

Effective Date Change January 1, 2026	Change
Part S, Section 1, G Regional , Grand National and Apprentice Accepting Judges	Judges that have a minimum of 5 years as an ALSA Judge, have judged at least 5 shows in the past 2 years, <u>have requested to the Judges Committee to be an apprentice accepting judge</u> and have no upheld protests and are approved by the Judge’s Committee.
H. Regional and Grand National Judges.	Judges that have a minimum of 5 years as an ALSA Judge, have judged at least 5 shows in the past 2 years <u>with at least one show having 50 or more animal entries in the halter division and 50 or more in the performance division</u> , and have no upheld protests may request approval by the Judge’s Committee to be a Regional/National Judge.
Attachment A Section 5. Judging Clinics	See Chart Below*
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. Part O, 1.D.1	<u>The champions of shorn fleece and 2 oz. fleece will be determined by the judge. The champions of walking fleece will be decided by the highest points scored on the fleece score card.</u> In case of a tie, the Judge will determine which criteria to use to break the tie
Fleece Classes criteria listed on pg G-4	2 different judges <u>3 different judges</u> with a minimum of 5 in the division.
Best of Show (BOS) Fleece. Part O, 1., D.	Best of Show Shorn Fleece, Best of Show Walking Fleece and Best of Show 2oz Shorn Llama Fleece to the list of awards for Fleece Shows (under Part O, 1. D) <u>1. Best in Show will be awarded by the judge to the Shorn Fleece and 2 oz. Fleece. The Best in Show of Walking Fleece will be determined by the highest points scored on the walking fleece score card.</u>

	<p>2. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion points will be given in each fleece division, Double, Single, and Suri. See Part G., Section 4 for division entry number requirements. The champions will be decided by the highest points scored on the fleece score card. In case of a tie, the Judge will determine which criteria to use to break the tie</p>
<p>Part O. D.2.e.</p>	<p>Remove “e. Best in Show” from the list of Optional Awards.</p>
<p>See Table in Part G Section 3 Recognition of Merit (ROM) Points Requirements</p>	<p><u>Shorn Fleece, Walking Fleece and 2oz Shorn Llama Fleece BOS winners will also receive points awarded to the highest number of entries in a Shorn Fleece, Walking Fleece and 2oz Shorn Llama Fleece class.</u></p>
<p>G, Section 3,A (pg.G-3)</p>	<p>A. Requirements for all classes. 1. The ROM point system consists of three parts: a. Actual placing within a specific class b. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion placing within a division. All placings other than Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded points based on placing in respective class. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion winners will earn points based on the overall competition relative to number in the entire division. The Reserve Grand will earn one less point than the Grand Champion winner based on respective numbers in the division. These points are not in addition to class points but instead of. In any Division with less than five (5) entries, the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will earn points towards a ROM award; however, the Grand or Reserve Grand will not apply towards an ALSA Champion Award (refer to Section 4). <u>This rule is retroactive from January 1, 2026.</u></p>

	<p><u>2. Best of Show (BOS) winners within a division (Shorn Fleece, Walking Fleece and 2oz Shorn Fleece). BOS winners will earn points equal to the points earned by the Grand Champion of the largest division. These points are not in addition to, but in place of the points earned from their division. Like Grand and Reserve Champion, BOS will earn points towards a ROM award.</u></p> <p><u>3. Halter Best of Show will earn points based on the total number in the halter show.</u></p> <p>4. Points are awarded and accumulated according to the ALSA Point Chart</p> <p>5. Only one Recognition of Merit Award per animal in each category will be approved during the lifetime of the animal.</p>
Part G, Section 3: B ALSA Point Chart	<u>See Chart Below **</u>
Part 0, Section 3: A - B	<p><u>A. Rules</u></p> <p><u>B. Awards</u></p> <p><u>1. Grand and Reserve Champion points will be given in each division, i.e., Youth, Novice, Advanced. (See inside back cover of handbook for points.)</u></p> <p>2. ALSA Champion and ALSA ROM will be awarded as per Section G.</p> <p>3. In addition, any advanced fiber artist will be eligible for a “ALSA Masters” designation in each class (knit/crochet; weaving; hand spun yarn; felting; other) upon earning 4 First Places or 3 First Places and 2 Second Places in an individual class with a minimum of 4 entries with a minimum of 3 judges. (Note: Yet to be written by our committee but should be added to Part G)</p> <p>4. A “Master Artisan Award” will be given to any fiber artist who has achieved an ALSA Master’s award in at least two of the</p>

