

# The Virginia Classic 2 oz. Llama Wool Challenge

SHOW DATES: March 15 and 16th, 2008

ENTRY DEADLINE : February 10, 2008 (Postmark)

*COME JOIN THE FUN! Compete with your llama fiber at The Virginia Classic. It's easy to do - send in 2 oz. prime blanket wool and receive a beautiful spun skein of yarn from your entry and an evaluation of your fiber in its raw/unspun form and its utility as a finished product. Awards will be presented for 1st through 6th place, depending upon number of entries received. The fiber, yarn, and all awards for the Challenge will be on display at The 2008 VIRGINIA CLASSIC.*

## CLASSES:

Single Coat, Double Coat and Suri Llama classes are offered and will be divided further by age group depending on total number of entries entered into the Challenge.

## TO ENTER:

Please complete the 2oz. Llama Wool Challenge Entry Form, and submit a minimum of 2 ounces of RAW prime blanket fiber that has been shorn since January 1, 2007. Remove by hand any second cuts and debris but do not wash or hand card or trim the fiber. The judge wants to see the wool just like it was on shearing day as it was clipped from the llama. Place the fiber in a clear gallon size ziplock bag. Include a photocopy of your llama's ALSA Registration certificate, a completed entry tag, and a small color photo of your llama to display with your fiber and spun entry. PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ANYWHERE ON THE ZIPLOCK BAG.

Fiber will be judged with no exhibitor information visible or available to the judge. Scoring will be on the appeal of the raw wool, prespinning impression, preparation, and the utility of the spun yarn sample.

## DISQUALIFICATION:

Fiber that is difficult to prepare for spinning due to felting, tender breaks, mats, and debris, parasites, or clay will be discounted. A 2 ounce sample of wool is needed for judging, less than 2 ounces will result in a points deduction from your total score. If the submitted wool is unusable to be prepped and handspun the entry will be disqualified.

## RETURNING YOUR ENTRY:

Please come and pick up your entries and awards after 1 p.m. on Sunday. If you need your entries to be returned via mail, please include a \$7.00 shipping fee with your entries. The entries will be mailed back to you as soon as possible.

## SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY:

Mail the Entry Form, Wool, copy of ALSA Certificate, small photo, and payment (Checks Only - payable to the VIRGINIA CLASSIC) to:

**2008 THE VIRGINIA CLASSIC LLAMA WOOL CHALLENGE**  
c/o Patty Fuller  
2621 Mt. Tabor Road  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

If you need any additional help or information please contact Patty Fuller at 540.953.0439 or email at fuller@poplarhill.com.