

Llama Craft

Description: Allows youth to learn life skills and grow in project knowledge while expressing creativity using llama or alpaca fiber.

State Fair Entries: 3 entries per county; one per level.

Exhibit Guidelines: Youth may exhibit any art or craft using llama or alpaca fiber.

Exhibitors should be considerate of space. Exhibits too large to safely move or requiring lots of space should be exhibited using photographs and a description of work in a notebook.

All arts and craft exhibits must include a [4-H Craft Information Card, 4-H 618A](#). This information card is to describe work completed so the judge can more accurately evaluate the exhibit. Craft information cards are for judging purposes only and will not be returned to the exhibitor.

If multiple pieces make up the exhibit, a photograph of the complete exhibit should be attached to the exhibit so the total exhibit can properly be displayed. For safety purposes any craft exhibit that resembles a sword, knife, or look-a-like weapon will be judged but will not be displayed.

Judges evaluating exhibits should recognize individual differences and creativity, therefore using information in this document as a guide rather than a requirement.

- Enroll in 4-H, pay annual program fee, and enter project in V2.4online by May 15
- Enter exhibit(s) in FairEntry by May 19, 2023. See page 7 Rule #24.
- Exhibits checked-in Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 9am-12 noon, judging starts at 12:30 pm

An Allen County 4-H General Record Sheet must be completed, signed and turned in at the beginning of check-in for All Exhibit Building Projects.

All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the way references are listed.

Posters are to be 22"x28" and displayed horizontally and placed in a clear plastic sleeve or covered with clear plastic to protect contents. Display boards should be designed to sit on a table using no more than 36" of tabletop space. Space should be left in the lower right hand corner to place an exhibit tag provided by Purdue Extension staff.

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Llama Crafts – Open to all 4-H members

Junior – Grades 3-4-5

Intermediate – Grades 6-7-8

Senior – Grades 9 -10-11-12

Two categories are offered for each division. The purpose of the craft class is to give participants the opportunity to exhibit their creative skills. State Fair entry will only be available with the Fiber Crafts category. Llama Craft exhibits will consist of completed craft items, which may be a single item or a set, **AND** An Allen County 4-H General Record Sheet must be completed, signed and turned in at the beginning of check-in for All Exhibit Building Projects and a completed notebook explaining how the craft was made.

A. Fiber Crafts – Any craft item constructed with llama or alpaca fiber may be entered. Craft may also contain other materials. Fiber may be processed (felted, spun, etc.) or unprocessed, and may have originated from any llama or alpaca. Exhibits will consist of completed craft items which may be a single item or a set, and a notebook explaining how the craft was made. Suggestions include, but are certainly not limited to: felted, woven or knitted items, braided lead ropes, and locker hooked items. More than one item may be exhibited.

B. General Llama Crafts – Participants may enter any crafts that are llama inspired (used for llama activities or include the likeness of a llama). More than one item may be exhibited. Entries may be functional such as parade packs or tassels that a llama would wear for public appearances or entries may be purely artistic (i.e.: jewelry, drawings, appliquéd items, woodworking, etc.) Exhibits will consist of one (1) completed craft item, which be a single item or a set, and a notebook explaining how the craft was made.