

2007 LOM Llama Fleece Show
Judge: Mary Jo Miller January 13, 2007, Holiday Inn, Austin, MN
Fleece Classes

This show is approved by the Alpaca and Llama Show Association, Inc. All rules and guidelines for this show will be in accordance with the 14th Ed. of the ALSA Handbook. Bring to the LOM Winter Conference no later than 8 AM, Saturday, Jan. 13th or send to Fran Soukup, N1694 Cty Hwy HH, Lyndon Station, WI 53944, no later than Thursday, January 11th.

Division:	F-1	Double Coat Up to 24 months, full or barrel fleece, 2 discernible fiber types and textures
	F-2	Double Coat 24 months and older, full or barrel fleece, 2 discernible fiber types and textures
	F-3	Single Coat Up to 24 months, full or barrel fleece, indiscernible fiber type and texture
	F-4	Single Coat 24 months and older, full or barrel fleece, indiscernible fiber type and texture
	F-5	Suri Coat Up to 24 months, full or barrel fleece, no crimp, distinct locks, cool, slick hand
	F-6	Suri Coat 24 months and older, full or barrel fleece, no crimp, distinct locks, cool, slick hand

- Rules:
1. Each fleece entry shall include the following:
 - a. A copy of the ILR Registration Certificate must be placed in the bag with each fleece. The person submitting the fleece must be the registered owner/s and make the entry in the exact name as shown on the ILR Registration Certificate.
 - b. A Llama Fleece Entry Show Tag (attached) must be entirely completed and placed in a clear plastic bag with each fleece. Entry tags and clear plastic bags will be available, at check in.
 - c. Complete LOM Llama Fleece Registration Show Entry Form
 - d. Please include a photo of the animal for display, after the fleeces are judged.
 - e. There will be a \$10 shipping/handling/insurance fee for those fleeces to be returned by mail. Please be sure to include a mailing address on the registration form.
 2. Fleeces shall:
 - a. Be sheared, not brushed. Shearing can be with an electric or hand shears.
 - b. Consist of the prime fiber from either the barrel or the full blanket.
 - c. Be sheared within 2 years of the date of the show.
 - d. Have lock structure intact.
 - e. Be skirted and handpicked.
 - f. Be submitted in clear unmarked plastic bags, one fleece per bag.
 - g. Be judged by exhibitor number only.
 - h. The judge may move a fleece to a different fleece class at her discretion.
 3. Fleeces may not:
 - a. Be washed after shearing.
 - b. Have crème rinse or other chemicals applied prior to or after shearing.
 - c. Have guard hairs removed.
 4. Desired length of fiber:
 - a. Up through 24 months:
 - I. Minimum of 3 inch undercoat.
 - b. 25 months and older:
 - I. Minimum of 3 inch undercoat.
 - II. Maximum staple length of 8 inches, including guard hair.
 5. Possible disqualifications: The Judge has the right to disqualify any fleece. Reason for disqualifications include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Insect or parasite infestation.
 - b. Stress breaks.
 - c. Staple length too long or too short.
 - d. Excessive vegetation.
 - e. Not following entry criteria.

Fleece Show Awards: Ribbons will be issued through 6th place in each class. Grand Champion, Double Coat Fleece, Grand Champion, Single Coat Fleece, and Grand Champion, Suri Fleece will also be sponsored. ALSA Point system will apply to all ALSA fleece classes. A Best of Show will also be awarded.

Fees: \$10 for each fleece;
\$35 for non-ALSA entrants
\$10 Shipping/Handling/Insurance Fees, if fleece is to be returned.
Sponsorships are welcome All sponsors will be recognized during the conference.

