

Central NY Alpaca Classic
Cayuga County Fair
July 3-5, 2009

We are very excited to bring back the Central NY Alpaca Classic to the Cayuga County Fair! The Cayuga County Fair restarted three years ago at the same venue under new management with excellent results. There were changes as the Fair was created to be more family-friendly with free admission, free parking and a focus on agriculture. The Fair Board and show personnel are very excited to have the alpacas back once again for a bigger and better show.

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Inquiries: All inquiries should be made to the Show Coordinator or Show Superintendent.

Show Dates: The Cayuga County Fair will begin on Thursday, July 2, 2009 and all farms are welcome to check in for the start of the Fair which will open at noon. All alpacas **must** be checked by Friday, July 3, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. (or by pre-approval of the Show Coordinator). Check out will be Sunday, July 5, 2009 after 5 p.m. The Central NY Alpaca Classic will be an AOBA certified Show and will follow all AOBA Show Division rules. It is anticipated that this will be a Level II show.

Venue: The Central NY Alpaca Classic will once again be held under several large tents at the Cayuga County Fairgrounds on Route 31 in Weedsport, NY. Electricity and pens will be provided.

Judge: Tim Lavan

Schedule of Events:

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| Thursday, July 2 | 10 a.m. early check in |
| Friday, July 3 | All alpacas must be checked in 10:00 a.m. - 7 p.m. check in 6:00 p.m. Meet-n-Greet |
| Saturday, July 4 | 8:30 a.m. - Mandatory Judge's meeting 9 a.m. Halter show begins 12:00 lunch break 1 p.m. show resumes with performance classes |
| Sunday, July 5 | 9 a.m. Halter show continues |

12:00 lunch break
1 p.m. completion of performance & fun classes
5 p.m. check out begins

Meet-n-Greet: Meet & Greet –New England Style Clambake under the big top!!!

Bella Domani Catering of Syracuse will once again be providing us with a fabulous clambake to be held at 6:00 p.m. on Friday the third in the show tent. These guys put on a fabulous spread, with endless amounts of food. We're serving steamed Little Neck Clams (with lots of dipping butter), Clam Chowder, Roasted Chicken, Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Salt Potatoes, Baked Beans, Salads, Watermelon and dessert. Dinner tickets are \$30 per adult, \$15 for children (5-10 years of age) and free for kids 4 and under. If you'd like to partake of an "adult beverage" feel free to bring your own.

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Health Regulations: Alpacas must have a CVI signed by an accredited Veterinarian and it will be required to be presented to show personnel and/or NYS Vet upon entrance/request. Alpacas **must be microchipped** and the alpaca's name and microchip number must appear on the CVI. Alpacas within NYS must test negative for tuberculosis by means of an axillary TB test within 12 months of the fair OR originate from a herd which has a valid certificate for a negative herd test. All alpacas must test PCR or VI negative for BVD **and** noted on the CVI. Health papers must be dated within 30 days of the close of the show.

Alpacas from outside NYS must meet all NYS importation regulations including BVD testing. The interstate CVI must be dated within 30 days of the close of the show. Out of state requirement questions should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971.

Registration: Entry forms are provided or available on the Cayuga County Fair website. All forms must be accompanied by a copy of each alpaca's ARI registration papers (no pending registrations can be accepted), payment in full, and postmarked no later than **June 15, 2009**. No entries will be accepted without payment in full. Late entries will be charged an additional \$20 late fee. No registrations will be accepted after June 25, 2009. Exhibitors must be the registered owners or provide a signed Owner of Record Form (which is available at www.alpacashows.com).

Substitutions: Substitutions will **only** be allowed upon the written consent of the Show Superintendent in advance of the show.

Exhibitor Fees: The entry fee is \$25 per alpaca (which includes a \$6 AOBA fee). Under AOBA Show Rules any non-AOBA Show Division member must pay \$75 per farm. As

this show is being run under the rules of the AOBA Show Division, exhibitors are reminded that violations of ethics relating to all show participants may result in immediate expulsion from the show venue by Show Management and Show Management is then required to file an official protest.

Stall Fees: Each animal stall will be 8x8 at a cost of \$50 per stall and can house up to two alpacas. Limit will be 5 stalls per farm which includes a farm display stall. Display stalls will also be \$50 and displays will be limited to 6 feet high so as not to block airflow through the tents. Exhibitors are encouraged to provide alpaca educational materials for the public and selling of alpaca-related items will be permitted in your display stall.

Classes:

A) Shorn Huycaya Halter

B) Suri Shorn

C) Suri Full Fleece

C1) Yearling Suri - (Must have been shorn within 380 days of the 1st day of scheduled judging): Minimum of 3 inches and maximum of 11 inches on the blanket, neck, and legs.

C2) Yearling Suri - No Maximum (Not previously shorn or Previously shorn beyond 380 days): Minimum of 3 inches and no maximum on the blanket, neck and legs

D) Open Obstacle

E) Youth Obstacle

F) Open PR

G) Youth PR

H) Costume Classes

I) Egg & Spoon

J) Gamblers Choice

K) Showmanship

L) Open Showmanship

Color Classes (shown in this order):

Blacks (true black, bay black)

Browns (dark brown, med brown, light brown)

Fawns (dark fawn, med fawn)

Lights (light fawn, beige)

Whites

Grey (rose grey, silver grey, classic and modern)

Combined Mixed (indefinite and multi)

Age Divisions (DOB as of July 11, 2009):

Juvenile (6 months – 12 months)

Yearling (first birthday – 24 months)

Two Year Old & Up (second birthday – and older)