Minnesota Alpaca Expo Youth/Adult Costume Contest

Deadline March 1st, 2012

Please mail in with your payment or online registration.

Costume Class:

Youth and Adult will be held separately.

Youth age Divisions:

All ages are as of January 1 of the calendar year of the show.

Youth under the age of 9 years on January 1 may show only in sub-junior classes until their birthday, at which time they may begin to show in Junior Classes.

Sub-junior Youth: Under 9 years. Emphasis is on fun. These classes when held are demonstration only classes.

Junior Youth: 9 through 11 years

Intermediate Youth: 12 through 14 years

Senior Youth: 15 through 19 years

Adult: 19 to 100+

Youth classes with more than 10 entries must be split according to the chronological age of the youth.

When there is adequate youth participation, the show administration will consider separating youth classes for junior, intermediate and senior.

1st Place winner will receive a complimentary photo. Ribbons will be awarded for all.

The Costume Class is a very entertaining class for the audience at a show. Exhibitors must actively participate in the development of a costume for themselves and the alpaca that follows the theme set forth by the show (optional, show may allow full creativity.)

The class is judged on originality and complexity of costume, (does costume present some challenge to the alpaca to wear i.e. does alpaca accept dangling cloth or objects around its legs or wear leggings.)

A short story to describe the characters the exhibitor and alpaca are representing is to be prepared by the exhibitor and handed into the ring steward prior to the class and will be read by the announcer while the exhibitor and their alpaca parade around the ring.

Name of Exhibitor_____

Farm Name_____

Name of Alpaca_____

Theme:_____

Short story/description of Characters:

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