

Buckeye 2020 Alpaca Fall Fest



NOVEMBER 7-8, 2020

Summit County Fairgrounds, Arena Complex, Tallmadge, OH

Registration Book

SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020



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Sponsorship Levels

Platinum Sponsor: \$1,100 (5 available)

Premium stalling – restricted to 7 spaces maximum
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

Register for sponsorships on Buckeye Alpaca Show registration site.

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

STEP 1 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.

STEP 2 Tuesday, October 13, 2020 Deadline

Ads are due Tuesday, October 13, 2020 to be entered in the showbook. Remember sponsors receive free ads according to the level of sponsorship. Send ads on a disk to Mary Reed, Chagrin Valley Alpacas, 9601 Kinsman Road, Novelty, OH 44072 or e-mail Sunnimoor@roadrunner.com.

STEP 3 Make hotel reservations

See hotel listing for block release dates.

STEP 4 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 (**due to Government Regulations, there will be NO re-micro chipping on the fairgrounds of out of state alpacas coming to the show**) 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

- ◆ Main Address: 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/ARI 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. Register for vendor space on Buckeye Alpaca Show registration site.
- ◆ Stalls will be 9'×9' on the main floor and 8'×10' on the second floor 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. Register for stalls and display spaces on Buckeye Alpaca Show registration site.
- ◆ Due to fire inspection restrictions straw will **NOT** be permitted as bedding.
- ◆ No more than three (3) alpacas will be allowed per 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.

Novice Small Breeder Classes at the Buckeye Alpaca Fall Fest

How has AOA defined Novice Small Breeder Shows?

(**excerpt from AOA Shows Rules Handbook)

“Novice Small Breeder shows are intended to encourage new or novice breeders to show their alpacas with other similarly sized farms. These shows are meant to foster and further the education of novice and/or small breeders through class placements and Judge comments.” **

Is the Buckeye Alpaca Fall Fest a Novice Small Breeder Show?

No, the Buckeye Alpaca Fall Fest is offering Novice Small Breeder Classes integrated into a regular halter show.

How does a farm qualify to be a Novice Small Breeder?

(**excerpt from AOA Show Rules Handbook)

“A farm qualifies as a Novice Small Breeder when it has no more than 20 AOA registered females at the time of registration for the show and has owned alpacas for 10 years or less. Show superintendents shall verify eligibility through an active AOA account and/or Owner of Record for Show Entry.” **

What is the advantage to compete in the Novice Small Breeder Class?

Novice Small Breeder classes offer the opportunity to compete with similar sized farms with smaller breeding programs and less tenure in the industry. To attract Novice Small Breeders, the Buckeye Alpaca Fall Fest has elected to discount the entry fee for the Novice Small Breeder classes.

Can alpacas that are co-owned by Novice Small Breeders and Larger/Older Breeders compete in the Novice Small Breeder classes?

No, the above co-owned alpacas must be shown in regular halter classes.

Can a Novice Small Breeder enter their alpaca in both the Novice Small Breeder class and the regular class?

No, the Novice Small Breeder can choose to enter either the Novice Small Breeder class or the regular halter class, but not both with the same alpaca.

Will first and second placing alpacas in the Novice Small Breeder classes be eligible for the Color Championship in that division?

Yes, the first and second place alpacas from each of the Novice Small Breeder classes and the regular halter classes will advance to the Color Championship in that color division, assuming that the minimum number of 10 huacaya or 8 suri is reached.

How will Buckeye Alpaca Fall Fest integrate halter classes for Novice Small Breeders with regular halter classes?

The show will begin with Grey Huacaya Females. The first class will be Juvenile Grey Huacaya Females, the second class will be Juvenile Novice Small Breeder Grey Huacaya Females, the third class will be Yearling Grey Huacaya Females, the fourth class will be Yearling Novice Small Breeder Grey Huacaya Females, and so forth. Basically the show will alternate between regular halter classes and Novice Small Breeder classes.

