

1st Annual
Northeast Tennessee Llama Show

(Previously Smoky Mountain Llama Show)

May 23 & 24, 2009

**Walter State Community College
Expo Center**
1615 Pavilion Drive
White Pine, Tennessee 37890

Performance/Halter Show Judge: Beth Myers (ALSA/ILR)
Walking Fleece Judge: Mary Jo Miller (ALSA/ILR)
Obstacles: Kurt Pihera

Show Superintendent

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Check-In Time: Friday 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Exhibitor Meeting: Saturday, May 23rd at 8:00 am

Show Times

Performance Classes: Saturday 8:30 am
Halter Classes: Sunday 8:30 am

ALSA Sanctioned (14th Edition Rules/Regs Apply)
This is an SSLA Supported & Sweepstakes Show

Welcome to the new “Northeast Tennessee Llama Show”

We would like to invite you to attend the new “Northeast Tennessee Llama Show” in White Pine, Tennessee. We are grateful to Helen Farley for having the vision to begin the show approximately six years ago as the Smoky Mountain Llama Show. The facility at the WSCC Expo Center in White Pine, TN is located next to Interstate 81 with easy access from several major interstates: I-81, I-26, I-40, and I-75. The location is centrally located between three major llama community regions: Southeastern Region, Eastern Region, & Buckeye Region, and not far from most parts of the Central Region & Great Lakes Region. It is a perfect setting for exhibitors from all areas in the Eastern part of the United States to converge and exhibit their llamas. The Expo Center is a large, temperature-controlled arena that is very clean and bright. The stalling areas are plentiful and within 100 feet walking distance. Add to that a dose of good fun, great people, usually good weather, and of course “southern hospitality”. Now how can you turn all this down on a three-day Memorial Day Weekend!! We look forward to seeing you.

Jerry & Carolyn Ayers

CLASSES BEING OFFERED

- Suri, Light, Medium, & Heavy Wool Llama Halter
- Non-Breeder Llama Halter
- Produce of Dam & Get of Sire
- Adult Showmanship
- Novice & Advanced Obstacle
- Novice & Advanced Public Relations
- Novice & Advanced Pack
- Pleasure & Obstacle Driving – Single Hitch
- Youth Classes: Junior, Intermediate, Senior in Showmanship, Obstacle, Public Relations, & Pack
- Grand & Reserve Champion in all halter classes
- Grand & Reserve Champion in Performance
- Grand & Reserve Performance Champions in each youth category
- SSLA Performance Best of Show
- SSLA Halter Best of Show

ENTRY FEES
(ALSA fees included)

1 to 3 llamas.....	\$ 30 each
4 to 6 llamas.....	\$ 28 each
7 or more llamas.....	\$ 25 each
Walking Fleece.....	\$ 15 each
Produce of Dam & Get of Sire.....	\$ 10 each
Stall Fees (Fri/Sat/Sun).....	\$ 30 each
Stall Fees (Sat/Sun).....	\$ 25 each
Non-ALSA Fee (per farm).....	\$ 30 each
Youth Non-ALSA Fee (per youth).....	\$ 15 each

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Stall fees are \$30 each for (3) days (arriving on Friday and leaving on Sunday) and \$25 each for (2) days (arriving on Saturday and leaving on Sunday). There should be no more than (2) adult llamas or (3) juvenile llamas per stall. Two barns with solid 3-sided stalls, with rolling fronts – 50 facing outside and 50 facing inside each barn. Floors in Barn 1 are asphalt and floors in Barn 2 are crushed limestone with 23 of these stalls having rubber matting laid in stall.
- It will be the exhibitor's responsibility to provide bedding materials. Carpeting, straw, or sod is acceptable, but not available at the show site. You must provide your own hay and feed.
- Show Management will pre-assign stalls beginning in the first barn on a first-come, first-served basis and will try to accommodate all special requests. Please check in at the registration desk BEFORE unloading in order to receive your show packet with stalling assignments. Health papers will be checked at this time by the Registration Clerk.
- Electricity is provided for each stall and water is available at strategic areas throughout the barn area. You may need extension cords to run fans (minimum 50 ft).
- Grooming area and cold water racks are available.
- There will be an exhibitors' meeting at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning at which time you will meet the judge who will give you the instructions and guidelines of what to expect and what is expected of you for the two show days. There will be NO pre-show fleece evaluations to determine which wool division you should be in.

