



# Buckeye Alpaca Show

March 23-24, 2024

Summit County Fairgrounds,  
Arena Complex, Tallmadge, OH

[www.buckeyealpacashow.com](http://www.buckeyealpacashow.com)

*Registration Book*

SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024

## *Dear Alpaca Breeders and Vendors,*

Welcome to the 20th annual Buckeye Alpaca Show! As our industry continues to evolve, the Buckeye Alpaca Shows have become significant “Events” featuring the prominent breeders from the Eastern US, the largest vendors of alpaca garments and accessories, and an extensive number of corporate sponsors. This has led to successful fundraising for programs at OSU, College of Veterinary Medicine.

Over the past 19 years Buckeye has donated over \$445,000 to programs at The Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine including the Buckeye Large Animal Veterinary Scholarship Fund, ICI, Research and Clinical Services Funds, and the 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020 and 2023 International Camelid Veterinary Conferences and Owner/Breeder Conferences.

At this year’s Buckeye Show, our Live Auction on Saturday night will feature the opportunity to purchase items you need for your farm, tools of the trade, nutritional supplies for your alpacas, the latest in fashion for you and your home, and the opportunity to breed to highly sought-after herd sires. The money raised will go to support the Large Animal Vet Student Scholarship program.

Please visit the Buckeye Alpaca Show registration site to reserve your sponsorships, stalls, display spaces, vendor spaces, motor home hook-ups and animal registrations for Halter classes, Small Breeder Halter classes, Bred & Owned, Group Production, Youth & Adult Performance and Walking Fleece.

We have opted to stay a single show because a considerable number of our exhibitors prefer the opportunity to mix & mingle, look at other breeder’s alpacas, promote their own alpacas for sale, meet new breeders, shop the vendors, and have FUN! Double, Triple, Quadruple shows do not offer these opportunities. At a much higher stress level, you are worried about missing classes and do not have time to network, enjoy the camaraderie and promote your farm.

So come to Buckeye, relax, win ribbons, network, promote your farm and alpacas to the public and fellow breeders and have a GREAT TIME!

In closing, I am immensely grateful for your continued support for our show and our industry and look forward to seeing you in March.

Mary Reed  
Event Manager and Trustee,  
Buckeye Alpaca Show, Inc.

# BECOME A SPONSOR!

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

### **PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$1,200 (7 AVAILABLE)**

Premium stalling: restricted to maximum 7 spaces –  
1 display, 6 stalls, due to row size  
1 free display space facing North Side of Show Ring  
2 free stalls  
3 Class Sponsorships  
1 Championship Class Sponsorship  
Special recognition announcements during show  
Listing on show Website  
Banner in Show Ring  
Flyer or Promotional item in show tote

### **GRAND SPONSOR: \$950**

Premium stalling  
1 free display space facing Show Ring  
2 free stalls  
2 Class Sponsorships  
Listing on show Website  
Special recognition announcements during show  
Flyer or Promotional item in show tote  
Banner in Show Ring

### **GOLD SPONSOR: \$700**

Preferred stalling  
2 free stalls  
1 Class Sponsorship  
Listing on show Website  
Special recognition announcements during show

### **LIVE AUCTION SPONSOR: \$600**

Preferred Placement of Display Space  
Banner in Show Ring  
Listing on show Website  
Special recognition announcements during show

### **MEET & GREET SPONSOR: \$400**

Preferred stalling  
Banner in Show Ring  
Listing on show Website

### **CLASS SPONSOR: \$150**

1 Class Sponsorship  
Listing on show Website

*If you would like more  
information about being a  
Sponsor, please contact*

**Mary Reed at 216/387-3509**

**E-mail: [Sunnimoor@roadrunner.com](mailto:Sunnimoor@roadrunner.com)**

# Show Checklist

## STEP 1

### **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2024 DEADLINE**

Last day to enter on-line and mail your registration for stalls, halter, fleece show, auction and sponsorships. Checks are to be made payable to Buckeye Alpaca Show and sent to Mary Reed, Chagrin Valley Alpacas, 9601 Kinsman Road, Novelty, OH 44072.

After the February 27th deadline there is a \$25.00 late entry fee per animal, space available.

## STEP 2

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024 DEADLINE**

Sponsors receive tote bag inserts, based on their level of sponsorship. Tote bag inserts should be mailed to Mary Reed at 9601 Kinsman Rd., Novelty, OH 44072 for receipt no later than Tuesday, March 19th.

