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Registration Book

SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020

Dear Alpaca Breeders and Vendors,

Welcome to the 16th annual Buckeye Alpaca Show! As our industry continues to evolve, the Buckeye Alpaca Show has become much more of an "Event" featuring the prominent breeders from the Eastern US, our largest vendors of alpaca garments and accessories, and extensive corporate sponsors which have led to highly successful fundraising for programs at OSU, College of Veterinary Medicine.

We were extremely disappointed to cancel our Spring 2020 show due to COVID-19 and decided to make our Buckeye Fall Fest a "Double" show. Entries will be limited to approximately 325 alpacas and the exhibitor meeting has been moved to Friday Evening following our Meet & Greet and Mexican Buffet.

We will be jazzing it up on Saturday night with fun Exhibition classes with substantial cash purse! Be sure to bring some \$10.00 bills to the Meet & Greet! You will want to get in on the fun at hand!

Our Live Auction on Saturday night will feature the opportunity to purchase items that you need on your farm, tools of the trade, nutritional supplies for your alpacas, the latest in fashion for you and your home, and the opportunity to breed to highly sought after herd sires. The fundraising efforts at this year's show will support the Buckeye Large Animal Veterinary Scholarship Fund at Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine. To date our Fall show fundraising programs have raised \$35,000 for scholarships for 3rd and 4th year large animal veterinary students.

Please visit the **Buckeye Alpaca Show** registration site to reserve your sponsorships, stalls, display spaces, vendor spaces, motor home hook-ups, Saturday dinner tickets and animal registrations for **Buckeye** Halter Classes, Bred & Owned, Group Production, Youth Performance, and Walking Fleece. The **Buckeye Alpaca Fall Fest** registration site will only include animal registrations for **Fall Fest** Halter Classes, Novice Halter Classes and Bred & Owned.

The Summit County Fairgrounds and Arena Complex have implemented sanitation procedures and signage to comply fully with the State and County Health policies. Hand sanitizing stations, social distancing, mask requirements and facility occupancy will follow the ordinances then in effect.

The shows will make every effort to provide our exhibitors and vendors a safe environment to support our weekend of competition, camaraderie, and FUN!

We are immensely grateful for your continuing support of the Buckeye Alpaca Shows and our industry and look forward to seeing you this November!

Mary Reed Event Manager and Trustee, Buckeye Alpaca Show, Inc.

BECOME A SPONSOR!

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$1,100 (5 AVAILABLE)

Premium stalling: restricted to maximum 7 spaces – 1 display, 6 stalls, due to row size

1 free display space facing North Side of Show Ring

2 free stalls

Free full page ad in show book

3 Class Sponsorships

1 Championship Class Sponsorship

Special recognition announcements during show

Listing on show Website

Banner in Show Ring

Flyer or Promotional item in show tote

4 Complimentary Dinner Tickets

GRAND SPONSOR: \$850

Premium stalling

1 free display space facing Show Ring

2 free stalls

Free full page ad in show book

2 Class Sponsorships

Listing on show Website

Special recognition announcements during show

Flyer or Promotional item in show tote

Banner in Show Ring

4 Complimentary Dinner Tickets

GOLD SPONSOR: \$600

Preferred stalling

2 free stalls

Free ½ page ad in show book

1 Class Sponsorship

Listing on show Website

Special recognition announcements during show

EXHIBITOR DINNER SPONSOR: \$500

Preferred Placement of Display Space
Banner in Show Ring
Free full page ad in show book
Listing on show Website
Special recognition announcements during show

MEET & GREET SPONSOR: \$200

Preferred stalling
Free ½ page ad in show book
Banner in Show Ring
Listing on show Website

CLASS Sponsor: \$150

Free business card ad in show book 1 Class Sponsorship Listing on show Website

The show book is 8½×11 and will be in color. The show book will be presented to all exhibitors and to the general public attending the show.

If you would like more information about being a Sponsor, please contact Mary Reed at 216/387-3509 E-mail: Sunnimoor@roadrunner.com

Show Checklist



TUESDAY OCTOBER 20, 2020 DEADLINE

Last day to enter on-line and mail your registration for stalls, halter, fleece show, auction and sponsorships. Checks are to be made payable to Buckeye Alpaca Show and sent to Mary Reed, Chagrin Valley Alpacas, 9601 Kinsman Road, Novelty, OH 44072.

