

## #132 Llamas and Alpacas (Camelid)

### General Rules:

1. A llama or alpaca may be leased or borrowed from a Greene County breeder or owner. The 4-H member is under no obligation to purchase the animal at the conclusion of this project.
2. A llama or alpaca may be shared by two 4-H members of different ages or participation levels.
3. Llamas and alpacas must be six months old and males must be gelded if two years old or older.
4. All 4-H members are expected to allocate two to four hours per week to groom, feed, and train their project animal. Individual times may be worked out with the owners of the animals.
5. In addition to show at the fair, each 4-H member is required to complete a camelid record book and make a display item that is three-dimensional, free-standing and no larger than 28"x22" (no posters). Record books and display items will be brought to the fairgrounds during pre-fair judging. Each 4-H exhibitor will be interviewed at a designated time. Failure to attend pre-fair judging will remove an exhibitor from eligibility for championship project award.
6. All 4-H members taking this project are required to participate in the skill-a-thon. Age divisions for the skill-a-thon will be Junior 8-13, and Senior 14-18.
7. All 4-H members are encouraged to show their project at the fair. All 4-H members and parents attending the fair are expected to assist with set-up, clean-up, and the taking home of animals and materials.

8. 4-H members are responsible for the feeding and care of their project animals during their stay at the county fair. Parents are encouraged to help with barn supervision during this time.
9. 4-H members are required to wear the standard apparel while showing at the fair. This consists of black/blue pants or skirt and white shirt. All shirts must have a collar and sleeves. Dark colored footwear is required.
10. All 4-H members are expected to conduct themselves appropriately at meetings, shows, and at fair. Inappropriate treatment (hitting, etc.) of any animal project (whether owned or borrowed) will result in dismissal.
11. No camelid entries shall be given performance altering or enhancing substances to include feed. No substance will be used to alter the appearance of any animal (dyes, glitter spray, etc.). No substance shall be administered except under vet. supervision.
12. All animals will need to be veterinarian inspected prior to unloading.