## STEP 3

### **MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

See hotel listing for block release dates.

## STEP 4

### **HEALTH/TRAVEL PAPERS**

All alpacas entered in the show must have a negative BVDV PCR test. This is a one time negative test. Also, all alpacas must be microchipped and not more than 30 days prior to the last day of the show have a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (health paper) completed. AOA requires 2 copies of the health papers. One copy will be kept for our show records.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- ◆ **Main Address:** Summit County Fairgrounds – 229 E. Howe Road, Tallmadge, OH. Arena Complex & North Parking Lot
- ◆ All registrations are to be completed online at [www.alpacareg.com](http://www.alpacareg.com) with preferred payment by credit card. AOA/ARI certificates and Owner of Record for Show Entry forms and Exhibitor Disclosures are to be uploaded to the registration site.
- ◆ This is an AOA certified show. Full Fleece halter classes will be evaluated using a Comparative method using a 50/50 basis respectively for fleece and conformation. All rules of the 2024 AOA Show Division Handbook will be followed. We encourage you to join the AOA Show Division and become familiar with the Handbook.
- ◆ Animal substitutions will be allowed if permission is obtained from Judy Schroeder 540/797-1985 or [show.super.schroeder@gmail.com](mailto:show.super.schroeder@gmail.com). There will be a \$25.00 additional fee for each substitution.
- ◆ The Summit County Fairgrounds – Arena Complex will **NOT** have an emergency phone number available the weekend of our event. If you do have an emergency, you may call Mary Reed's cell phone at 216/387-3509. We ask that you restrict the use of this number to emergencies.
- ◆ Please note that **NO** animals or exhibits will be permitted on-site prior to the Friday, March 22nd, 10 a.m. check-in. All exhibits and animals must be removed from the Arena Complex by 9 p.m. on Sunday, March 24th. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- ◆ Motor Home Parking is located on the north side of the North Parking Lot. All sites have electric hookups. Spaces are first-come, first-served. Water hookups are not available.
- ◆ Volunteers are always in need. If you can help, please contact Mary Reed at 216/387-3509 or email at [Sunnimoor@roadrunner.com](mailto:Sunnimoor@roadrunner.com).
- ◆ There will be 10'×12' vendor spaces available on the mezzanine level for \$225.00, which includes electric. For further information download the forms from the show's Website. Register for vendor space on Buckeye Alpaca Show registration site.
- ◆ Stalls will be 9'×9' and absorbent wood pellets will be provided to spread under your stall mats. Be sure to bring stall mats and electric fans for your stalls. Register for stalls and display spaces on Buckeye Alpaca Show registration site.
- ◆ Due to fire inspection restrictions straw will **NOT** be permitted as bedding.
- ◆ No more than three (3) alpacas will be allowed per stall. There will be **NO** division of stalls. If you are sharing a stall with another farm, please indicate on the Registration Form. If you are sharing a stall, have one farm reserve all the stalls, including your farm display space. If you reserve your stalls separately there are no guarantees you will be stalled together. Do not request being stalled next to another farm if you are reserving your stalls separately.
- ◆ You must be entered in the show to rent a stall or farm display. Farm displays are welcomed and encouraged. Due to fire safety and facility rules, your display **MAY NOT** extend into the aisles. No more than 50% of your farm display may be used for retail sales. If you need more space, vendor spaces are available.
- ◆ Stall space is limited and assignments are made on a first-come, first-served basis, by receipt of payment, and in accordance with the layout available to best fit the space and layout design. Platinum and Grand Sponsors will receive premium stalling based on receipt of their sponsorship payment.
- ◆ Feed and hay must be provided by exhibitor.
- ◆ Electricity is available at strategic points throughout the stall area. Please bring your own electric cords for fans, etc. Fans are permitted in the stalls but not in the aisle-way.
- ◆ To plug in more than one fan on your extension cord you are required to use a power strip with a surge protector.
- ◆ Tack may not be stored in the aisle-way due to fire regulations. Exhibitors are encouraged to purchase farm display spaces.
- ◆ A card will be provided for each exhibitor for security and emergency purposes. You must fill out the emergency and hotel information and affix the card to your stalls.
- ◆ Parking is free.
- ◆ All animals must be vet checked on Friday and stalled for the remainder of the show.
- ◆ Facility rules do not permit dogs in the Arena Complex. No roller blades, roller skates, skateboards, etc. are allowed.
- ◆ Parents are responsible for their children. Children must be kept under supervision at all times.



