

# The Virginia Classic 2 oz. Llama Sample

March 14 - 15, 2009 ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY : January 31, 2009 (Entry Deadline)

ENTRIES must be a minimum of 2 oz. prime blanket fiber and shorn after January 15, 2008. Awards: Ribbons for 1st through 6th place, depending upon entries received. Entries will be on display at 2009 VIRGINIA CLASSIC.

## CLASSES:

\*Age of the llama at time of shearing.

	<i>Double Coat</i>	<i>Single Coat</i>	<i>Suri Llama</i>
5 to 12 months	LD1	LS1	LR1
12 to 24 months	LD2	LS2	LR2
24 to 36 months	LD3	LS3	LR3
36 to 60 months	LD4	LS4	LR4
60+ months	LD5	LS5	LR5

*Classes may be combined or divided at the judge's discretion.*

ENTRY MUST INCLUDE: Entry Form, minimum of 2 ounces of prime blanket fiber, (see note below on fiber submitted), Photocopy of ILR Registration Certificate (no pending registrations will be accepted), a completed entry tag and a color photograph of the alpaca producing the fiber entry, (no larger than 4" x 6"). Entries must be entered by the current owner, farm or member of partnership as shown on the ILR Registration Certificate. Please do not fold the copy of the certificate or photograph - these will be on display with the judged fiber and skein.

ENTRY FORM: Please complete all fields except those reserved for office use.

SUBMITTED FIBER: Two ounces of prime blanket fiber submitted in a clear, unmarked gallon-size zip lock bag with the completed "Virginia Classic 2 oz. Sample Entry Tag" placed in the bag. DO NOT WRITE ON THE BAG. Fiber should not be carded, combed, washed, trimmed or otherwise enhanced; however, it should be handpicked of debris and vegetable matter. Fiber with vegetable matter, contamination, or second cuts may be marked down accordingly. You do not need to send in any more than 2 oz. of fiber for your entry.

ANONYMITY: Fiber will be judged anonymously by entry number only, with no exhibitor information visible or available to the judge(s).

STAPLE LENGTH: Fiber should be at least 3" long. Fiber samples of less than the 3" minimum or longer than show rules allow shall be disqualified.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Judge(s) will prepare and spin a portion of the fiber. Scoring will be based on first impression, staple length, cleanliness, lack of second cuts, lack of guard hair, lock structure, luster or crimp, staple or architecture, brightness, uniformity, fineness, ease of spinning, ease of preparation, handle and/or smoothness of fiber (softness), handfeel and softness of resulting yarn.

DISQUALIFICATION: Fiber that is unsound, felted, contains tender breaks, mats, excessive debris will be discounted accordingly but will NOT be disqualified. Points may be deducted for failure to submit at least 2 ounces of fiber for proper sampling and judging. However, fiber submitted and fiber samples exhibiting parasitic infestation or fiber not meeting the 3" minimum or exceeding the maximum lengths are to be disqualified. The reason for disqualification shall be recorded on the score card and the Judge's Worksheet.

ENTRY RETURNS: You may pick up your entries and awards after 1 p.m. on Sunday. If you are requesting your entries to be returned via mail, please include a \$7.00 shipping fee with your entries.

SEND ENTIRE ENTRY: Mail the entry form (please keep a copy for your records), fiber, ILR Registration copy, entry tag, photo, and check, (make checks payable to VIRGINIA CLASSIC) to:

2009 THE VIRGINIA CLASSIC  
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 [alpaca@poplarhill.com](mailto:alpaca@poplarhill.com).

THE 2008 VIRGINIA CLASSIC  
2 oz. Fiber Sample Entry Tag

Entry Number

Placing

*Circle the appropriate categories*

**Fiber Type:** Double Single Suri

**Gender:** M F G

**Age Division:** 1 2 3 4 5

MM DD YY

Llama's Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Date of this Shearing: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Date of last Shearing: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Growth Time (between Shearings):

\_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days

Llamas Age (at time of shearing): \_\_\_\_\_ Months

**Exhibitor Information**

ILR Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Number

Llama Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE:**

I have enclosed postage to have my sample mailed back to me.

I will pick up my sample at the show.

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# The 2008 Virginia Classic - 2 oz. Llama Fiber Sample Entry Form

**MUST BE POSTMARKED BY January 31, 2009**

Entry Fee: \$25 per Fiber Sample

(Please include an extra \$7 if you wish to have your entries returned by mail)

Each entry must have the llama's ILR name, a copy of the registration and a photograph (3x4 or 4x6).

Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ ALSA No. \_\_\_\_\_

Farm/Ranch: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use	Class	Llama Name	ILR Number	Fiber Type	Growth (in Mos.)	Shearing Date

Mail this form along with FIBER, COMPLETED ENTRY TAG, ILR REGISTRATION COPY,  
PHOTO and CHECK (made payable to the Virginia Classic) to:

**2009 Virginia Classic, c/o Patty Fuller, 2621 Mt. Tabor Road, Blacksburg, VA 24060**

No. of Samples \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

Return Postage (if applicable) = \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \_\_\_\_\_