After the October 20th deadline there is a \$25.00 late entry fee per animal, space available.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020 DEADLINE

Sponsors receive free ads and tote bag inserts, based on their level of sponsorship. Please email ads as a jpeg, tif or pdf file to Mary Reed at sunnimoor@roadrunner.com. Tote bag inserts should be mailed to Mary Reed at 9601 Kinsman Rd., Novelty, OH 44072 for receipt no later than Tuesday, November 3rd.



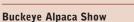
MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS

See hotel listing for block release dates.



HEALTH/TRAVEL PAPERS

All alpacas entered in the show must have a negative BVDV PCR test. This is a one time negative test. Also, all alpacas must be microchipped and not more than 30 days prior to the last day of the show have a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (health paper) completed. AOA requires 2 copies of the health papers. One copy will be kept for our show records.



GENERAL INFORMATION

- <u>Main Address</u>: Summit County Fairgrounds 1100 North Avenue (Route 91), Tallmadge, OH. Arena Complex & North Parking Lot
- ◆ All registrations are to be completed online at www.alpacareg.com with preferred payment by credit card. AOA certificates and Owner of Record for Show Entry forms and Exhibitor Disclosures are to be uploaded or mailed to Sue Ives, 6500 Macedonia Road, Woodford, VA 22580-3311.
- ◆ This is an AOA certified show. Full Fleece halter classes will be evaluated using a Comparative method using a 50/50 basis respectively for fleece and conformation. All rules of the 2020 AOA Show Division Handbook will be followed. We encourage you to join the AOA Show Division and become familiar with the Handbook.
- ◆ Animal substitutions will be allowed if permission is obtained from Sue Ives 804/503-3558 or show.super.ives@gmail.com. There will be a \$25.00 additional fee for each substitution.
- ◆ The Summit County Fairgrounds Arena Complex will not have an emergency phone number available the weekend of our event. If you do have an emergency, you may call Mary Reed's cell phone at 216/387-3509. We ask that you restrict the use of this number to emergencies.
- ◆ Please note that NO animals or exhibits will be permitted on-site prior to the Friday, November 6th, 10 a.m. check-in. All exhibits and animals must be removed from the Arena Complex by 9 p.m. on Sunday, November 8th. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Motor Home Parking is located on the north side of the North Parking Lot. All sites have electric hookups. Spaces are first-come, first-served. Water hookups are not available.
- ◆ Volunteers are always in need. If you can help, please contact Mary Reed at 216/387-3509 or email at Sunnimoor@roadrunner.com.
- ◆ There will be 9'×12' vendor spaces available on the mezzanine level for \$225.00, which includes electric. For further information download the forms from the show's Website.
- ◆ Stalls will be 9'×9' on the main floor and 8'×10' on the second floor for \$150.00 and absorbent wood pellets will be provided to spread under your stall

- mats. Be sure to bring stall mats and electric fans for your stalls. Due to fire inspection regulations, straw will **NOT** be permitted as bedding.
- ◆ No more than three (3) alpacas will be allowed per stall. Seven (7) alpacas are allowed in a double stall. There will be **NO** division of stalls. If you are sharing a stall with another farm, please indicate on the Registration Form. If you are sharing a stall, have one farm reserve all the stalls, including your farm display space. If you reserve your stalls separately there are no guarantees you will be stalled together. Do not request being stalled next to another farm if you are reserving your stalls separately.
- ◆ You must be entered in the show to rent a stall or farm display. Farm displays are welcomed and encouraged. Due to fire safety and facility rules, your display **MAY NOT** extend into the aisles. No more than 50% of your farm display may be used for retail sales. If you need more space, vendor spaces are available.
- ◆ Stall space is limited and assignments are made on a first-come, first-served basis, by receipt of payment, and in accordance with the layout available to best fit the space and layout design. Platinum and Grand Sponsors will receive premium stalling based on receipt of their sponsorship payment.
- Feed and hay must be provided by exhibitor.
- Electricity is available at strategic points throughout the stall area. Please bring your own electric cords for fans, etc. Fans are permitted in the stalls but not in the aisle-way.
- ◆ Tack may not be stored in the aisle-way due to fire regulations. Exhibitors are encouraged to purchase farm display spaces.
- A card will be provided for each exhibitor for security and emergency purposes. You must fill out the emergency and hotel information and affix the card to your stalls.
- Parking is free.
- All animals must be vet checked on Friday and stalled for the remainder of the show.
- ◆ Facility rules do not permit dogs in the Arena Complex. No roller blades, roller skates, skateboards, etc. are allowed.
- Parents are responsible for their children. Children must be kept under supervision at all times.