## SMALL BREEDER CLASSES AT THE BUCKEYE ALPACA SHOW

This will be called the Small Breeder Class.

### **How does a farm qualify to be a Small Breeder?**

“Small Breeders” have no more than 20 AOA registered females per breed, but may have owned alpacas for any period of time.

### **What is the advantage to compete in the Small Breeder Class?**

Small Breeder classes offer the opportunity to compete with similar sized farms with smaller breeding programs.

### **Can alpacas that are co-owned by Small Breeders and Larger/Older Breeders compete in the Small Breeder classes?**

No, the above co-owned alpacas must be shown in regular halter classes.

### **Can Small Breeder farms enter both Small Breeder Halter and Regular Halter classes?**

Qualifying Small Breeder farms can enter in **ONE** of the following categories in shows that offer such classes: Small Breeder Halter, or Regular Halter. A qualifying farm can register in **ONLY** one category and entry into that category shall be **CONSISTENT** for **ALL** its entries.

### **Will first and second placing alpacas in the Small Breeder classes be eligible for the Color Championship in that division?**

Yes, the first and second place alpacas from each of the Small Breeder classes and the regular halter classes will advance to the Color Championship in that color division, assuming that the minimum number of 8 huacaya or 6 suri is reached.

### **How will Buckeye Alpaca Show integrate halter classes for Small Breeders with regular halter classes?**

The show will begin with Grey Huacaya Females. The first class will be Juvenile Grey Huacaya Females, the second class will be Juvenile Small Breeder Grey Huacaya Females, the third class will be Yearling Grey Huacaya Females, the fourth class will be Yearling Small Breeder Grey Huacaya Females, and so forth. Basically the show will alternate between regular halter classes and Small Breeder classes.

Volunteers are needed Saturday and Sunday to assist with gate keeping, ring stewarding and score card scribing. Please contact Mary Reed at [Sunnimoor@roadrunner.com](mailto:Sunnimoor@roadrunner.com) or call her at 216/387-3509 to volunteer.

# WALKING FLEECE

## *What is a Walking Fleece Competition?*

The AOA description is below:

The Walking Fleece competition is an opportunity for the exhibitor to enter a fleece competition where the prime fleece is evaluated while still on the alpaca. **Each fleece is judged individually against the AOA Walking Fleece Judging Scorecard on an absolute basis in contrast to halter judging which is judged on a comparative basis relative to the other alpacas in the class.**

Conformation is not assessed. An AOA Walking Fleece Scorecard will be completed for each alpaca in the course of this evaluation/judging process. Placements are made on a highest point basis once all evaluations are completed and tabulated. Rules shall follow the rules for Fleece Shows according to breed, age divisions, Color Groups and class size. Color Championships may be offered if there are sufficient alpacas per breed type in any Basic color group to hold a championship. Oral comments by the Judge may be given during the hands-on evaluation. Judging by an AOA Certified Fleece Judge is required.

*Walking Fleece Judging Criteria:* The following are the judging criteria and maximum points that may be awarded. The points are recorded in ink on a Walking Fleece Show Scorecard and in pencil on the Judge's Worksheet for both Huacaya and Suri.

### ◆ HUACAYA POINTS:

Uniformity of Length (5)  
Fineness (15) and Handle (5)  
Uniformity: Secondary /Primary Micron Range (5),  
Absence of Fibers > 30 (5), and Uniformity of Micron (10)  
Style: Character (Crimp) (10) and Density (5)  
Brightness (10)  
Color Consistency (5)  
Absence of impurities/fleece damage (5)  
MAXIMUM POINT TOTAL FOR HUACAYAS: 80 points

### ◆ SURI POINTS:

Uniformity of Length (5)  
Fineness (10) and Handle (5)  
Uniformity: Secondary /Primary Micron Range (5),  
Absence of Fibers > 30 (5), and Uniformity of Micron (10)  
Style: Lock Structure (10) and Density (5)  
Luster (20)  
Color Consistency (5)  
Absence of impurities/fleece damage (5)  
MAXIMUM POINT TOTAL FOR SURIS: 85 points

For Huacayas, the minimum walking fleece score to award a blue ribbon is 48. For Suris, the minimum walking fleece score to award a blue ribbon is 51. If none of the total points in a class achieve 48 points or above for Huacayas and 51 points or above for Suris, then the Judge shall start placements with a red ribbon in that class.

