



4-H LLAMA CLUB

ADULT LEADER – MARGO UNZICKER

ASSISTANT ADULT LEADER – ANN KALB & LISA WOODIWISS

PROJECT LEADERS – Glen Unzicker, Mike Ashcroft, Andy Buller, Megan Woodiwiss,
Sarah Miller, Hannah LEchlitner, Brad Woodiwiss

ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Doug Thorne, Chairman, Andy Buller, Trish Habegger

Check-In: Sunday, July 20 Check-Out: Saturday, July 26

Showmanship Judging: Monday, July 21 – 9:00a.m.

Obstacle Judging: Wednesday, July 23 – 2:00p.m.

Costume Judging: Thursday, July 24- 2:00p.m.

Small Animal Round Robin: Thursday, July 24-6:00p.m.

LEVELS AND EXPECTATIONS

Level 1 (Grade 3)

1. Attend all regular meetings as possible.
2. You will be in our mentor program assisted by past 4-H'ers to learn handling of equipment, grooming and training of a llama.
3. Learn basic llama health and nutrition. Then complete the Level 1 4-H Llama Project Manual. The leader will check for accuracy.
4. Learn basic llama training and take part in the fair obstacle course. Your mentor will assist you.
5. Make a 22"x 28" poster entitled "Why I Like Llamas" and exhibit at the fair.
6. Be available during the fair to help at the llama show, distribute show programs, and llama literature plus help in the public relations course and any other needed duties.

Level 2 (Grades 4-5)

1. Attend all regular meetings as possible. Please hold to a MAXIMUM OF THREE (3) absences.
2. Learn about basic llama health, nutrition, and conformation, and complete project book questionnaire. Leaders will check for accuracy.
3. Complete record keeping sections in your project book for yourself and your llama. Leaders will check for accuracy. Workbook to be completed by first farm meeting.
4. Make a 2-5 minute presentation to your 4-H club on some aspect of llamas.
5. Train your llama in basic training techniques, including obstacle course and showmanship.
6. Help with weekly clean-up at farm meetings.
7. Participate with a llama in at least one community service project (i.e., visit a nursing home, school, or display at a parade).
8. The following is required for the 4-H fair exhibit:
 - a. Show in showmanship and at least one other class.
 - b. Show in costume class if this is your first year showing a llama.
 - c. Make and exhibit a poster on some aspect of llamas.
 - d. It is expected that you will stay for the entire time that the club is competing whether you are in the class or not. This will show support for the others in your club.
 - e. Attend to all llamas needs as scheduled the week of fair.

This includes a. Taking care of your llama all day Sunday and during show times per schedule

b. 4 hours of barn duty during the week per schedule.

c. Attending to your llamas needs each and every morning by being there by 8:30am to clean the pen and feed and water your llama.

d. Going on the scheduled morning walks with your llama.

Level 3 (Grades 6-8)

All requirements and privileges of Level 2 plus the following:

1. Spend two training sessions per month at your leader's farm helping with every day chores and set-up and tear down of obstacles.
2. Choose an adult female llama from your leader's herd to "adopt" and observe through the year as she experiences birthing, lactation and rebreeding.
3. Participate in at least two (2) community service projects.
4. At the 4-H Fair, same requirements as Level 2 plus: you will be expected to show in showmanship and two other classes.

Level 4 (Grades 9-12)

All requirements and privileges of level 3 plus:

1. Should observe and help with vaccination, worming, and toenail trimming of llamas during a visit to our leader's farm.
2. Choose an adult female llama from your leader's herd to "adopt" and observe through the year as she experiences birthing, lactation, and rebreeding.
3. Learn judging techniques, and actually place a practice class in showmanship and obstacle course.
4. Participate in three (3) community service projects.

*All 4-H members are critiqued and placed by the judge. Awards are given according to placement.

*The Llama Club Leaders and advisory board will rule on any special situations arising, and this decision will be final.

ROUND ROBIN PARTICIPATION

The Llama Club Master Show person will be eligible to represent the Llama Club in the Small Animal Round Robin Contest that will take place on Thursday evening during fair week. If the Master Show person declines this honor, it will go to the 1st place in level 4, then 1st place in level 3 or 2nd place in level 4, then 2nd place in level 3 person who has previously agreed to participate in round robin. This will be according to placement of the showmanship winners.

The Cat, Dog, Pygmy Goat, Poultry and Rabbit clubs are the other clubs participation in the Round Robin Contest. Our Master Show person will demonstrate llama showmanship while an adult leader from llama club explains the procedure to the audience. The 4-H'ers from the five other clubs are then judged by the Llama club adult on their llama showmanship techniques.

Prior to the Round Robin Contest, the Llama Club Master Show person is responsible for contacting the other participating clubs in order to get an information sheet on their specie and be instructed on their showmanship techniques. In case of a tie in the Round Robin Contest, the participants will be required to answer questions that have been taken from these information sheets, in order to determine the placing.

On Thursday evening during fair week, come and cheer for your Llama Club Master Show person. Please wear your club T-shirt and watch the fun as the winners demonstrate each other's animals!

