staple length _____

b. Maximum staple length _____

*46. Name three of the fleece disqualifications that a Judge needs to consider?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

*47. Alpaca fleeces with more than _____ inches growth for Huacaya or _____ inches for Suri are not eligible for entry.

*48. How many points can a llama fleece get in 2oz. Shorn Llama Fleece Class for Preparation?
_____ The criteria include: List below.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

*49. Finished Products must be made of at least _____% lama (Llama, Alpaca, Paco-Vicuna or Guanaco). 100 Points possible meeting Score Sheet criteria.

*50. Name the Finished Products Classes:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____

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