Grey fleeces are eligible to receive full points out of 5 for uniformity of color. Multicolor designations and Indefinite color fleeces receive 0 points for uniformity of color and have a total possible point value of 75 for Huacayas and 80 for Suris. In these classes the minimum fleece score required to award a blue ribbon is 45 for Huacayas and 48 for Suris.

## How will it work for the Buckeye Alpaca Show?

JUDGE:  
Arturo Pena

SHOW MANAGER:  
Angie Grove

- ◆ We are accepting up to 140 entries
- ◆ Judging will occur on Saturday all day, and Sunday until 11:00 am
- ◆ There will be a separate ring for this activity located in the center of the show rings, directly in front of show management
- ◆ Animals will be judged by color class
- ◆ The color classes will not be in the same order as halter, but will be in a different order so as to not have animals needing to be in two places at once. While the greys are showing in halter, we will start with fawns in walking fleece.
- ◆ Walking Fleece is a time consuming competition and you may need additional handlers, particularly if you are participating in halter classes.
- ◆ Awards will be presented Sunday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.

## HALTER SHOW AND ENTRY INFORMATION

- ◆ The Halter judge will be Diana Timmerman (male) and Amanda VandenBosch (female). Both will judge the Bred & Owned and Group Production classes, and Youth & Adult Performance.
- ◆ An exhibitor's meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 23rd, in the show ring for the purpose of updating you on information for the show. **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY.**
- ◆ We will have two (2) rings going simultaneously. One for huacaya and suri males, the other for huacaya and suri females. Youth & Adult Performance, Bred & Owned and Group Production Classes will be held Saturday afternoon.
- ◆ The handler's attire for the Halter classes should be conservative, neat and appropriate for the class. No open toe shoes.
- ◆ All alpacas entered must be registered with the AOA and micro-chipped.
- ◆ All alpacas must be entered in the name of the owner as listed on the AOA registration Certificate. Animals that are being purchased or certificates that have not been transferred must have an "Owner of Record for Show Entry Form" signed by the owner that is listed on the AOA registration certificate. The form can be downloaded from the show division website: [www.alpacainfo.com](http://www.alpacainfo.com) and is also included in this document. An animal may **NOT** be entered in any class more than once. AOA show rules do not permit animals with pending papers to show.
- ◆ Age of alpaca is determined from the date of the first scheduled day of judging — March 23, 2024.
- ◆ Because exhibitors may not know who the other exhibitors are until arrival, entries for the Produce of Dam and Get of Sire classes will be accepted up to the time of the class. If the exhibitor is not the owner of the Dam or Sire, written permission from the owner must be submitted. AOA Registration Certificate for Dam or Sire must be submitted if not entered in the show. A copy of the AOA Registration Certificate for each of the three progeny in Get of Sire and two progeny in Produce of Dam must also be provided to the Show Superintendent, if entering at the show. All offspring must be eligible and entered in their respective Halter Classes. Be aware that any additions will not be listed in the show book.
- ◆ The Exhibitor Rule applies. The owner can enter only three (3) alpacas per breed type (Huacaya or Suri) per gender, per age division, per color designation.
- ◆ **AS AN EXHIBITOR, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BE ON TIME FOR CLASSES.** Once the class has entered the show ring and the judge and gatesman have agreed that this is the class, late exhibitors may not enter a class.
- ◆ The entry fees are:
  - \$50 for regular halter classes
  - \$50 for Small Breeder Halter classes
  - \$40 for Get of Sire (3 alpacas)
  - \$40 for Produce of Dam (2 alpacas)
  - \$40 for Breeders Best (3 alpacas)
  - \$50 for Bred & Owned classes
  - \$45 for Walking Fleece classes
  - \$25 per Youth for 3 Youth Performance classes
  - \$20 for Companion
  - \$25 per Adult for 2 Adult Performance classes
- ◆ Prizes will include rosette ribbons for 1st through 6th place in each class, with banners for Color and Reserve Champions. Free color photograph for all first place, color and reserve champions.
- ◆ All entries received after Tuesday, February 27, 2024 will be charged a late fee of \$25 for each animal entered in addition to the normal entry fee.
- ◆ There is a required \$80 AOA fee for all farms that are not **A MEMBER OF THE AOA SHOW DIVISION**. It is \$80 per farm, not per animal.
- ◆ There is a \$6 AOA recording fee for every animal entered in the show. This fee is included in the entry fee.
- ◆ Any question about color and fiber length will be resolved at the time of check-in. **Please check your animal's color with the AOA color chart and the 2024 AOA Show Division Handbook color definitions before filling out the class entry form or entering on-line.**

Cancellations made from February 27 to March 5, 2024 will be charged a \$35 fee per halter, \$15 fee per walking fleece entry.

