

# **Jackson County 4-H Love of Llamas Program Requirements**

**The Jackson County 4-H Love of Llamas youth program is an educational program. Requirements, dedication and commitment must be maintained to remain in club and attend events & activities.**

## **Behavior Standards**

- \*Participants are expected to attend all activities and events exhibiting positive character and behavior including (but not limited to) trustworthiness, responsibility, respectfulness, caring, citizenship and fairness.
- \*Participants are expected to be responsive to requests of leaders and respectful of the needs for their personal safety and the safety of others.
- \* Participants will use appropriate language; no use of foul or offensive language will be accepted.
- \*Participants will respect the rights of others.
- \*Participants will not use or have possession of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco.
- \*Participants may not behave recklessly, engage in sexual misconduct, assault, threaten or harm another person.
- \*Participants may not misuse or abuse public or private property.
- \*Participants will not break curfew, when assigned at events.
- \*Participants will not disturb the peace during an event
- \*Participants who are scheduled to attend an event must remain at the event until completion of all activities & given approval by leader prior to leaving an event.

## **Consequences of Misbehavior**

Participants and adults who observe a breach in the Code of Conduct should report the misbehavior to the organization leader and/or the event coordinator. Participants misbehaving will have the opportunity to explain their actions to leaders in charge of the activity.

If the participant is found in violation of an action listed above he/she will receive disciplinary action. His/her parents/guardians will be notified. The participant may be sent home at the parents' expense and may be suspended from participation in future activities and events.

## **Responsibilities of Love of Llama 4-H Youth Members**

- \*Attend scheduled club days. Club times: During the school year: Morning Group 9am until noon or Afternoon Group 4pm until 7 pm. During the summer: All groups meet 8am until 1 pm.
- \*Complete all assignments during club days and homework assignments by required deadlines.
- \*Participate in as many events, shows, and clinics as possible
- \*Follow barn, farm & event rules and requirements.
- \*Keep up with journal entries, homework and animal care/responsibilities
- \*Bring manuals, journals and supplies needed for club days and events
- \*Return all supplies/equipment to storage areas
- \*Keep barn and supplies organized and neat at all times
- \*Recruit new members and promote the program within the community
- \*Bring snack and beverages as needed to all events/club days
- \*Responsible for all fees for shows, events, meals, and traveling costs
- \*Respond to club emails/facebook notifications as soon as possible, **YOUTH NEED TO RECEIVE EMAILS DIRECTLY**
- \*Check the club website, "Love of Llamas" Facebook page, or club emails for updates regularly
- \*Must have approval from parents to attend scheduled events, prior to committing to activities
- \*Must prepare all animals for shows and events as required by leader.
- \*Participants who plan to be on the Love of Llama's Show Team are required to be SSLA (Southern States Llama Association [www.ssla.org](http://www.ssla.org)) and ALSA (Alpaca Llama Show Association, [www.alsashow.net](http://www.alsashow.net)) members. Membership fees to SSLA and ALSA are the responsibility of the member.
- \*Participants must have good sportsmanship
- \*Participants must be 9 – 19 years of age. No exceptions.

## Responsibilities of Parents/Guardians

- \*Work at least two UGA Football Game Concession Stand fundraising events yearly (follow Aramark Rules for the games)-  
*Failure to work the required two concession stand duties will result in your youth being removed from llama club.*
- \*Encourage your youth to keep good records and attend club events
- \*Notify me of youth absences as soon as possible via phone or email
- \*Recruit new members and promote the program within the community
- \*Attend scheduled parent meetings and planning sessions
- \*Complete and return all show registration forms before show deadlines
- \*Cover all members' show fees, event and traveling costs
- \*Respond to club emails/facebook notifications as soon as possible-share information with youth.
- \*Check the club website or facebook for updates and events regularly. Love of Llamas (Facebook)
- \*Check for club notifications/cancellations on the internet regularly and respond if needed
- \*Must confirm pick up and drop off of youth with adult at farm before dropping off 4-H member at farm
- \*Please confirm that there is an adult at the farm prior to dropping off llama club member.
- \*Please observe the sign along the driveway about Llama Club or NO Llama Club.

