

**ALSA SHOW PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:
Per ALSA Board Meeting Minutes: 01/12/10
ALSA Rule Changes: Effective 01/01/10**

Rule Change: #1

***Novice Performance Division**

Once an animal has won 4 ALSA Performance Grand Champions or 3 ALSA Performance Grand Champions and 2 ALSA Reserve Grand Champions in Novice or Open Divisions, the animal will achieve the ALSA award of ALSA Novice Performance Grand Champion. That animal must now move into Advanced Performance classes.

***Advanced Performance Division**

Open to all ALSA Performance Grand Champion animals, or those who chose to skip Novice and go straight to Advance Performance.
Once an animal has won **4 ALSA Performance Champions or 3 **ALSA Performance Championships and **2 ALSA Reserve Performance Championships in Advanced or Open Performance Classes, the animal will be awarded ALSA Advanced Performance Champion. However, this animal has the choice of moving to *Masters Performance Division or continuing in Advanced Performance Division until a maximum of 6 ALSA Performance Grand Championships has been achieved. This option is to satisfy the requirement for the Elite Champion Award (6 ALSA Performance Grand Championships, along with other requirements).

***Masters Performance Division**

This is for all animals that have completed the requirements for an ALSA Advanced Performance Champion as described above.

* It should be noted that reference to Novice Performance Champion, Advanced Performance Champion and Master Performance Champion, these are newly established awards that are currently being finalized to replace existing Performance awards in the next edition of the ALSA Handbook.

** ALSA Performance Grand Champion and ALSA Performance Reserve Grand Champion: Animals that have won an ALSA Grand Championship or ALSA Reserve Grand championship at an ALSA sanctioned show with a minimum of 6 entries in Obstacle Class. Effective 1-1-2009, animals must compete in all three performance classes in the division in order to be awarded ALSA Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion.

Rule Change #2

Pannier weight requirement for llamas and alpacas have been reduced.

Total weight for packs will be 20 pounds for llamas 36 months or older. Panniers, however, must be fully filled out (filled out being defined as filled to the extent that there is no lax pannier material, representative of a pannier packed for an extended pack trip). All llamas 36 months or older must continue to be outfitted with a full pack system, consisting of saddle and two removable panniers.

Rule Change #3

Number of llamas in the division to qualify for Grand Champions and Res. Champions for ALSA Halter and Performance Championship Awards are changed from 8 in the division to 6 in the division.