ALSA Board of Directors

Handbook Meeting Agenda

October 7, 2026 via Zoom

Call to order: 7:01 p.m. CDT.

Roll call:

Board Members:

Lauren Wright, President

Brianna Evert, Vice President

Kayla Rogers, Secretary

Kelly Squires

New business:

- Email about alpaca classes to go out to membership and committee chairs

Handbook:

- Part D
    - (Remove)Sect. 3
        - A. Show Classification Standards
        - The level of classification shall be decided by Show Management. Show Management may add classes to the minimum listed.
        - Llama Shows with 150 or more llamas shown in halter class must offer a Suri wool class division regardless of the level of the show.
        - B. Show Classification Levels
        - Level I Shows (llama) Mandatory minimum approved classes are:
        - One complete halter wool division as described in Part I, Section 1.A. and B. (may be a combined division)

- Non-Breeder
- 2. Level II Shows (llama) Mandatory minimum approved classes are:
- Two complete halter wool divisions must be offered.
- Non-Breeder, Get-of-Sire, Produce of Dam
- Adult Showmanship
- Open Obstacle
- Open Public Relations or Open Pack
- Youth Showmanship, three ALSA age divisions
- Youth Obstacle or Youth Public Relations
- 3. Level III Shows (llama) Mandatory minimum approved classes are:
- Light, Medium, Heavy, and Suri wool divisions must be offered. Silky and Classic classes may be offered but are not required.
- Non-Breeder, Get of Sire, Produce of Dam
- Halter Champion and Reserve in each of the four divisions
- Adult Showmanship
- e. Master, Advanced and Novice Obstacle
- f. Master, Advanced and Novice Public Relations
- g. Master, Advanced and Novice Pack
- h. Performance Champion and Reserve for each division offered
- i. Youth Showmanship with three ALSA age divisions
- j. Youth Obstacle with three ALSA age divisions
- k. Youth Public Relations with three ALSA age divisions
- l. It is strongly encouraged that Llama or (ALPACA) Fleece classes be offered at all Level III shows.

- 4. Performance Shows
- Any show offering Open Obstacle and two additional approved performance classes.
- 5. Youth Shows
- Any show offering a minimum of three approved Youth classes (Youth Showmanship,
- Youth Obstacle, Youth Public Relations and Pack) and their respective age divisions.
- 6. Llama Fleece Shows
- Divide by type (Suri, Single Coat and Double Coat).
- Divide by age at shearing
- 7. (ALPACA) Halter Shows (additional details on (ALPACA) shows are located in Part K of this manual)
- a. Level I: 16-75 (ALPACA)s
- b. Level II: 76-200 (ALPACA)s
- c. Level III: 200 or more (ALPACA)s
- 8\. (ALPACA) Fleece Shows
- a. Divide by type (Huacaya/Suri)
- b. Divide by age at shearing
- c. Divide by color

- Sect. 4
  - (Remove) Newly sanctioned shows (i.e., shows that have not been offered before) must hire Judges with 5 years or more of experience.
  - B. Size of Shows and Required Number of Judges
  - Show size, facilities available and number of days for show completion determine the
  - number of Judges required for a show as follows:

- 150+ animals, with all halter classes plus 4 additional classes run on the same day should employ 2 Judges and have 2 rings for judging.
- Shows with over 30 entries in any one division of Obstacle, Pack or Public Relations classes must provide multiple Judges or provide the Show Judge an Assistant. Management should consult the Show Judge for assistance in these arrangements.
- Shows with over 60 entries in any one division of Obstacle, Pack or Public Relations classes must provide for either multiple courses using two ALSA Judges and necessary Performance Assistants, or must hold preliminary judging.
- The following order of priority selection must be used by Show Management and by the Show Judge to select an Assistant Performance Judge:
- Approved Llama or (ALPACA), Performance, Youth, or (ALPACA) Halter Judge
- Apprentice Judge (except first time Apprentice)
- c. Performance Assistant
- (Change to) Shows with over 30 fleece entries should employ a separate Fleece Judge.

- Sect 5
  - (Change to) Official Results, which must include all llama or alpaca registration numbers, ALSA numbers and Youth ALSA numbers provided
  - (Remove) The signed Judge's cards

- Part E
  - Sect. 1
    - (Change to) Registration numbers must be sent with entry forms.
  - Sect. 2
    - (Change to) Performance entries must be entered in their respective Divisions; Master, Advanced, or Novice Division at the Regional Championship.

- Sect. 3A
    - (Change to) Approved ALSA Classes
    - (Remove)
        - Pleasure Driving
        - Obstacle Driving
        - Shorn Llama Fleece
        - Walking Llama Fleece
        - Finished Products
        - 13\. Open (ALPACA) Obstacle, Pack and Public Relations
        - 14\. Youth (ALPACA) Obstacle, Pack and Public Relations with three ALSA age divisions. Youth exhibitors with (ALPACA)s may choose to compete in the Youth Obstacle, Public Relations, and Pack classes, as long as they do not also have llamas entered in those classes.
- Sect. 3B
    - (Add)
        - Pleasure Driving
        - Obstacle Driving
        - Shorn Fleece
        - Walking Fleece
        - Finished Products
        - Open alpaca Obstacle, Pack and Public Relations
        - Youth alpaca Obstacle, Pack and Public Relations with three ALSA age divisions. Youth exhibitors with alpacas may choose to compete in the Youth Obstacle, Public Relations, and Pack classes, as long as they do not also have a llama entered in those classes
- Sect. 6A

        - (Change to) The Judge's Committee will provide a list of eligible ALSA Judges for the Regional Championship shows who meet the criteria in Part S, Section 2.H. The Regional Superintendents must select their Judges from this list

- Part F
    - Sect. 2A
        - (Change to) All entries in ALSA Grand National classes, must have a Current or Pending Registration or ALSA Recording Number as described in Part C.1.D.
            - Pending Registrations will be accepted with proof of pending registration including a copy of handwritten or online registration form. When registration is complete, it is the responsibility of the owner to mail or email a copy of the registration to the ALSA office.
    - Sect. 3
        - (Change to) Approved ALSA Classes
    - Sect. 3A
        - (Remove)
            - 12. All approved Open (ALPACA) Performance classes.
            - 13. Youth (ALPACA) Obstacle, Pack and Public Relations with three ALSA age divisions.
        - (Change to)
            - 17. Finished Products
    - Sect. 3B
        - (Add)
            - B. The following classes are optional at an ALSA Grand Nationals.
                - All approved Open alpaca Performance classes.
                - Youth alpaca Obstacle, Pack, and Public Relations with three ALSA age divisions

- Shorn alpaca Fleece

- Sect. 6A
    - (Change to) The Judge's Committee will provide a list of all eligible ALSA Judges for the Grand National who meet the criteria in Part S, Section 2-H. The Grand National Committee must select the Judges from this list.

Motion to approve handbook changes as listed above made by Brianna, seconded by Lauren

- Passes unanimously

Next handbook meeting scheduled for: 10/21/26

Motion to adjourn at 9:02 pm CDT made by Brianna, seconded by Kelly

- Passes unanimously