	divisions (i.e., knit/crochet and weaving, felting and hand spun yarn, etc.)
Part 0, Section 3: F	<p>2. Rules</p> <p>a. Judges for Optional Classes should be experienced fiber artists and can be, but are not required to be ALSA Fleece Judges. <u>Exceptions: People’s Choice Award, Off and On Award and Triple Crown Award</u></p>
Part 0, Section 3: F – d & e	<p><u>d. Off and On Award The purpose of this award is to recognize a lama which enters both Shorn and Walking Fleece divisions. It combines the shorn and walking fleece scores with the highest points (as per the scorecards, i.e., Shorn Fleece Score plus Walking Fleece Score.)</u></p> <p><u>e. Triple Crown Award The purpose of this award is to recognize the exhibitor who enters all three fleece divisions, i.e., Shorn Fleece, Walking Fleece and Finished Products. The shorn and walking fleece score combined as per section 3.d. The product does not have to be from the same llama, but from the same ranch. The highest placing finished product scorecard from that ranch is then combined with the shorn and walking fleece scores.</u></p>
Part E. Regional Championship Section 3. A	<p>A. The following classes must be offered at an ALSA Regional Championship.</p> <p>1. All four halter wool division classes, Light, Medium, Heavy and Suri Wool. Silky and/or Classic Classes may be added in Regions where the numbers of these animals warrants their inclusion.</p> <p>2. All Non-Breeder Halter classes</p>

	<p>3. Get of Sire and Produce of Dam classes E. Regional Championships E-2 2024 ALSA Handbook</p> <p>4. Adult Showmanship</p> <p>5. All approved Performance Division classes(Master, Advanced and Novice) must be offered and must be held.</p> <p>6. Youth Showmanship with three ALSA age divisions</p> <p>7. Youth Obstacle with three ALSA age divisions</p> <p>8. Youth Public Relations with three ALSA age divisions</p> <p>9. Youth Pack with three ALSA age divisions</p> <p>10. Youth Judging with three ALSA age divisions</p> <p>11. Pleasure Driving</p> <p>12. Obstacle Driving</p> <p><u>13. Shorn Llama Fleece</u></p> <p><u>14. Walking Llama Fleece</u></p> <p><u>15. Finished Products</u></p>
<p>Part 1 Section 3.A 6</p>	<p>A. Requirements</p> <p>1. Halter classes qualifying for this award are Male, Female, and NonBreeder.</p> <p>2. There will be male and female awards in the respective wool divisions. Combined wool divisions do qualify for this award.</p> <p>3. For Non-Breeder Grand Champion and Reserve awards there are no sex or wool divisions.</p> <p>4. These classes are composed of the llama placing in the first two places of each age division.</p> <p>5. All age divisions must be ALSA approved classes. Part G Section 4.D. dictates the number of entries in a division before an ALSA recognized Grand or Reserve Champion is awarded. Shows with fewer than this number of entries in a division may give their own Champion award, but they do not qualify for the ALSA award program.</p> <p><u>6. Best of Show and/or Judge's Choice winners will automatically earn a Grand</u></p>

	<p><u>Champion placing regardless of the number in their class and division, provided that there are 5 or more in the halter show. Points will be awarded based on the final number in the halter show using the ALSA points chart.</u></p> <p>B. Conduct for the class: Grand Champion will be selected from the first-place llamas in each age division. Reserve Champion will be selected from the remaining first place llamas and the second-place llama from the Grand Champion's age division.</p>
<p>Part J Part K</p>	<p>Remove Alpaca Halter and Alpaca Fleece Divisions from ALSA.</p>
<p>Part M. Section 2.B 6 Part M. Section 2.B 7</p>	<p>B. Novice</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open to all entries that have not earned Novice Performance Champion and/or have never entered an Advanced class. 2. Must be offered in conjunction with the respective Advanced and Master division. 3. Must not be offered in conjunction with any Open division. 4. A Novice animal is defined as an animal who has not earned 4 or more Grand and/or Reserve Grand Championships in any combination in the ALSA association or other show association show with a minimum of 5 entries in the division. 5. Novice animals who have moved to the Advanced division by placement in an ALSA or other show association must be shown in the Advanced division in all future ALSA shows <u>6. Grand and Reserve Grand Champions must come from at least two different shows on 2 different dates to be counted towards a Novice Performance Champion and towards moving up to Advanced classes.</u> <u>7. Grand and Reserve Grand Champions from Junior youth classes or non-</u>