No refunds for cancellations made after March 5, 2024 or for no-shows.



## HALTER SHOW AND ENTRY INFORMATION *continued*

### SATURDAY LIVE AUCTION

A number of Corporate Sponsors and Exhibitors have donated items and herdsire breedings to the show.

We expect the Buckeye Alpaca Show corporate sponsors to return to support this year's auction. Check our website [www.buckeyealpacashow.com](http://www.buckeyealpacashow.com) for current listing of Live Auction donations and corporate sponsors.

Saturday evening we are planning an extensive Meet & Greet for all exhibitors with heavy hors d'oeuvres followed by our Live Auction in the Show Ring. Plan to bid high and often on amazing products and herdsire breedings!

### GENERAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- 1. All** in-state and out-of-state alpacas must have a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (health paper) completed not more than 30 days prior to the last day of the show for each alpaca transported to the show. The certificate to be completed by your veterinarian. Ohio does not require other testing. All alpacas entering the venue must be microchipped. The alpaca's name, microchip number and the location of the microchip must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for each alpaca entered in the venue and will be checked upon entering the facility.
- 2. Additional Health Tests Required by AOA for entrance into our show: a negative (BVDV) bovine viral diarrhea virus PCR test. The negative test result, lab initials and date of testing must be noted by your veterinarian on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Questions on the PCR test are to be directed to Mary Reed at 216/387-3509.**
- 3.** All Exhibitors are required to provide the Show Superintendent with a photo copy of the original Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that shall be retained in the permanent show records.
- 4.** Evidence of infectious or communicable disease, failure to produce the necessary documents for health certification and BVDV testing will result in your alpaca being denied entry to the venue.
- 5.** Show address for CVI: Summit County Fairgrounds, Arena Complex, 229 E. Howe Road, Tallmadge, OH 44278



# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Friday, March 22, 2024

- 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Animal Check-in: Arena Complex, East Side Overhang  
Pam Walker, DVM; Jeff Lakritz, DVM
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Mentoring Seminars – See Website for Details
- 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Meet & Greet – Catered by La Mexicana Restaurant
- 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Color Check Appeal to Judges in Show Ring

## Saturday, March 23, 2024

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Mandatory Exhibitors' Meeting with Judges in Show Ring for all exhibitors
- 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Vendors open
- 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Halter Classes: 2 rings – Male Huacaya and Suri and Female Huacaya and Suri starting with Full Fleece Grey Juvenile Suri Males, Full Fleece Grey Juvenile Huacaya Females
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Walking Fleece Classes – Center Ring
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Ask the Vet – Pam Walker, DVM, Camelid Care Veterinary Services
- Lunch Break Youth Costume Class – Show Ring
- 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Youth & Adult Performance – Showmanship and Obstacle Classes
- 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Production Classes – Bred and Owned Production Classes, Best Bred & Owned Group Production
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Meet & Greet
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Buckeye Alpaca Show Live Auction, catered by Corners Catering

## Sunday, March 24, 2024

- 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Full Fleece Halter Classes continue followed by Judges' Choice.
- 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Walking Fleece Classes continue until 11:00 a.m.  
Results announced at 1:00 p.m.
- 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Vendors Open
- 12:00 noon Silent Auction Bidding Closes
- After 3:00 p.m. Check-out. All animals and exhibits must be removed by 9:00 p.m.  
**There will be no exceptions.**

## HALTER CLASS INFORMATION

Show management will divide or combine classes as needed as indicated by the 2024 AOA Show Division Handbook. When filling out the entry forms please print or type clearly. Color Champion and Reserve Champion Classes will be offered in color groups that have the appropriate number of animals entered.

