

LLAMA / ALPACA CRAFT or POSTER: Llama and Alpaca

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes/updates from the previous year will be **BOLDED and *ITALICIZED*! Pay special attention to any projects with **BOLD**, *ITALICIZED WORDS* because they have changed from last year.**

<i>Completion, exhibition participation, and State Fair information Llama/Alpaca Craft/Poster</i>			
Division/Level	Grades	Completion Activities Needed*	Maximum State Fair Entries
<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Grades 3-5</i>	<i>Record Sheet</i>	<i>1 craft and 1 poster</i>
<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Grades 6-8</i>	<i>Record Sheet</i>	<i>1 craft and 1 poster</i>
<i>Level 3</i>	<i>Grades 9-12</i>	<i>Record Sheet</i>	<i>1 craft and 1 poster</i>

Remember: All posters, notebooks, and display boards **MUST** include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed. Reference Sheets are available at the Extension Office for use. For personal safety, do not include personally identifiable information such as mailing address or phone numbers on posters/displays/exhibits.

EXHIBIT: Exhibit will consist of: (chose one (1) *or both* of the following)

- one completed craft item which can be a single item or a set, & a notebook explaining how the craft was made.
- a Llama Poster Educational Exhibit

Level 1: Grades 3 thru 5:

- Make one (1) craft and/or poster following the 'Project Exhibit Guidelines' that is appropriate for the current grade level.

Level 2: Grades 6 thru 8:

- Make one (1) craft and/or poster following the 'Project Exhibit Guidelines' that is appropriate for the current grade level.

Level 3: Grades 9 thru 12:

- Make one (1) craft and/or poster following the 'Project Exhibit Guidelines' that is appropriate for the current grade level.

Llama Poster Educational Exhibit

1. Posters will be judged on theme, construction, style and language. Posters must have been constructed within one (1) year of exhibit and must follow general county and state poster guidelines.
2. Each poster must have been made by the 4-H member enrolled in the current year's 4-H program.
3. Refer to the Hendricks County 4-H Policies and Entry & Exhibit Requirements for poster qualifications.
4. Standards of evaluation:
 - a. Content and information (accuracy and completeness) - 40 points
 - b. Originality and creativity (attracts interest, encourages thought) - 25 points
 - c. Suitable subject and age appropriate (matches child's age and ability) - 10 points
 - d. Conveys message/accomplishes purpose - 5 points
 - e. Meets exhibit requirements - 5 points Total - 100 points

Llama Craft Exhibit

Llama/Alpaca Fiber Crafts - Exhibit will be judged on craftsmanship only. Crafts must have been made within one (1) year of exhibit. Any craft item constructed with llama or alpaca fiber may be entered. Craft may also contain other materials. Fiber may be processed (felted, spun, etc.) or unprocessed, and may be originated from any llama

or alpaca. Exhibits will consist of one (1) completed craft item, which can be a single item or a set, and a notebook explaining how the craft was made.

Advanced Study Options

After completing posters for five (5) years (not including years in Mini 4-H), the member is given the option to complete an advanced study. The topic needs to be pre-approved by the llama and alpaca project leader. Options include, but not limited to: fundraiser, research project, writing and illustrating a children's book, or studying and following animal husbandry pertaining to llamas or alpacas. Posters and Advanced Study are due at the time of Poster and Craft Entry. Be sure to label your poster "Advanced Study."