



Guidelines for Miniature Llama Classes

Miniature Llamas Criteria:

All llamas must be measured before entering the show ring for a miniature class. AMLA BOD or AMLA members will assist the show superintendent with measuring. Only ILR-registered llamas measuring 38 inches or less at the withers may be shown in a miniature class.

In addition, after January 1st 2010, only AMLA registered immature or mature minis will be permitted to show in a miniature class, show supervisors will check the ILR/AMLA registration certificate to verify.

Halter classes:

A. Wool Divisions.

1. There is no separate division for wool classes at this time.

B. Sex and Age division

1. Male classes are for intact males.
2. Female classes are for fertile, breeding females.
3. Sex and Age divisions may not be combined in any manner
4. Age divisions:
 - a. Juvenile – 5 to 12 months
 - b. Yearling – 12 to 24 months
 - c. Two Year old – 24 to 36 months
 - d. Mature – 36 months and older

C. Judging criteria:

1. Miniature llamas should be judged on the same general criteria as large llamas; correctness of conformation, movement and balance.
2. When deciding a tie between equally proportionate llamas, credit should be given to the smaller llama for the age, to aid the judge, the AMLA recommends that llamas enter the show ring in reverse age order (oldest first).

- D. At show management's discretion, if there are fewer than three (3) llamas in any age division, age divisions may be combined; that is, if there are

fewer than three (3) juvenile females, they may combine with yearling females, and so on. Under no circumstances will males and females be combined.

Performance Classes:

1. Performance should be shown with the regular class under alpaca rules for the lighter weights (25lb) acknowledging the smaller carrying capacity of a miniature.

Show superintendents must provide Judge's Score Cards for the Miniature Llama Classes also. These scorecards can be downloaded from the ALSA website.

<http://www.alsashow.net/packet2.html#JudgeScoreCard>

You will also need to download the Results Form for the Miniature Llama Classes from the ALSA website.