### *Full Fleece\**

*\*Regular Halter & Small Breeder Halter*

### **Huacaya & Suri**

#### **Age Divisions:**

**Juvenile** – 6 months through 12 months

**Yearling** – First birthday through 24 months

**Two year old** – Second birthday through 36 months

**Mature** – Third birthday and older

#### **Fleece Length for Full Fleece Huacaya Halter Classes:**

**Juvenile** – Minimum of 3 inches and no maximum

**Yearling and older** – Minimum of 3 inches and a maximum of 8 inches on the blanket, neck and legs

#### **Fleece Length for Full Fleece Suri Halter Classes:**

**Juvenile** – Minimum of 3 inches and no maximum

**Yearling** (previously shorn) – Minimum of 3 inches and a maximum of 11 inches – must have been shorn within 380 days of the first day of scheduled judging

**Yearling** (not previously shorn or shorn beyond 380 days) – Minimum of 3 inches and no Maximum

**Two Year Old and Mature** – minimum of 3 inches and maximum of 9 inches on the blanket, neck and legs

#### **Color Designations and Class Order:**

Classic Dark Silver Grey (CDSG)

Classic Medium Silver Grey (CMSG)

Classic Light Silver Grey (CLSG)

Modern Dark Silver Grey (MDSG)

Modern Medium Silver Grey (MMSG)

Modern Light Silver Grey (MLSG)

Classic Dark Rose Grey (CDRG)

Classic Medium Rose Grey (CMRG)

Classic Light Rose Grey (CLRG)

Modern Dark Rose Grey (MDRG)

Modern Medium Rose Grey (MMRG)

Modern Light Rose Grey (MLRG)

True Black (TB)

Bay Black (BB)

Dark Brown (DB)

Medium Brown (MB)

Light Brown (LB)

Dark Fawn (DF)

Medium Fawn (MF)

Light Fawn (LF)

Beige (BG)

White (WH)

Indefinite Dark (ID)

Indefinite Light (IL)

Multicolor – Pattern, Pinto, Fancy, Appaloosa  
(PT, PN, FN, AP)