- Although not obligatory, it is ALSA recommended that show attire, which consists of white tops and dark (preferably black) pants/skirts be worn for halter classes. This is mandatory for Showmanship classes. NO OPEN-TOED FOOTWEAR.
- There will be no class changes allowed at the show except those made by the judges, so be sure to know what class you want your llama to be in.
- Ribbons will be given to 6th Place
- **Deadline for entries MUST BE POSTMARKED no later than May 11, 2009.**
- **Make checks payable to:**

**Jerry Ayers – NETLS
P.O. Box 239
Chuckey, TN 37641**

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION
OF LIVESTOCK IN TENNESSEE**

- All animals being exhibited in any type of livestock show (local, county, area, district, or state) must have an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate) issued within 30 days of the date of exhibition. The certificate must show the animal's name, sex, registry number, color, and identification (tattoo, microchip, or USDA ear tag).
- No brucellosis or tuberculosis testing is required.
- Health Certificate must also state that intact males have (2) normal testicles; breeding females have normal external organs; or, veterinarian's confirmation of non-breeder status.
- Exhibitors entering Tennessee or crossing other states will want to check with the State Veterinary Office of each state entered to determine that state's requirements.

LLAMA RULES

- This llama show is sanctioned by ALSA and all rules and guidelines for this show will be in accordance with the 14th Edition ALSA handbook.
- All exhibitors must be a member of ALSA unless a \$30 non-member farm fee is paid. Non-member Youth showing in Youth Division is \$15 for the show. A photocopy of your membership card may be included with your entry or you can show it at the time of check-in.
- Entries must be in the name of the registered owner and made in the exact name (owner and llama) as shown on the registration certificate or with a “permission to show” form. Failure to do so will prohibit entry into the show. Owners may or may not be the handler.
- All llamas entered in approved classes, with the exception of Youth Classes, Performance Classes, and Non-breeder Classes MUST be registered or have passed screening with the International Llama Registry (ILR), or the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC). Copies of registration papers must be mailed with the entry form.
- Non-Breeder llamas do not have to be registered or have passed screening with the ILR or the CLRC except those recorded with ALSA and participating in the Award System. If non-breeders are not registered and wish to be in the ALSA Award System and wish to show in halter, they must show in the Adult Non-Breeder Halter Class. Non-breeder llamas must be accompanied by a Registration or Veterinarian Certificate verifying the animal is a gelding, a vasectomized male, or a spayed or non-productive female.
- Llamas recorded with ALSA for point accumulation MUST have their ALSA number provided on the entry form. **FAILURE TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT COULD RESULT IN A LOSS OF ALL ALSA POINTS EARNED AT THIS SHOW.**
- Youth entries must be made on a separate entry form (make copies).
- Nursing llama mothers may not be accompanied in the ring by their crias. ALSA recommends not showing nursing mothers.
- Suri llama classes will be held prior to regular wool halter classes. If the llama is unable to meet requirements of this class, the llama may be moved to its’ appropriate halter class at the sole option of the Owner.
- Llamas may not be moved from one class to another after halter judging has begun except at the judge’s decision.
- Genitals will be examined by the Judge before the class.

BE A CLASS SPONSOR

Support our show by sponsoring a class. You'll get name recognition plus advertising for your farm or business. Your business card will be featured in the show catalog. Class sponsorship entitles you to put up a farm banner in the arena, have your name listed beside your designated sponsored class, and be announced several times during the show as a sponsor. You get your name out there and we get much needed dollars to support the show. Everyone is a winner!!

- \$ 5.00 Business Card
- \$15.00 Sponsor your choice of class (or, we'll pick one for you)
- \$25.00 Sponsor a Reserve Champion (your choice)
- \$50.00 Sponsor a Grand Champion (your choice)
- \$100.00 Full Page ad sponsorship (We provide b/w copies of your ad or you can send 75 color copies)

Add it to your entry in the space provided or send a separate check to Jerry Ayers, payable to Jerry Ayers – NETLS.

SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Catered by Deb & Brent Murray

Tickets may be purchased for \$6.00 each and should

Be added to your registration so we can get a count for the caterers.

Walnut Ridge Llamas will provide adult refreshments.

Grilled Chicken Breasts

Cole Slaw

Spring Salad

Baked Beans

Rolls

Dessert

Soft Drinks

SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday, May 22, 2009	1:00 pm. Thru 8:00 pm. – Check-In	
	** The main Expo building will be having Graduation for local high schools on Friday. The barn area will be roped off for llama folks. We will provide directions for a “back way” to miss most of the traffic. We will not have this problem next year.	
Saturday, May 23, 2009	8:00 am.	Exhibitors’ Meeting
	8:30 am. – 5:00 pm.	Performance Classes
	9:00 am. – 2:00 pm.	Walking Fleece Judging
	6:00 pm.	Supper
Sunday, May 24, 2009	8:30 am. till complete	Showmanship Halter Classes

HALTER CLASS LLAMAS & YOUTH AGE DIVISIONS

Juvenile Llama:	born between May 23, 2008 and December 24, 2008
Yearling Llama:	born between May 23, 2007 and May 24, 2008
2 Yr. old Llama:	born between May 23, 2006 and May 24, 2007
Adult Llama:	born before May 23, 2006

ALL LLAMA ENTRIES must have been born before December 25, 2008.
This rule applies to Get of Sire and Produce of Dam.