WALKING FLEECE

What is a Walking Fleece Competition? The AOA description is below:

The Walking Fleece competition is an opportunity for the exhibitor to enter a fleece competition where the prime fleece is evaluated while still on the alpaca. Each fleece is judged individually against the AOA Walking Fleece Judging Scorecard on an absolute basis in contrast to halter judging which is judged on a comparative basis relative to the other alpacas in the class. Conformation is not assessed. An AOA Walking Fleece Scorecard will be completed for each alpaca in the course of this evaluation/judging process. Placements are made on a highest point basis once all evaluations are completed and tabulated. Rules shall follow the rules for Fleece Shows according to breed, age divisions, Color Groups and class size. Color Championships may be offered if there are sufficient alpacas per breed type in any Basic color group to hold a championship. Oral comments by the Judge may be given during the hands-on evaluation. Judging by an AOA Certified Fleece Judge is required.

Walking Fleece Judging Criteria: The following are the judging criteria and maximum points that may be awarded. The points are recorded in ink on a Walking Fleece Show Scorecard and in pencil on the Judge's Worksheet for both Huacaya and Suri.

HUACAYA POINTS:

Fineness and Handle (20)
Uniformity of Micron (10), Length (5), and Color (5)
Style: Character (Crimp) (10) and Staple Type/Density (5)
Brightness (10)
Absence of guard hair (10)
Absence of impurities/stains/fleece damage (5)

MAXIMUM POINT TOTAL FOR HUACAYAS: 80 points

◆ SURI POINTS:

Fineness and Handle (20)
Uniformity of Micron (10), Length (5), and Color (5)
Style: Lock Structure (10) and Density (5)
Luster (20)
Absence of guard hair (5)
Absence of impurities/stains/fleece damage (5)

MAXIMUM POINT TOTAL FOR SURIS: 85 points

For Huacayas, the minimum walking fleece score to award a blue ribbon is 48. For Suris, the minimum walking fleece score to award a blue ribbon is 51. If none of the total points in a class achieve 48 points or above for Huacayas and 51 points or above for Suris, then the Judge shall start placements with a red ribbon in that class.

Grey fleeces are eligible to receive full points out of 5 for uniformity of color. Multicolor designations and Indefinite color fleeces receive 0 points for uniformity of color and have a total possible point value of 75 for Huacayas and 80 for Suris. In these classes the minimum fleece score required to award a blue ribbon is 45 for Huacayas and 48 for Suris.

How will it work for the Buckeye Alpaca Show?

Judge: Wade Gease Show Manager: Judy Schroeder

- ◆ We are accepting up to 140 entries
- ◆ Judging will occur on Saturday all day, and Sunday until 12:00 noon
- There will be a separate ring for this activity located in the center of the show rings, directly in front of show management
- Animals will be judged by color class
- ◆ The color classes will not be in the same order as halter, but will be in a different order so as to not have animals needing to be in two places at once. While the greys are showing in halter, we will start with fawns in walking fleece.
- Walking Fleece is a time consuming competition and you may need additional handlers, particularly if you are participating in halter classes.
- ◆ Awards will be presented Sunday afternoon from 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

Volunteers are needed Saturday and Sunday to assist with gate keeping, ring stewarding and score card scribing. Please contact Mary Reed at Sunnimoor@roadrunner.com or call her at 216/387-3509 to volunteer.

HALTER SHOW AND ENTRY INFORMATION

- The Halter judge will be Amanda VandenBosch. Amanda will start the show judging the Bred & Owned and Group Production classes, followed by Male Halter classes.
- An exhibitor's meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.
 November 6th, in the show ring for the purpose of updating you on information for the show.
 ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY.
- ♦ We will have two (2) rings going simultaneously. One for Buckeye Alpaca Show, the other for Buckeye Alpaca Fall Fest.
- ◆ Fun Exhibition classes with prize money will be held during our Saturday Meet & Greet from 5-6 p.m.
- ◆ The handler's attire for the Halter classes should be conservative, neat and appropriate for the class. No open toe shoes.
- All alpacas entered must be registered with the AOA and micro-chipped.
- ◆ All alpacas must be entered in the name of the owner as listed on the AOA registration Certificate. Animals that are being purchased or certificates that have not been transferred must have an "Owner of Record for Show Entry Form" signed by the owner that is listed on the AOA registration certificate. The form can be downloaded from the show division website: www.alpacainfo.com and is also included in this document. An animal may **NOT** be entered in any class more than once. AOA show rules do not permit animals with pending papers to show.
- ◆ Age of alpaca is determined from the date of the first scheduled day of judging November 7, 2020.
- ◆ Because exhibitors may not know who the other exhibitors are until arrival, entries for the Produce of Dam and Get of Sire classes will be accepted up to the time of the class. If the exhibitor is not the owner of the Dam or Sire, written permission from the owner must be submitted. AOA Registration Certificate for Dam or Sire must be submitted if not entered in the show. A copy of the AOA Registration Certificate for each of the three progeny in Get of Sire and two progeny in Produce of Dam must also be provided to the Show