### *Production & Youth*

### **Class Information**

#### **Production Classes: All Full Fleece Classes**

**Huacaya** – Bred and Owned, Males & Females,  
Dark & Light

**Huacaya** – Get of Sire

**Huacaya** – Produce of Dam

**Huacaya** – Best of Three

**Suri** – Bred and Owned, Males & Females, Dark & Light

**Suri** – Get of Sire

**Suri** – Produce of Dam

**Suri** – Best of Three

#### **Youth Performance Classes**

Showmanship

Obstacle

Costume

#### **Adult Performance Classes**

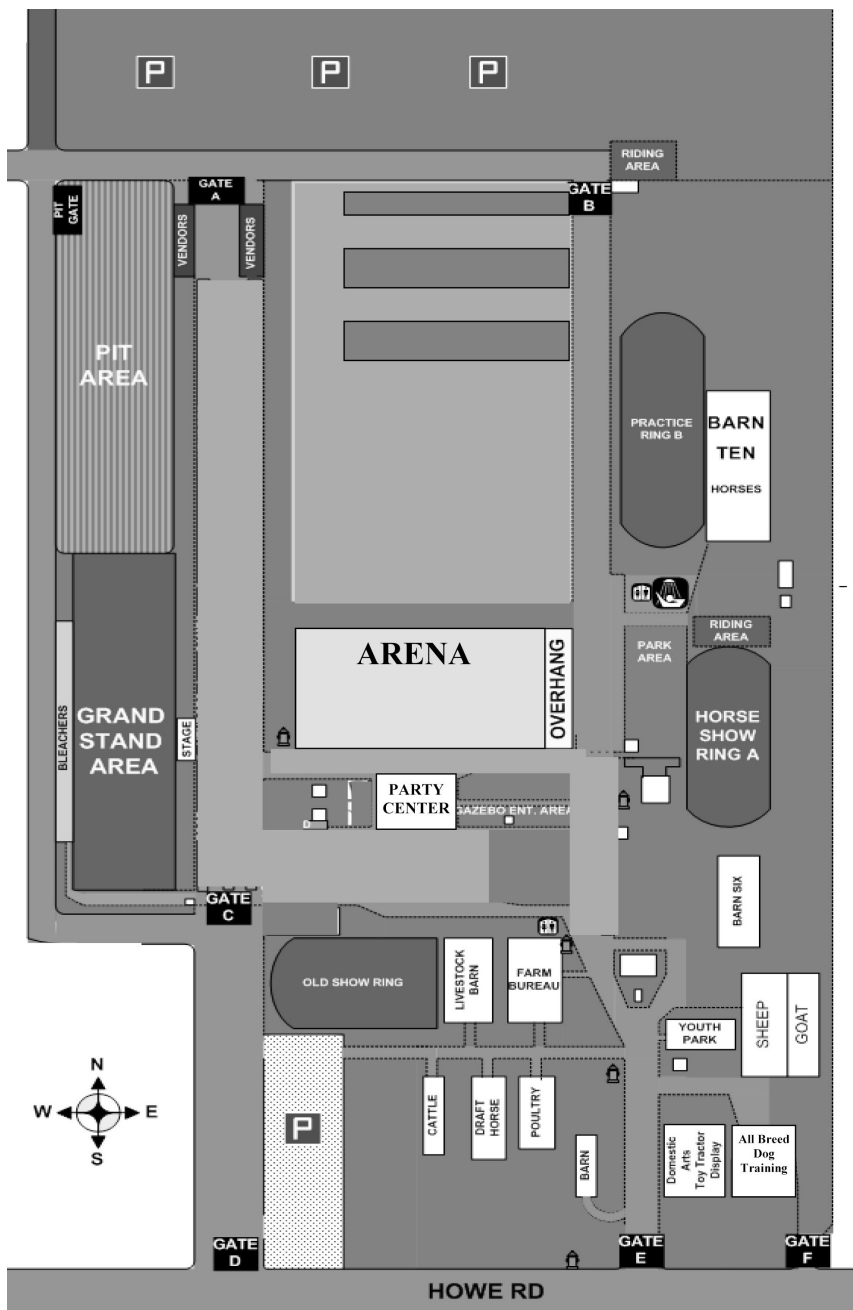
Showmanship

Obstacle



# SUMMIT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS – ARENA COMPLEX

229 E. Howe Road – Main Entrance  
Tallmadge, OH 44278  
www.summitfair.com



## AREA HOTELS

When calling a hotel, please state you are with the Buckeye Alpaca Show to get the block rate.

Check each hotel for their block rate release date.

### HOST HOTEL – Cuyahoga Falls Country Inn & Suites

**Cuyahoga Falls**  
1420 Main Street  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221  
330/926-1233 • Released 3/1/24  
3.0 miles to Fairgrounds  
Rates: \$95.00 plus tax  
2 Queen Beds or King Suite  
Group Name: Buckeye Alpaca Show  
7:00 a.m. Breakfast –  
Saturday & Sunday

### Sheraton Suites - Cuyahoga Falls

1989 Front Street  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221  
330/929-3000 • Released 2/22/24  
4.0 miles to Fairgrounds  
Rates: \$149.00 plus tax  
Single or Double  
Group Name: Buckeye Alpaca Show  
Breakfast not included

### HOST HOTEL – Kent

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Kent**  
1215 Sanctuary View Drive  
(West of Rt. 43) Kent, OH 44240  
330/673-9200 • Released 3/8/24  
5.0 miles to Fairgrounds  
Rates: \$145.00 plus tax  
2 Queen Beds or 1 King Bed  
Group Name: Buckeye Alpaca Show  
(BAS) group code  
7:00 a.m. Breakfast –  
Saturday & Sunday

### Hampton Inn - Kent

4406 Rt. 43, Kent, OH 44240  
330/673-8555 • Released 3/1/24  
Rates: \$133/\$134.00 plus tax  
2 Doubles or 1 King Bed  
Group Name: Buckeye Alpaca Show  
Breakfast included

## SHOW TIPS

- ◆ **Do not over groom your alpaca.**

It disturbs the crimp and lock structure of the fleece. You will do better if you pick the fleece, even though it may not be perfectly clean.

- ◆ **Practice with your alpaca.**

Familiarize having the fleece examined at the shoulder, middle side, and rump. Be prepared to show your alpaca's teeth to the judge.

- ◆ **Walk your alpaca around before the class**

to help the animal relax and loosen up. Before the show begins, walk in the ring to get the alpaca use to the surface.