Halter Show and Entry Information

- ◆ The Halter judge will be Jill Marcellus. Jill will start Saturday a.m. judging Female Halter classes, followed by Male Halter classes and Bred & Owned. She will also judge Novice Halter classes.
- ◆ An exhibitor's meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, 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, one for Buckeye Fall Fest.
- ◆ 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/ARI and micro-chipped. *(Due to Government Regulations there will be NO re-micro chipping on the fairgrounds of out of state alpacas coming to the show.)*
- ◆ All alpacas must be entered in the name of the owner as listed on the AOA/ARI 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 ARI 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.
- ◆ 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
 - \$45 for Bred & Owned classes
 - \$40 for Novice Small Breeder Halter 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.
- ◆ There 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/ARI color chart and the 2020 AOA Show Division Handbook color definitions before filling out the class entry form or entering on-line.**

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.

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Halter Show and Entry Information *continued*

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 through Buckeye Alpaca Show 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 on the Buckeye Alpaca Show registration site to get your free tickets.

General Health Requirements

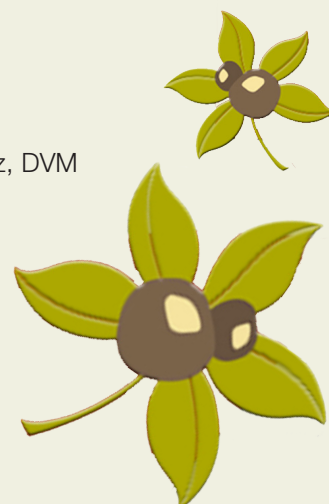
1. **All** in-state and out-of-state alpacas must have a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (health paper) completed not more than 30 days prior to the last day of the show for each alpaca transported to the show. The certificate to be completed by your veterinarian. Ohio does not require other testing. All alpacas entering the venue must be microchipped. ***(Due to Government Regulations, there will be NO re-micro chipping on the fairgrounds of out of state alpacas coming to the show.)*** 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, or lack of microchip 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 in Show Ring, Cash Purse
- 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 Bred & Owned in Fall Fest Ring and
finishing with 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
- After 4:00 p.m. Check-out. All animals and exhibits must be removed by 9:00 p.m.
There will be no exceptions.

Halter Class Information for Buckeye Alpaca Fall Fest

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 Grey (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 Grey (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)

White (WH)

Indefinite Dark (ID)

Indefinite Light (IL)

