

## 4-H ALPACA/LLAMA

Alpaca/Llama Superintendent/Club Leader: Tracy Wilson, aris-farm@live.com, (812) 243-9043  
Assistant Club Leader: Jill Nagy, Kelly Branam  
Advisory Committee: John Bull, Yvonne Wilkinson, Youth Representative: Ethan Branam

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ALPACA/LLAMA SHOW AND LEASE

1. Barn Clean-Up will be determined by the Superintendent/Club Leader.
2. All livestock must be in place by 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Livestock will be released at 8:30 PM on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.
3. Alpacas/Llamas are not to be unloaded or brought in the barn until Alpaca/Llama Superintendent does a visual health check.
4. The 4-H Alpaca/Llama Exhibition - Costume Class and Mini 4-H Show will begin at 6:00 PM on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.
5. The 4-H Alpaca/Llama Show will begin at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>.
6. All stalls and pens must be kept clean by exhibitor and all pens must be stripped and all gates taken down (or as instructed by Barn Superintendent) or premium money will be withheld.
7. Alpacas/Llamas must be owned by May 15<sup>th</sup> or lease agreement must be in place by May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Extension Office. The farm owner will provide lease agreement to 4-H member. Questions about lease agreements can be directed to the Alpaca/Llama Superintendent.
8. The 4-H members **MUST** have their animal enrollment form completed **online** by May 15<sup>th</sup> to exhibit an animal at the Vigo County Fair and the Indiana State Fair.
9. Health rules as provided by the Indiana State Board of Animal Health (BOAH) will be followed. See Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition of Domestic Animals in Indiana for BOAH requirements.
10. Suggested dress attire for youth showing Alpacas/Llamas: attire should be neat, conservative, and appropriate for the class. Dark trousers or skirts and white shirts or blouses are recommended. No opened toed or high-heeled footwear will be allowed.
11. 4-H Members are only eligible to exhibit one Alpaca for both the showmanship and obstacle classes and/or one Llama for both the showmanship and obstacle classes.
12. Alpacas/Llamas will not participate in the livestock auction.
13. Each club member is encouraged to exhibit a poster on any aspect of Alpacas/Llamas or on something learned at the club workshops. Members are also encouraged to complete an Alpaca/Llama Fiber Craft Project. More information can be found in the Alpaca/Llama Poster & Fiber Craft project requirements.

### 4-H Alpaca/Llama Showmanship Divisions

Grade in school on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year

**Junior Showmanship** - all 4-H exhibitors in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grades are eligible. The 4-H member who wins a Junior Showmanship class will immediately compete in the corresponding Intermediate Showmanship class. Once a 4-H member is the overall alpaca or llama Junior Showmanship winner, the 4-H'er is only eligible to compete in the alpaca or llama Intermediate Showmanship classes or above in subsequent years.

**Intermediate Showmanship** – all 4-H exhibitors in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grades are eligible (exception only for previous years' Junior Showmanship winners). The 4-H member who wins an Intermediate Showmanship class will immediately compete in the corresponding Senior Showmanship class. Once a 4-H member is the overall alpaca or llama Intermediate Showmanship winner, the 4-H'er must compete in the alpaca or llama Senior Showmanship classes or above in subsequent years.

**Senior Showmanship** – all 4-H exhibitors in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade or above are eligible (exception only for the previous years' Intermediate Showmanship winners). Once a 4-H member is the overall alpaca or llama Senior Showmanship winner, the 4-H'er must compete in the alpaca or llama Grand Showmanship class in subsequent years.

**Grand Showmanship** - all Grand Showmanship participants from previous years, the Senior Showmanship winner from the previous years and the current year's Senior Showmanship winner. Once a 4-H member reaches the alpaca or llama Grand Showmanship level, the 4-H member must compete in the alpaca or llama Grand Showmanship level in subsequent years.

**4-H Alpaca/Llama Obstacle Course Divisions**  
Grade in school on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year

**Junior Obstacle Course** – all 4-H exhibitors in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grades are eligible.

**Intermediate Obstacle Course** – all 4-H exhibitors in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grades are eligible.

**Senior Obstacle Course** – all 4-H exhibitors in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade or above.

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