- Superintendent, if entering at the show. All offspring must be eligible and entered in their respective Halter Classes. Be aware that any additions will not be listed in the show book.
- ◆ The Exhibitor Rule applies. The owner can enter only three (3) alpacas per breed type (Huacaya or Suri) per gender, per age division, per color designation.
- ◆ AS AN EXHIBITOR, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BE ON TIME FOR CLASSES. Once the class has entered the show ring and the judge and gatesman have agreed that this is the class, late exhibitors may not enter a class.
- ◆ The entry fees are:

\$45 for regular halter classes

\$40 for Get of Sire (3 alpacas)

\$40 for Produce of Dam (2 alpacas)

\$40 for Breeders Best (3 alpacas)

\$45 for Bred & Owned classes

\$40 for Walking Fleece classes

\$25 per Youth for 3 youth performance classes

\$ 0 for Companion

- Prizes will include rosette ribbons for 1st through 6th place in each class, with banners for Color and Reserve Champions. Free color photograph for all first place, color and reserve champions.
- ◆ All entries received after Tuesday, October 20, 2020 will be charged a late fee of \$25 for each animal entered in addition to the normal entry fee.
- ◆ Three is a required \$80 AOA fee for all farms that are not A MEMBER OF THE AOA SHOW DIVISION. It is \$80 per farm, not per animal.
- ◆ There is a \$6 AOA recording fee for every animal entered in the show. This fee is included in the entry fee.
- Any question about color and fiber length will be resolved at the time of check-in. Please check your animal's color with the AOA color chart and the 2020 AOA Show Division Handbook color definitions before filling out the class entry form or entering on-line.

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HALTER SHOW AND ENTRY INFORMATION continued

◆ Wade Gease will judge youth performance in the Pavilion located across the drive from the Arena Complex on Sunday, November 8 from 1:00 − 3:00 p.m.

Cancellations made from October 20 to October 26, 2020 will be charged a \$35 fee per halter, \$15 fee per walking fleece entry.

No refunds for cancellations made after October 26, 2020 or for no-shows.

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER AND LIVE AUCTION

A number of Corporate Sponsors and Exhibitors have donated items and herdsire breedings to the show. We are planning a dinner for all exhibitors in our adjoining banquet hall to be followed by our Live Auction. Enjoy our happy hour, dine with fellow exhibitors, and bid high and often on amazing products and herdsire breedings!

We expect the Buckeye Alpaca Show corporate sponsors to return to support this year's auction. Check our website www.buckeyealpacashow.com for current listing of Live Auction donations and corporate sponsors.

Each Exhibitor purchasing a stall will receive two complimentary Saturday dinner tickets. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$15.00 each. Be sure to complete that portion of your show registration to get your free tickets.

GENERAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. <u>All</u> in-state and out-of-state alpacas must have a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (health paper) completed not more than 30 days prior to the last day of the show for each alpaca transported to the show. The certificate to be completed by your veterinarian. Ohio does not require other testing. All alpacas entering the venue must be microchipped. The alpaca's name, microchip number and the location of the microchip must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for each alpaca entered in the venue and will be checked upon entering the facility.



- 2. Additional Health Tests Required by AOA for entrance into our show: a negative (BVDV) bovine viral diarrhea virus PCR test. The negative test result, lab initials and date of testing must be noted by your veterinarian on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Questions on the PCR test are to be directed to Mary Reed at 216/387-3509.
- **3.** All Exhibitors are required to provide the Show Superintendent with a photo copy of the original Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that shall be retained in the permanent show records.
- **4.** Evidence of infectious or communicable disease, failure to produce the necessary documents for health certification and BVDV testing will result in your alpaca being denied entry to the venue.
- 5. Show address for CVI: Summit County Fairgrounds, Arena Complex, 1100 North Avenue, Tallmadge, OH 44278