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

Production

Class Information

Production Classes: All Full Fleece Classes

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

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

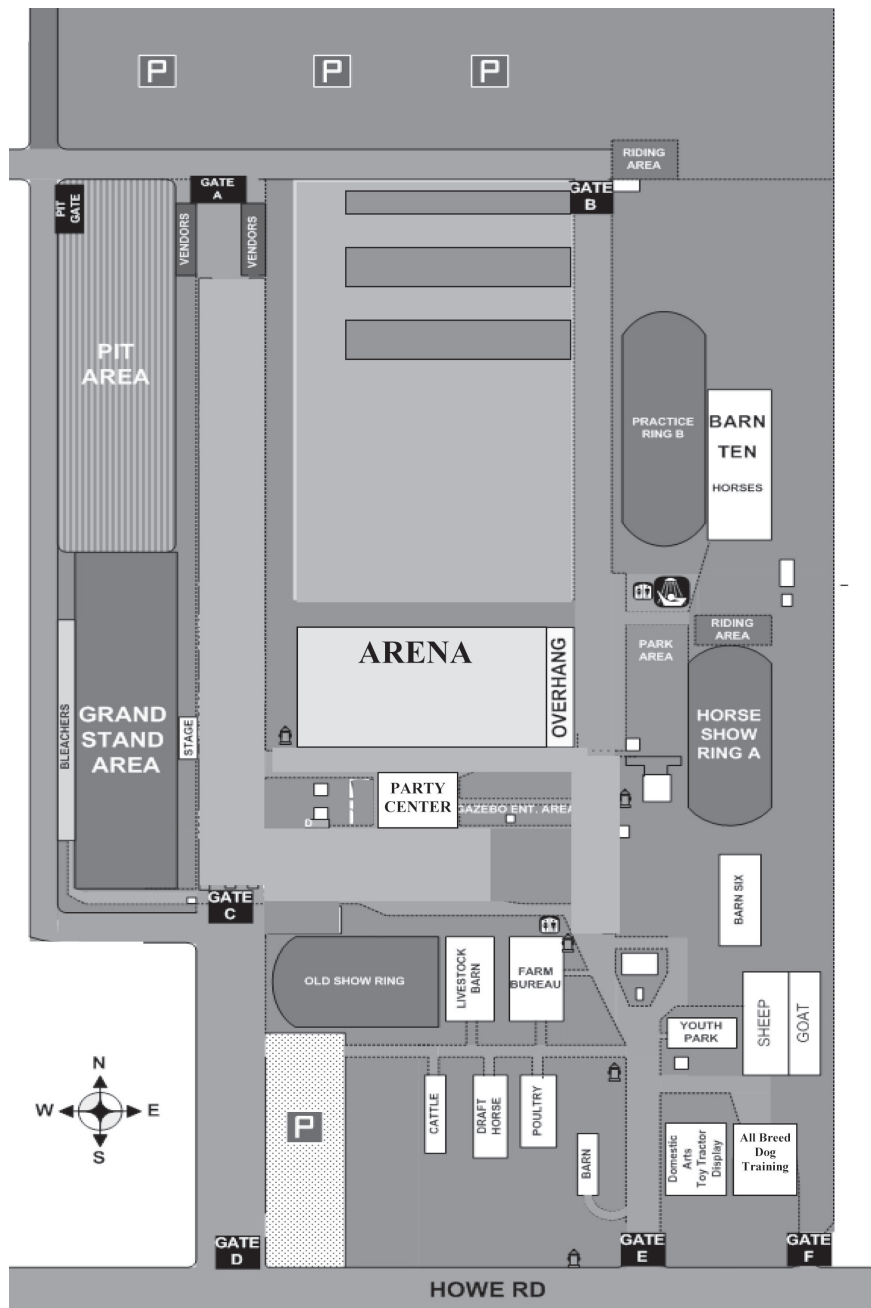


Summit County Fairgrounds – Arena Complex

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 Fall Fest 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 Fall Fest 2020 Program Advertising

Individual(s) Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Web site: _____

☐ Inside Front Cover (8½"×11")\$500

☐ Inside Back Cover (8½"×11")\$500

☐ Full Page (8½"×11").....\$250

☐ Half Page (8"×5")\$125

☐ Business Card.....\$ 75

Total \$ _____

Ad must be the correct size, as indicated. Please provide your ad in a jpeg, tif or pdf file on a CD and mail Mary Reed, 9601 Kinsman Road, Novelty, OH 44072
Home Phone: 440/338-3509
Cell Phone: 216/387-3509
E-mail: Sunnimoor@roadrunner.com

Call if you have questions about your ad or cost.

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!



Buckeye Alpaca Fall Fest Volunteer Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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.

- ☐ Assist with tote bag stuffing on Thursday p.m. _____
- ☐ Assist exhibitors with unloading on Friday _____
- ☐ Assist with Health Check-In _____
- ☐ Assist with Friday Color Check _____
- ☐ Gate Keeper _____
- ☐ Hand out ribbons _____
- ☐ Assist with Walking Fleece Show on Saturday _____
- ☐ Assist with Walking Fleece Show on Sunday _____
- ☐ Assist with Youth Performance Classes _____
- ☐ Assist with Live Auction _____
- ☐ Assist with Silent Auction _____
- ☐ Assist with Meet & Greet Friday/Saturday _____
- ☐ Tear-down on Sunday _____

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 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.

Date

Signature of Volunteer/Parent