Llama Futurity Association
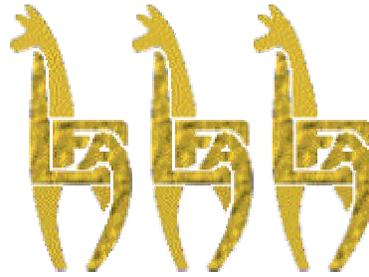
Judging Criteria

Points Break-Down

Scored from 1 to 60		Scored from 1 to 20	Scored from 1 to 20
Conformation	**Movement**	**Fiber**	**Overall Appeal**
Soundness	Viewed from profile	Uniformity	Marketability
Balance	Viewed from front	Hand	Presence/Attitude
Structure	Viewed from rear	Condition	Ears
Condition	Gait	Luster	Head
Substance	Overall balance in stride	Architecture	
Tail Set	Fluidity of movement		

How the three judging system is calculated...

Each animal will be evaluated based on three distinct criteria. A score will be assigned resulting in three separate and distinct scores per entry. The judges will evaluate all of the entries and assign point values to each entry and criteria. Once the judge's have filled out their judging card, their scores will be input by the show clerk and their scores evaluated. The entries with the highest overall scores will be asked to return to the show arena for final placing. In the event of a tie, the first criteria will be the animal that scored the most points in the conformation & movement area.

All entries will enter the show arena in numerical order, with the oldest animals entering first and the youngest animal entering last. The judges will evaluate each animal as described above, using the following guidelines. In all categories, there will be both major and minor point deductions. An example of a major 10 point deduction would be a serious leg fault or a serious conformation issue. An example of a minor 5 point or less fault might be an animal which toes out slightly, or one that throws its tail to the side. Of course, as we have no written breed standard for llamas, what one judge views as a major fault might be judged as a minor fault by another judge. The guidelines listed above are to be used strictly as guidelines and not meant to imply that certain criteria have more or less value than the other. As the conformation and movement section offer the most flexibility in scoring, we ask that you address serious conformation issues as such and score them appropriately. Below you will find an example of our suggested point values.

Conformation: 30 pts

      Balance   10 pts

      Condition   5 pts

      Top line   10 pts

      Substance   5 pts

Movement   30 pts

      Front legs   10pts

      Rear legs   10 pts

      Profile   10 pts

Fiber: 20 pts

      Hand   5 pts

      Luster   5 pts

      Condition   5 pts

      Lock consistency   5 pts

Overall Appeal: 20 pts

      Marketability   10pts

      Presence / Attitude   10pts

I have read and understand the criteria for judging an LFA Futurity show and agree to judge this event using these criteria to the best of my ability.

Show name: _____ Show Date: _____

Name of Judge: _____

Signature of Judge: _____