YOUTH ages are determined as of January 1, 2009 except for 8 – year olds who are eligible to show as of their birthday. Youth must have written permission of a parent, guardian, or project leader.

All entries must be in the name of the Youth who may exhibit only one entry per Youth class and show in appropriate Youth category.

Age Categories:	Junior:	8 years through 11 years
	Intermediate:	12 years through 14 years
	Senior:	15 years through 18 years

*** Age divisions at this show will be combined if there are fewer than 8 total entries in any two of the age categories.

All other rules in the ALSA 14th Edition handbook apply

The following are llama classes available: PLEASE DO NOT MAKE ENTRIES ON YOUR ENTRY FORM FOR GRAND & RESERVE CLASSES – THESE ARE FOR SHOW TABULATION ONLY.

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

These classes will be run in order presented in the list below. Performance classes are designed to present or stimulate conditions and/or obstacles that could be encountered in certain situations where llamas are required to perform. These classes should demonstrate the intelligence and versatility of the llama and the relationship with its handler. Llamas may only be shown in one Performance Division: Advanced, Novice, or Youth.

Class 01	Pleasure Driving	Class 02	Obstacle Driving
Class 03	Advanced Pack	Class 04	Novice Pack
Class 05	Senior Youth Pack	Class 06	Intermediate Youth Pack
Class 07	Junior Youth Pack		
Class 08	Advanced Obstacle	Class 09	Novice Obstacle
Class 10	Senior Youth Obstacle	Class 11	Intermediate Youth Obstacle
Class 12	Junior Youth Obstacle		
Class 13	Advanced P.R.	Class 14	Novice P.R.
Class 15	Senior Youth P.R.	Class 16	Intermediate Youth P.R.
Class 17	Junior Youth P.R.		

NOTE: The Youth Pack and Miniature llama must be at least 6 months of age but no older than 36 months and will carry a pack filled with lightweight material. Please specify on the entry form that the llama is entered as a Youth Pack or Miniature llama.

WALKING FLEECE CLASSES

The Walking Fleece classes will be held in a specified area and judged individually at the exhibitor's convenience Saturday from 9:00 am. till 2:00 pm. The walking fiber classes will be pulled into the arena and placings announced on Sunday.

Class 18 - Double Coat Up to 24 months

Class 20 - Single Coat Up to 24 months

Class 22 - Suri Coat Up to 24 months

Class 19 - Double Coat 24 months & older

Class 21 - Single Coat 24 months & older

Class 23 - Suri Coat 24 months & older

SHOWMANSHIP

The Showmanship class is a demonstration of the handler's ability to show his or her llama to its best advantage at halter. Judging is based on the exhibitor's basic skills in fitting, grooming, following directions, and style of presenting the llama to a judge for evaluation. The llama's conformation is not to be considered. Handler's attire should be neat, clean, and appropriate for the class and should follow ALSA's recommended dress code.

Class 24 Junior Youth Showmanship

ages 8 thru 10 years

Class 25 Intermediate Youth Showmanship

ages 11 thru 13 years

Class 26 Senior Youth Showmanship

ages 14 thru 18 years

Class 27 Adult Showmanship

over 18 years

LLAMA SURI WOOL HALTER

The fleece should drape over the llama's body forming a natural part along the spine. The fibers should be grouped into a well defined lock structure which is indicated by the many individual separate locks of fiber formed at the skin and carrying out to the ends of the individual locks, which should be independent and consistent in size and degree of spiral throughout the neck and body. Llamas that meet the Suri Wool description must be shown in the suri class.