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, November 6, 2020

10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Animal Check-in: Arena Complex, East Side Overhang Anthony Stachowski, DVM; Pam Walker, DVM; Jeff Lakritz, DVM
3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Mentoring Seminars — See Website for Details
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Meet & Greet – Catered by La Mexicana Restaurant Sponsored by Salt Creek Alpacas, Inc.
7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Color Check Appeal to Judges in Show Ring
7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Mandatory Exhibitors' Meeting with Judges in Show Ring for all Exhibitors

Saturday, November 7, 2020

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Halter Classes: 2 Rings - Buckeye Alpaca Show starting with Bred & Owned and Group Production, judged by Amanda VandenBosch; Buckeye Alpaca Fall Fest starting with Full Fleece Grey Juvenile Huacaya Females, judged by Jill Marcellus. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.Walking Fleece Classes – Center Ring judged by Wade Gease 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Vendors Open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ask the Vet – Pam Walker, DVM, Camelid Care Veterinary Services Lunch Break Youth Costume Class – Show Ring 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Meet & Greet and Fun Exhibition Classes 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Buckeye Alpaca Shows Exhibitor Dinner & Live Auction - Catered by Mantua Grill

Sunday, November 8, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Full Fleece Halter Classes continue followed by Judges' Choice.

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Walking Fleece Classes continue until 12:00 p.m.

Results announced at 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Vendors Open

12:00 noon Silent Auction Bidding Closes

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Youth Performance – Showmanship and Obstacle Classes in Pavilion Check-out. All animals and exhibits must be removed by 9:00 p.m.

There will be no exceptions.

HALTER CLASS INFORMATION

Show management will divide or combine classes as needed as indicated by the 2020 AOA Show Division Handbook. When filling out the entry forms please print or type clearly. Color Champion and Reserve Champion Classes will be offered in color groups that have the appropriate number of animals entered.

Full Fleece*

*Regular Halter & Novice Small Breeder Halter

Huacaya & Suri

Age Divisions:

Juvenile – 6 months through 12 months Yearling – First birthday through 24 months Two year old – Second birthday through 36 months Mature – Third birthday and older

Fleece Length for Full Fleece Huacaya Halter Classes:

Juvenile – Minimum of 2 inches and no maximum **Yearling and older** – Minimum of 2 inches and a maximum of 8 inches on the blanket, neck and legs

Fleece Length for Full Fleece Suri Halter Classes:

Juvenile – Minimum of 2 inches and no maximum Yearling (previously shorn) – Minimum of 2 inches and a maximum of 11 inches – must have been shorn within 380 days of the first day of scheduled judging Yearling (not previously shorn or shorn beyond 380 days) – Minimum of 2 inches and no Maximum Two Year Old and Mature – minimum of 2 inches and maximum of 9 inches on the blanket, neck and legs

Color Designations and Class Order:

Classic Dark Silver Grey (CDSG) Classic Medium Silver Grey (CMSG) Classic Light Silver Grey (CLSG) Modern Dark Silver Grev (MDSG) Modern Medium Silver Grey (MMSG) Modern Light Silver Grey (MLSG) Classic Dark Rose Grey (CDRG) Classic Medium Rose Grey (CMRG) Classic Light Rose Grey (CLRG) Modern Dark Rose Grev (MDRG) Modern Medium Rose Grey (MMRG) Modern Light Rose Grey (MLRG) True Black (TB) Bay Black (BB) Dark Brown (DB) Medium Brown (MB) Light Brown (LB) Dark Fawn (DF) Medium Fawn (MF) Light Fawn (LF) Beige (BG)

Multicolor – Pattern, Pinto, Fancy, Appaloosa (PT, PN, FN, AP)

Production & Youth Class Information

Production Classes: All Full Fleece Classes

Huacaya – Bred and Owned, Males & Females, Dark & Light

Huacaya - Get of Sire

Huacaya - Produce of Dam

Huacaya – Best of Three

Suri - Bred and Owned, Males & Females, Dark & Light

Suri - Get of Sire

Suri - Produce of Dam

Suri - Best of Three

Youth Performance Classes

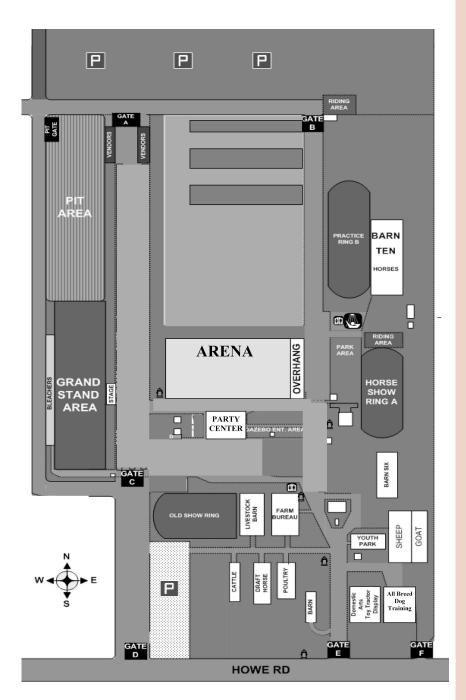
Showmanship Obstacle Costume



White (WH) Indefinite Dark (ID) Indefinite Light (IL)

