



# LANA HOBO CLASSIC

**ALSA Halter & Performance Show**  
**January 31 - February 2, 2025**

**Judge: Philip Feiner, Stephentown, New York**

**SHOW SUPERINTENDENT:** Kathy Nichols  
**SHOW SECRETARY:** Joy Pedroni  
**FACILITY:** Merced County Fairgrounds  
900 Martin Luther King Jr Way  
Merced, CA 95341

**ARRIVAL:** Arrival time for all exhibitors is anytime on Friday, January 31st

**SHOW SCHEDULE:**

|          |              |         |                           |
|----------|--------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Saturday | January 31   | 8:00 am | Driving Classes           |
|          |              | 8:30 am | Exhibitors' Meeting       |
|          |              |         | Performance Classes       |
|          |              | 6:00 pm | Hobo Dinner               |
|          |              |         | Annual Membership Meeting |
|          |              |         | Annual Awards             |
|          |              |         | Dessert Auction           |
| Sunday   | February 2nd | 8:30 am | Showmanship               |
|          |              |         | Alpaca Halter Classes     |
|          |              |         | Alpaca Best in Show       |
|          |              |         | Llama Halter Classes      |
|          |              |         | Llama Best in Show        |

LANA welcomes you to their 16th Annual Hobo Classic Show. This non-groom show is a great way to start the show season with a casual and relaxed atmosphere. LANA's Hobo Village is the place to be for fun and festivities through out the weekend. Whether checking your bids on silent auction items, or enjoying a cup of coffee and a goodie at the hospitality table, take time to enjoy the ambience of the Hobo decor and the new layout of the village. LANA's special price package was such a hit in 2024, we'll offer this great deal again this year.

Join us Saturday evening at the Hobo Village for LANA's Annual Membership Meeting, Annual Awards, outstanding Silent Auction, Dessert Auction, a delicious Dinner and the camaraderie with friends.

Watch for emails and visit the LANA website ([www.lanainfo.org](http://www.lanainfo.org)) to register and/or be a sponsor.

See you soon,  
Kathy Nichols, Superintendent

# FUN - NO GROOM - CASUAL - FAMILY

**SPECIAL PRICING:** This special pricing package is per animal entered in 3 or more classes (adult or youth exhibitor). For \$40, one animal can enter halter, all performance classes and showmanship. Big savings for you! But the savings doesn't stop there - Get of Sire and Produce of Dam entry fees have been reduced.

**FUN AWARDS:** Dress up in your stylish Hobo apparel. You may win a prize for the best Hobo costume Saturday and Sunday. Dirtiest animal awarded on Sunday. Other fun prizes too — Early Bird, Farthest Traveled, Most Entries and more.

**NO GROOM:** Remember the days when you got arrested for grooming your animal? Fined a dollar when your animal pooped in the show ring? Issued a ticket for leaving your animal unattended? Caught in possession of a brush? Finding someone to post your bond? Be ready and bring those dollar bills! Proceeds go to LANA Lama Lifeline.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Health certificates are not required for llamas and alpacas from California or entering California from another state at this time. Any animals showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases must be immediately withdrawn from the show and removed from the grounds, along with all animals with which they were trailered or stalled.

**REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:** Llamas and Alpacas must be registered with the ILR or AOA. See the ALSA Handbook for exact rules. Copies of the Registration Certificates must be sent with the entry form.

**ADVERTISING/SPONSORSHIP:** Advertising is available through sponsorship. Please submit a camera ready advertisement or business card by email to Joy at [lanaquestions@gmail.com](mailto:lanaquestions@gmail.com). Files must be in .jpeg or .png. Your ad will also be included in the special Hobo edition of the LANA newsletter and on the LANA website. Please see the sponsorship page for more information and thank you benefits.

**LANA MEMBERSHIP:** Membership fees vary by type of membership. Please check LANA's website for more information. Check the Sponsorship information about membership discounts for sponsors.

**VENDORS:** Vendors are welcome. There is a \$25.00 fee for a 12 x 12 space or FREE with your \$100 Hobo Sponsorship or free with your Friends of LANA sponsorship for \$250 (free vendor space at all LANA sponsored events and shows for 2025, except California State Fair). You will need to supply your own set-up (tables, chairs, etc.).

**LIVE and SILENT AUCTIONS:** Plenty of auction action at Hobo. There is a special silent auction with higher end items. Proceeds go to Lama Lifeline which helps camelids in crisis. There's another silent auction that benefits LANA's general fund to support LANA's activities through out the year. Both auctions end Saturday evening. If you are bringing an item(s) for the auction, please fill out the auction tag which can be found in this packet, as well as on LANA's website. After dinner on Saturday evening, the very popular and entertaining dessert auction will take place.

**CAMPING:** RV camping is available at the Fairgrounds with electrical, water and sewage hookup for \$40.00 per night. Vehicle or trailer camping with electrical hookup is \$40.00 per night. Vehicle or trailer camping without electricity is \$30.00 per night. You can pick your spot when you arrive. Camping spaces should be reserved on your entry form. There is no tent camping available. For security reasons, the fairgrounds personnel will be checking for people camping without permission.

**SELF-PENNING/GROUNDS FEE:** Whether you are coming for the day or the weekend, there is a \$5 Grounds Fee per animal. Self-penning is in the Glacier Barn. Stalling will be first come, first serve. You will need to bring your own panels. The Fairgrounds does not have any panels suitable for llamas. No self-penning on the grass.