- ◆ **Be sure that your alpaca's halter fits properly.**

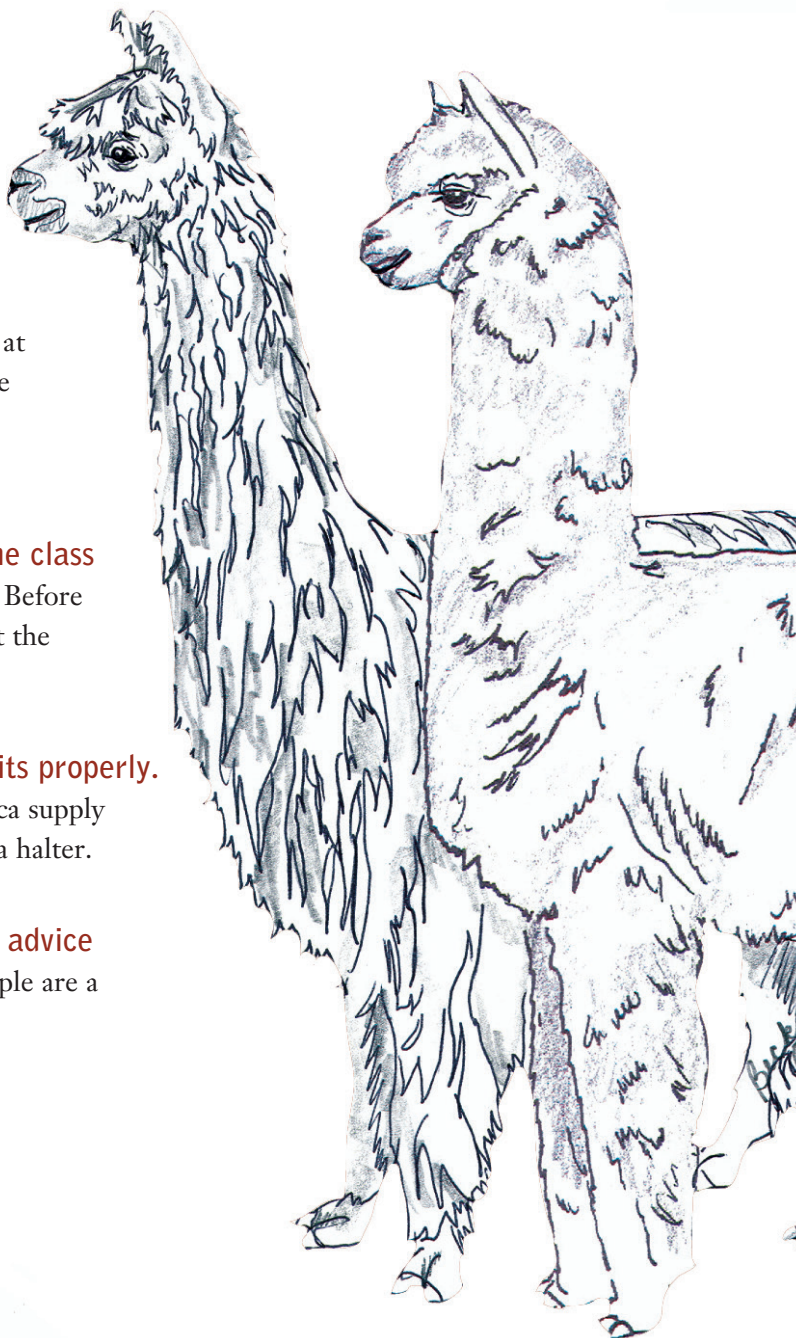
If you are unsure, ask for help. An alpaca supply vendor will be at the show if you need a halter.

- ◆ **Do not be afraid to ask for help or advice**

from your fellow exhibitors; alpaca people are a friendly, helpful bunch.

- ◆ **Watch the judge.**

Smile and have fun!





# BUCKEYE FLEECE TENT VOLUNTEER

## Buckeye Alpaca Show Volunteer Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the box for the area you would like to volunteer.  
If you have specific days or times, please note in the area provided.

Assist with tote bag stuffing on Thursday p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Assist exhibitors with unloading on Friday \_\_\_\_\_

Assist with Health Check-In \_\_\_\_\_

Assist with Friday Color Check \_\_\_\_\_

Gate Keeper \_\_\_\_\_

Hand out ribbons \_\_\_\_\_

Assist with Walking Fleece Show on Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

Assist with Walking Fleece Show on Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Assist with Youth Performance Classes \_\_\_\_\_

Assist with Live Auction \_\_\_\_\_

Assist with Silent Auction \_\_\_\_\_

Assist with Meet & Greet Friday/Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

Tear-down on Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers are the backbone of our show. Thank you for your time and energy.

*Volunteers to read & sign:*

It is understood and agreed that the Organizers, facilities, AOA, Inc. or any of its sponsors, agents or employees shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any person, property or animals which is caused directly or indirectly for any reason. The undersigned also agrees to hold harmless the above parties for any expenses or liabilities incurred, including but not limited to attorney's fees.

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Date

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Signature of Volunteer/Parent