



Halter Showmanship Guidelines for the ILR-SD

Showmanship: Showmanship participants will be judged on their preparation (grooming, halter fit, properly trimmed toenails, halter/lead coordination, personal attire and presentation) and presentation of their animal as if the animal were being shown in halter (well behaved animals will have an advantage). The animal itself will be evaluated on grooming and training only (not conformation). Exhibitors will be expected to present the animal to optimize its best characteristics while following judge's instructions regarding patterns, quadrants, etc. It is recommended that the showmanship pattern be similar to the judge's preferred halter pattern as appropriate to the show ring layout. The judge will also evaluate the knowledge and demeanor of the exhibitor as they interact with the judge, ring men and other participants while showing to the judge.

Showmanship classes:

1. Adult showmanship classes will be divided as follows for 2009 –
 - Novice: 1-3yrs llama showing experience
 - Advanced: 4 or more years' llama showing experience.
2. Youth showmanship classes will be divided based on the recommendations of the Youth committee. The Youth committee will have the discretion to add additional verbiage as needed for education and clarification of youth exhibitors.
3. For 2010 and beyond, a point value will be established for the division between novice and advance. This value will be determined based on evaluation of accumulated points for 2009 and a recommendation made later in the year.