Suri Female

Class 28 Juvenile

Class 29 Yearling

Class 30 Two Year Old

Class 31 Adult

Class 32 Grand Champion

Class 33 Reserve Champion

Suri Male

Class 34 Juvenile

Class 35 Yearling

Class 36 Two Year Old

Class 37 Adult

Class 38 Grand Champion

Class 39 Reserve Champion

LLAMA LIGHT WOOL HALTER

Minimum body wool, short neck wool, with smooth head, ears, and leg wool

Light Wool Female

Class 40	Juvenile
Class 41	Yearling
Class 42	Two Year Old
Class 43	Adult
Class 44	Grand Champion
Class 45	Reserve Champion

Light Wool Male

Class 46	Juvenile
Class 47	Yearling
Class 48	Two Year Old
Class 49	Adult
Class 50	Grand Champion
Class 51	Reserve Champion

LLAMA MEDIUM WOOL HALTER

Moderate to long body wool, minimal to moderate leg wool

Medium Wool Female

Class 52	Juvenile
Class 53	Yearling
Class 54	Two Year Old
Class 55	Adult
Class 56	Grand Champion
Class 57	Reserve Champion

Medium Wool Male

Class 58	Juvenile
Class 59	Yearling
Class 60	Two Year Old
Class 61	Adult
Class 62	Grand Champion
Class 63	Reserve Champion

LLAMA HEAVY WOOL HALTER

Abundant body and neck wool with moderate to abundant leg wool
(i.e. leg wool at least to knee and hock)

Heavy Wool Female

Class 64	Juvenile
Class 65	Yearling
Class 66	Two Year Old
Class 67	Adult
Class 68	Grand Champion
Class 69	Reserve Champion

Heavy Wool Male

Class 70	Juvenile
Class 71	Yearling
Class 72	Two Year Old
Class 73	Adult
Class 74	Grand Champion
Class 75	Reserve Champion

LLAMA NON-BREEDER HALTER

These classes are for gelding, vasectomized males, and spayed or nonreproductive females that are suitable for other purposes. These llamas must be accompanied by a registration or veterinary certificate verifying the above condition. There are no sex or wool divisions in these classes.

Class 76	Yearling	Class 79	Grand Champion
Class 77	Two Year Old	Class 80	Reserve Champion
Class 78	Adult		

LLAMA PRODUCE OF DAM

Each entry must include two offspring from the same dam and the produce must represent two different sires. The offspring may be either sex but must be shown in their respective classes. There may be more than one entry per dam but only the top placing will earn points. The dam will not be shown in this class. The produce may be decided AFTER the halter classes but must be registered with the Show Clerk BEFORE this class begins. If the exhibitor is not the dam's owner, they must have written permission from the dam's owner and the entry is to be made in the owner's name.

Class 81	Produce of Dam
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LLAMA GET OF SIRE

Each entry must include three offspring from the same sire and the produce must represent at least two different dams. Offspring can be of either sex and must be shown in their respective classes. There may be more than one entry per sire but only the top placing will earn points. Sires will not be shown in the class. The Get may be decided AFTER halter classes but must be registered with the Show Clerk BEFORE this class begins. If the exhibitor is not the sire's owner, they must have written permission from the sire's owner and the entry is to be made in the owner's name.

Class 82	Get of Sire
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AND THE AWARDS GO TO....

Class 83	Junior Youth Performance Champions	Grand & Reserve
Class 84	Intermediate Youth Performance Champions	Grand & Reserve
Class 85	Senior Youth Performance Champions	Grand & Reserve
Class 86	Performance Best of Shows	
Class 87	Halter Best of Shows	

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW

From Knoxville, TN, take Interstate 40 East to the Interstate 81 North split (Exit 421). Go to Exit 8. At the end of the ramp, turn left to the Expos Center sign (approx ½ mile). Take 2nd driveway on left to the barns.

From Asheville, NC, take Interstate 40 West to the Interstate 81 North split and follow the above directions.

From Bristol, VA, take Interstate 81 South to Exit 8 and follow the above directions.

From Kentucky and North, take Interstate 75 South to Knoxville and follow the above directions.

If you require further information, please call Jerry or Carolyn Ayers at 423-257-2875 or email at ayers@walnutridgellamas.com

** Friday Only: Alternate directions for those coming in on Friday will be emailed out before the show date.

LODGING & CAMPING

All motels listed are located within one mile of the Expo Center

Holiday Inn

No breakfast available
Very Clean
Next to Cracker Barrel
Phone: 423-587-2400

Super 8 Motel

Interior Rooms Only
Continental Breakfast
Very Clean
Phone: 1-800-800-8000

Parkway Inn

No Breakfast available
Extra \$5/rm for every
Extra person
Rooms are plain, but clean
Phone: 423-581-9294

Camping near the barns

w/ water & electricity
30amp/50 amp available
\$20/night

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LLAMA SHOW CHECKLIST



Sent entry form with check for correct amount



Included all ALSA numbers – farm, llama, youth



Sent Registration Papers



Included copy of ALSA Membership Card



Health Papers



Clean Halters & Leads



Feed/Hay/Water Buckets/ Extension cords, etc



Grooming Tools



Farm Banners, advertising, business cards, photos



Halter class & showmanship clothing



Llamas & a Positive Attitude