	<p><u>sanctioned shows will not count towards moving an animal from novice to advanced.</u></p>
<p>Part M, Section 2. – C</p>	<p>C. Advanced</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Once a llama or alpaca has entered an Advanced class it is no longer eligible to compete in Novice Classes. 2. Open to all entries that have not achieved Advanced Performance Champion by earning 4 Grands, or 3 Grand and 2 Reserve Championships in the Advanced Division in the ALSA association, <u>or any other show association with a minimum of 5 entries in the division.</u> 3. An animal may be shown in Advanced classes without first competing in Novice classes or earning Novice Performance Champion, however once shown in an Advanced class, may not be shown in Novice classes. 4. Must be offered in conjunction with the respective Novice and Master division. 5. Must not be offered in conjunction with any Open division. 6. <u>Grands and Reserves have to come from 2 different show dates.</u>
<p>Part M. Section 7 - 2</p>	<p>Course Construction</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A summary of obstacle size requirements may be found in Table 1 – Performance Course Size Requirements Summary at the end of Part M. 2. <u>Course designers are allowed to number courses to avoid confusion</u>
<p>Part B. Committees. Section A - 2</p>	<p>A. Committees</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All committees exist at the discretion of the Board, are responsible to advise and report to the Board, and must not act independently of the Board. 2. <u>Two immediate family members cannot serve on the same committee.</u>

<p>Part A. Membership Section 3 – A Non-Member Show Entry Policy</p>	<p>A. <u>Non-Member Show Entry Policy</u></p> <p><u>Non-members may enter one (1) ALSA-sanctioned show per year, excluding ALSA Grand Nationals and Regional Shows, without paying the \$50 Non-Member Farm Fee or the \$15 Non-Member Youth Fee. The ALSA Per Animal fee of \$5.00 per animal still applies. Animals and exhibitors entered under this non-member allowance will not earn ALSA points.</u></p>
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*Attachment A Section 5. Judging Clinics

A. The Judges’ Committee has full responsibility for scheduling and organizing the Judges’ Clinics. Fleece Clinics will be upon the recommendations of the Fleece Committee.

B. The Judges’ Committee makes recommendations to the Board of Directors for Instructors.

1. Instructors must be apprentice accepting judges and apply to the judges’ committee for approval to become an instructor. After approval the Judges’ committee will make a recommendation to the ALSA Board who will be responsible for final approval.

C. 1. The list of Instructors and Assistant Instructors will be maintained by the Judges’ Committee and provided to the ALSA Board annually.

D. 1. ILR-Show Division judges who carry an Advanced Teaching Judge status are allowed to be an ALSA Instructor after making a request for certification to the Judges’ Committee and approval of both the Judges’ Committee and the ALSA Board of Directors.

D. The Judges’ Committee also has the option to incorporate “expert presenters”, for example, a fiber or anatomy expert.

E. Each Judges’ Clinic will be taught according to guidelines as approved and developed by the Judges’ Committee. Participants at an Advanced Judging Clinic will be given a numerical score on the following clinic activities:

1. Terminology
2. Conformation (Identification)
3. Conformation (Knowledge)
4. Halter classes judged
5. Reasons or Oral presentations
6. Performance (Knowledge)
7. Performance classes judged
8. Performance scoring reasoning
9. Showmanship (Knowledge)
10. Showmanship classes judged
11. Youth Judging
12. Fleece (Knowledge and Identification)-only Fleece clinic
13. Fleeces judges -only Fleece Clinic
14. Ring management, ethics, & working with show management

F. Clinic material will be uniform, current and relevant.

G. Clinic hosts will set clinic fees and submit to Judges' Committee and then approved by the ALSA Board of Directors.

G. Judges are encouraged to audit clinics to increase their knowledge and/or experience. Auditors will not be required to participate in the testing part of the clinic. If the clinic is full, auditors may not be allowed.

**** ALSA Point Chart**

Class	Llama Points	Individual Points
Halter	25	N/A
Non-Breeder Halter	20	N/A
Produce of Dam	15	N/A
Get of Sire	20	N/A
Fleece	20	N/A
Obstacle	25	N/A
Public Relations	25	N/A
Driving	20	N/A
Finished Products	20	N/A
Adult Showmanship	N/A	20
Best of Show Fleece	*	
Best of Show Halter	**	

*Best of Show Fleece - Shorn Fleece, Walking Fleece and 2oz Shorn Llama Fleece BOS winners will also receive points awarded to the highest number of entries in a Shorn Fleece, Walking Fleece and 2oz Shorn Llama Fleece class.

**Best of Show Halter - Halter Best of Show will earn points based on the total number in the halter show.