**YOU MUST CLEAN YOUR PENS AND STALLING AREA BEFORE YOU LEAVE PLEASE.**

**PARKING:** Please park in designated areas after you have unloaded. Trailer parking is near the barn.

**DOGS:** Dogs are welcome at the show but must be on leash or penned at all times. Please be mindful of the animals in and around the show ring.

# Performance Classes

1. Obstacle Driving
2. Pleasure Driving
  
3. Master Pack
4. Advanced Pack
5. Open Alpaca Pack
6. Senior Youth Pack (15-19 Years Old)
7. Intermediate Youth Pack (12-14 Years Old)
8. Junior Youth Pack (7-11 Years Old)
9. Novice Pack
  
10. Sub-Junior Public Relations
11. Master Public Relations
12. Advanced Public Relations
13. Open Alpaca Public Relations
14. Senior Youth Public Relations (15-19 Years Old)
15. Intermediate Youth Public Relations (12-14 Years Old)
16. Junior Youth Public Relations (7-11 Years Old)
17. Novice Public Relations
  
18. Sub-Junior Obstacle
19. Master Obstacle
20. Advanced Obstacle
21. Open Alpaca Obstacle
22. Senior Youth Obstacle (15-19 Years Old)
23. Intermediate Youth Obstacle (12-14 Years Old)
24. Junior Youth Obstacle (7-11 Years Old)
25. Novice Obstacle
  
32. Adult Showmanship (use your Adult Showmanship ALSA # if you have one, **not** your animal's ALSA #)
33. Senior Youth Showmanship (15-19 Years Old)
34. Intermediate Youth Showmanship (12-14 Years Old)
35. Junior Youth Showmanship (7-11 Years Old)

## LLAMA Halter Classes

36. Non-Breeder, Yearling  
37. Non-Breeder, 2-Year Old  
38. Non-Breeder, Adult  
Grand/Reserve Non-Breeder

39. Suri Wool Juvenile Male  
40. Suri Wool Yearling Male  
41. Suri Wool 2-Year Old Male  
42. Suri Wool Adult Male  
Grand/Reserve Suri Wool Male

43. Silky Wool Juvenile Male  
44. Silky Wool Yearling Male  
45. Silky Wool 2-Year Old Male  
46. Silky Wool Adult Male  
Grand/Reserve Silky Wool Male

47. Light Wool Juvenile Male  
48. Light Wool Yearling Male  
49. Light Wool 2-Year Old Male  
50. Light Wool Adult Male  
Grand/Reserve Light Wool Male

51. Medium Wool Juvenile Male  
52. Medium Wool Yearling Male  
53. Medium Wool 2-Year Old Male  
54. Medium Wool Adult Male  
Grand/Reserve Medium Wool Male

55. Heavy Wool Juvenile Male  
56. Heavy Wool Yearling Male  
57. Heavy Wool 2-Year Old Male  
58. Heavy Wool Adult Male  
Grand/Reserve Heavy Wool Male

79. Llama Produce of Dam  
80. Llama Get of Sire

59. Suri Wool Juvenile Female  
60. Suri Wool Yearling Female  
61. Suri Wool 2-Year Old Female  
62. Suri Wool Adult Female  
Grand/Reserve Suri Wool Female

63. Silky Wool Juvenile Female  
64. Silky Wool Yearling Female  
65. Silky Wool 2-Year Old Female  
66. Silky Wool Adult Female  
Grand/Reserve Silky Wool Female

67. Light Wool Juvenile Female  
68. Light Wool Yearling Female  
69. Light Wool 2-Year Old Female  
70. Light Wool Adult Female  
Grand/Reserve Light Wool Female

71. Medium Wool Juvenile Female  
72. Medium Wool Yearling Female  
73. Medium Wool 2-Year Old Female  
74. Medium Wool Adult Female  
Grand/Reserve Medium Wool Female

75. Heavy Wool Juvenile Female  
76. Heavy Wool Yearling Female  
77. Heavy Wool 2-Year Old Female  
78. Heavy Wool Adult Female  
Grand/Reserve Heavy Wool Female

## ALPACA Halter Classes

81. Non-Breeder Yearling  
82. Non-Breeder 2-YO & Older  
Grand/Reserve Non-Breeder

83. Huacaya Juvenile Male  
84. Huacaya Yearling Male  
85. Huacaya 2-Year & Older  
Grand/Reserve Huacaya Male

86. Suri Juvenile Male  
87. Suri Yearling Male  
88. Suri 2-Year & Older Male  
Grand/Reserve Suri Male

95. Alpaca Produce of Dam  
96. Alpaca Get of Sire

89. Huacaya Juvenile Female  
90. Huacaya Yearling Female  
91. Huacaya 2-YO & Older Fem.  
Grand/Reserve Huacaya Female

92. Suri Juvenile Female  
93. Suri Yearling Female  
94. Suri 2-Year & Older Female  
Grand/Reserve Suri Female

### Show Reminders...

- ALSA members must show their valid ALSA membership card at check-in (non-members will need to pay non-member fee).
- Original registration papers or legible copies must be presented at check-in.
- This show is approved by ALSA and is a Level III Llama Show and a Level I Alpaca Show.
- All rules and guidelines will be in accordance with the most current edition of the ALSA Handbook.
- If you are showing an animal that is not in your name, please bring an original and signed permission to show form with you to check-in.
- Each exhibitor is responsible to know the rules as outlined in the current ALSA Handbook. A copy of the handbook can be found on the ALSA website - [www.alsashow.net](http://www.alsashow.net)
- There will be an Alpaca Best In Show Award at the conclusion of the Alpaca halter classes.
- There will be a Llama Best In Show Award at the conclusion of the Llama halter classes.

