

# ALSA GRAND NATIONAL LLAMA FLEECE SHOW 2009

Judges: Karen Kinyon and Joy Bishop Forshey

*Held in conjunction with the ALSA Grand National Halter & Performance Show*

*October 27, 28, 2011 at Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE*



This show is open to any ALSA member. The show consists of Shorn Llama Fleece classes and Walking Llama Fleece classes. There is no prior qualification needed to enter. **Please read show information carefully as there are changes.**

**Questions?** Contact superintendent **Geri Rutledge ~ 402-366-9304** or buckshollow@wildblue.net

## Shorn Fleece Classes

**Divisions:** SF-121: Double Coat Up to 24 Months  
SF-122: Double Coat 24 Months and Older  
SF-123: Single Coat Up to 24 Months  
SF-124: Single Coat 24 Months and Older  
SF-125: Suri Coat Up to 24 Months  
SF-126: Suri Coat 24 Months and Older

## Walking Fleece Classes

WF-131: Double Coat Up to 24 Months  
WF-132: Double Coat 24 Months & Older  
WF-133: Single Coat Up to 24 Months  
WF-134: Single Coat 24 Months & Older  
WF-135: Suri Coat Up to 24 Months  
WF-136: Suri Coat 24 Months & Older

## Shorn Fleece Rules:

1. **Fleece Entry Forms, with payment (checks made payable to ALSA) and ILR Certificate copies, must be RECEIVED by October 12, 2011, to be listed in the ALSA Grand National Show Program. Entry Deadline: Oct. 12, 2011. No late entries can be accepted this year. Complete on-line entry form.**  
**\*\*Judging for both shorn and walking fleece will begin Thursday, Oct. 27 at 8:00AM. \*\***
2. Include a copy of your completed ALSA Grand National Fleece Show Entry Form with your fleece(s).
3. All fleeces need to be checked in at the fleece judging area to verify entry criteria.
4. Each fleece entry shall be placed in a clear plastic bag and be accompanied by the following:
  - a. A copy of the ILR Registration Certificate *must* be placed in the bag with each fleece. The ALSA member submitting the fleece must be the registered owner(s) and make entry in the exact name as shown on the Registration Certificate (or have a Permission to Show Form).
  - b. A fresh/new (not one from another show) Llama Fleece Entry Show Tag must be entirely completed and placed in the bag with each fleece. Make copies if necessary (available on the ALSA web site).
  - c. **If mailing fleece(s), send them to Geri Rutledge 2209 Road 9, Waco, NE 68460**  
**Mailed fleeces must be RECEIVED by Geri Rutledge no later than OCTOBER 24.**
  - d. If hand delivering fleece(s), bring them to the Fleece Check-in Area at the ALSA Grand National show at Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE, **no later than 8:00 AM. Thursday, Oct. 27, 2011.**
  - e. If fleece is to be returned via mail, include a large, package-size return address label.
  - f. Optional – Photo of Animal for DISPLAY – no larger than 4” x 6” – no frames, just pictures.
  - g. Optional – Include your farm business card for DISPLAY.
4. Follow the ALSA 15<sup>th</sup> Edition Handbook and revisions as posted on the ALSA web site for detailed rules.  
**NOTE:** Fleeces shall be removed from any protective paper/tissue prior to being judged.

## Walking Fleece Rules:

1. **Completed on-line entry form and ILR Certificate copies, must be RECEIVED by October 12, 2011, to be listed in the ALSA Grand National Show Program. Entry Deadline: Oct. 12, 2011. Due to time constraints, there are no late entries this year.**  
**\*\*Judging for both shorn and walking fleece will begin Thursday, Oct. 27 at 8:00 AM\*\***
2. Any ALSA member may enter. There are no pre-qualifications.
3. Each WF Exhibitor shall be aware of the following:
  - a. The ALSA member exhibiting in Walking Fleece must be the registered owner(s) and make entry in the exact name as shown on the Registration Certificate (or have a Permission to Show Form).
  - b. **WF Judging begins near the fleece area on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM until 5:00PM and will resume again on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM to 10:00AM.**
  - c. WF Exhibitors may show up at random during the judging time schedule. It will take approximately five minutes to have your animal evaluated.
  - d. Discussion with the Judge will be limited since this is a National competition.
  - e. For your best score, avoid grooming products until after your animal is judged.
  - f. A carbon copy of your scorecard will be provided at the time of judging.
  - g. Class placing and ribbons will be awarded in the show arena Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at approximately 4:00 PM The top 10 placings, in random order, will be posted on the wall. If you are in the top 10, please bring your animal to the arena.
4. Follow the ALSA 15<sup>th</sup> Edition Handbook and revisions as posted on the ALSA web site for detailed rules.

## AWARDS:

- ◆ **Ribbons** will be issued through 10th place in each class.
- ◆ **Premiums** will be paid through 8th place (sponsor money permitting).
- ◆ **Grand & Reserve Champion** will be awarded for Fleece Divisions (Double Coat, Single Coat and Suri Coat).
- ◆ **Best in Show** awarded for the top shorn fleece entry and the top walking fleece entry .
- ◆ **The Jane Sheppard Memorial Award** will be awarded and sponsored by Karen Kinyon again this year. This award is given to the best first-time Grand National **Shorn** Llama Fleece Entry, in honor of the late llama breeder and llama fiber enthusiast, Jane Sheppard.

## FEES :

- ✓ \$20 Entry Fee.
- ✓ \$5 Shipping & Handling Fee, if fleece is to be returned via mail.