SUMMIT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS – ARENA COMPLEX

1100 North Avenue (Route 91) – Main Entrance Tallmadge, OH 44278 www.summitfair.com



AREA HOTELS

When calling a hotel, please state you are with the Buckeye Alpaca Show to get the block rate.

Check each hotel for their block rate release date.

HOST HOTEL – Cuyahoga Falls

Country Inn & Suites Cuyahoga Falls

1420 Main Street

Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

330/926-1233

Released 10/16/20

3.0 miles to Fairgrounds

Rates: \$89.00 plus tax

2 Queen Beds or King

Group Name: Buckeye Alpaca Show

6:00 a.m. Breakfast – "to go" bags

Saturday & Sunday

HOST HOTEL – Kent

Hampton Inn Kent

4406 State Route 43

Kent, OH 44240

330/673-8555

Released 10/23/20

5.0 miles to Fairgrounds

Rate: \$84.00 plus tax

Group Name: Buckeye Alpaca Show

6:00 a.m. Breakfast - "to go" bags

Saturday & Sunday

BUCKEYE ALPACA SHOW 2020 PROGRAM ADVERTISING

Individual(s) Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	Fax:
E-mail:	Web site:
☐ Inside Front Cover (8½"×11") \$500	Ad must be the correct size, as indicated. Please provide your ad in a jpeg, tif or pdf file and email your ad to Mary Reed at
☐ Inside Back Cover (8½"×11") \$500	Sunnimoor@roadrunner.com
☐ Full Page (8½"×11")\$250	Please mail tote bag inserts to: Mary Reed 9601 Kinsman Road, Novelty, OH 44072
☐ Half Page (8"×5")\$125	Cell Phone: 216/387-3509
☐ Business Card\$ 75	Call if you have questions about your ad or cost.
Total \$	Advertising reservations must be completed on-line no later than Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

SHOW TIPS

- ◆ Do not over groom your alpaca. It disturbs the crimp and lock structure of the fleece. You will do better if you pick the fleece, even though it may not be perfectly clean.
- ◆ Practice with your alpaca. Familiarize having the fleece examined at the shoulder, middle side, and rump. Be prepared to show your alpaca's teeth to the judge.
- ◆ Walk your alpaca around before the class to help the animal relax and loosen up. Before the show begins, walk in the ring to get the alpaca use to the surface.
- Be sure that your alpaca's halter fits properly. If you are unsure, ask for help. An alpaca supply vendor will be at the show if you need a halter.
- ◆ Do not be afraid to ask for help or advice from your fellow exhibitors; alpaca people are a friendly, helpful bunch.
- ◆ Watch the judge. Smile and have fun!



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Buckeye Alpaca Show Volunteer Form

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	Please check the box for the area you would like to volunteer. If you have specific days or times, please note in the area provided.
Ţ	☐ Assist with tote bag stuffing on Thursday p.m
Ţ	☐ Assist exhibitors with unloading on Friday
Ç	Assist with Health Check-In
Ę	Assist with Friday Color Check
Ę	Gate Keeper
Ç	☐ Hand out ribbons
Ç	Assist with Walking Fleece Show on Saturday
Ç	Assist with Walking Fleece Show on Sunday
Ę	Assist with Youth Performance Classes
Ę	Assist with Live Auction
Ę	Assist with Silent Auction
Ę	Assist with Meet & Greet Friday/Saturday
Ç	Tear-down on Sunday
7	Volunteers are the backbone of our show. Thank you for your time and energy.
	Volunteers to read & sign: It is understood and agreed that the Organizers, facilities, AOA, Inc. or any

It is understood and agreed that the Organizers, facilities, AOA, Inc. or any of its sponsors, agents or employees shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any person, property or animals which is caused directly or indirectly for any reason. The undersigned also agrees to hold harmless the above parties for any expenses or liabilities incurred, including but not limited to attorney's fees.