Criteria for Judging Shorn Fleece

Cleanliness - 10	Preparation - 10	Fineness & Hand - 20	Luster - 10
Guard Hair, Fineness & Percentage of - 10		Style/Architecture, Crimp & Lock Structure - 15	
Overall Impression/Uniformity - 10		Tensile Strength & Condition - 15	

Specialty Fleece Classes

Exhibitors need not be ALSA members. All entries for these classes must be made from 100% lama (100% llama and/or alpaca) fiber. The fiber used can be natural colors or can be dyed. The fiber does not have to be from a lama owned by the entrant, but all workmanship on the items must be done by the person submitting the entry. An unlimited number of entries may be entered by the exhibitor. The entries can be almost anything – use your imagination. Suggestions are: Any type of wearing apparel – sweaters, hats, vests, jackets, mittens, slippers, ponchos, scarves, shawls; any type of household item – wall hanging, pot holder, ornaments, blankets, table runner, coaster, etc. A small amount of non-lama embellishments will be allowed, i.e., scarf on a hat or frame on a picture, pins or beads. Bring to Rendezvous or send to Ali Soukup, N1694 Hwy HH, Lyndon Station, WI 53944. Entries must be received no later than 8 AM, January 13, 2007, at the LOM Conference or, if shipped, Thursday, January 11th.

- 1 Knitted/Crocheted– the entry must be knitted and/or crocheted by the exhibitor only. Hand knitting only. Machine knitting will not be accepted. Please indicate hand spun or commercially spun yarns.
- 3 Machine Knitting – the entry must be knitted by the exhibitor, using a knitting machine or knitting frame. Either hand spun or commercially spun yarns may be used. Please indicate hand spun or commercially spun yarns.
- 4 Weaving – the entry must be woven by the exhibitor only. Please indicate hand spun or commercially spun yarns, for warp and weft.
- 5 Felted – the entry must be felted by the exhibitor only.
- 11 Youth Knitted/Crocheted – the entry must be knitted and/or crocheted, by the youth exhibitor only. Hand knitting only. Machine knitting will not be accepted. Please indicate hand spun or commercial yarns.
- 13 Youth Machine Knitting – the entry must be knitted by the exhibitor, using a knitting machine or knitting frame. Either hand spun or commercially spun yarns may be used.
- 14 Youth Weaving – the entry must be woven by the exhibitor only. Please indicate hand spun or commercial yarns, for warp and weft.
- 15 Youth Felted – the entry must be felted by the exhibitor only.
- 16 Handspun Lama, Novice – hand spun by exhibitor, with less than 2 years experience, using 100% lama fiber. Please include a description of the intended use for the yarn, on an index card. No personal exhibitor information, please.
- 17 Handspun Lama, Experienced – hand spun by exhibitor, with more than 2 years experience, using 100% lama fiber. Please include a description of the intended use for the yarn, on an index card. No personal exhibitor information, please.
- 18 Handspun Lama, Youth – hand spun by youth exhibitor, using 100% lama fiber. Please include a description of the intended use for the yarn, on an index card. No personal exhibitor information, please.

Specialty Fleece Show Awards: Ribbons will be issued through 6th place in each class. Grand Champion Specialty Fleece awards will also be awarded for both youth and adult entries.

Fees: \$5 per adult entry for Specialty Fleece Show entries; youth entries are free.

Show Superintendent: Fran Soukup; Phone 608 – 666 – 3600 or fran@srllamas.com

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Saturday, January 13, 2007

Fleece entries must be received no later than 8 AM, Jan. 14, 2006

Please print or type:

Exhibitors Name: _____ ALSA Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Mail Entries to:
Fran Soukup
Sugar River Llamas
N1694 Cty Hwy HH
Lyndon Station, WI 53944

Class Number	Name of Llama Or Name & Description of Entry Item	DOB	Gender	ILR #	ALSA #

Checklist for Entry Form Accuracy:

1. ILR Certificate for each fleece
2. Completed Llama Fleece Entry Tag for each entry
3. Complete, accurate description of Specialty Item
4. Each fleece submitted in clear, plastic bag
5. Return address label
6. Payment for complete Entry
7. Photo of llama's would be nice.

Total Number of Fleece Entries _____ X \$10/fleece = _____
Total Number of Adult Specialty Fleece Entries _____ X \$5/entry = _____
Total Number of Youth Specialty Fleece Entries _____ = _____
Non ALSA Member Fees _____ (\$35) = _____
Shipping/handling/insurance _____ X \$10/fleece = _____
Sponsorships are welcome = _____

Total = _____

All entrants must read and sign the following: It is understood that LOM, its Board of Directors, agents, and Committee Chairs shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any property, which is caused directly or indirectly by any reason. The undersigned also agrees to hold harmless LOM for any expenses or liabilities.

Owner _____

Date: _____