## Dress Code

Keep these clothing guidelines in mind: halter tops, backless shirts, one shoulder tops, shirts with spaghetti straps, tube tops, extremely tight clothing, visible midriffs, revealing pants, or clothing that advertises alcohol or tobacco products are NOT allowed.

### **Club Days:**

- \*Old clothing suitable to the outside weather elements
- \* No sandals, opened toed shoes, or open backed shoes are allowed

### **Shows:**

- \*Showmanship clothing: Black shoes, black pants/skirt, black belt (if needed) , white dress shirt.
- \*Comfortable casual clothing for performance classes
- \*No sandals, opened toed shoes, or open backed shoes are allowed

### **Swimsuits:**

- \*Girls must wear a one piece or a tankini.
- \*Boys must wear swim trunks, no Speedo.

## Barn and Farm Safety Rules

- \*Observe the sign at the entrance to the driveway (Club day or NO Club Day)
- \*Drive through gate, please keep closed at all times!
- \*No siblings or children under the age of 9 years are allowed around the animals without permission of Kim Kyst.
- \*No climbing on fences, gates, trees, or barns
- \*No throwing objects
- \*If you open a gate, close it behind you
- \*When finished working with an animal return him/her to the pasture you got him/her from
- \*Maintain control of ones self and their animal at all times
- \*Stay with the group at all times, unless instructed to do otherwise
- \*Listen and follow all verbal instructions
- \*Be aware of your surroundings-snakes, bees, falling branches, holes, bugs, and such.
- \*Do not endangering one self, others or animals
- \*No running or chasing any animals while at the farm.
- \*Proper handling and catching skills must be used to prevent injury or harm to another person or the animals.

## **Loaner Llamas**

- \*Are provided by Chelian Farm on a first come, first serve basis
- \*4-H Member is required to look out for the safety of the animal while under their control
- \*All event and show preparations of animals is the responsibility of the 4-H member (grooming and such)
- \*Due to size of program and lack of space on the trailer, show animals may be shared between the Junior, Intermediate and Senior level members according to ALSA rules.
- \*If you share an animal for events you are also required to share the prep work required for the event.
- \*Animal assignments are handled by Kim Kyst and subject to change.

## **Boarding 4-H animals at the Farm**

- \*4-H members are allowed to board animals at the farm for club use only
- \*Animals must arrive at the farm with a current health certificate stating good health from a veterinarian & a copy of all health records
- \*4-H member is expected to pay \$100 per month boarding fee per animal or work additional days at the farm (these days will be assigned by Kim and may vary weekly/monthly)
- \*Animals' health records and health requirements must be maintained by 4-H member while at the farm.
- \*Chelian Farm/Paul or Kim Kyst is NOT responsible for the death, illnesses, or veterinarian cost of the animal(s) during boarding
- \*We recommend (but don't require) livestock insurance for any boarded animals
- \*7 assigned additional work days are equivalent to 1 month boarding fee.
- \*All animals must be inspected and approved by Kim Kyst prior to approval for boarding.
- \*Assistance is required on basic care days when shearing, toe nail trimming, and shots are given.

## **A list (subject to change) of Club Activities through out the year**

SSLA and ALSA Llama Shows, clinics, conferences and farm events  
(Check [www.ssla.org](http://www.ssla.org) and [www.alsashow.net](http://www.alsashow.net) websites for dates and times, membership forms and fees)

All Star Youth Jamboree (Indiana in June)-attendance is encouraged

Turtle Treks event (Tree House Ministries fundraiser)

Hoschton Fall Festival

Braselton, Commerce, and Jefferson Holiday Parades

Farm Tours

Educational school activities

Holiday Christmas Party

Club Days-meet one day a week for three hours

Jackson County 4-H All Star Awards Night

## **Show Information**

- \*Transportation of animals to the shows is the responsibility of Paul and Kim Kyst
- \*Stall fees are shared among the members and must follow show guidelines (2 animals per stall)
- \*Health certificates and transportation papers that are required for shows/events is the responsibility of Paul and Kim Kyst
- \*Grooming and show preparations are the responsibility of the 4-H member and 4-H parent
- \*All participants' show paperwork is the responsibility of the 4-H member and 4-H parent, entries must be turned in prior to deadline, and must be reviewed by Kim Kyst prior to mailing to the shows. (All Llama Club entries will go in as a group)
- \*No late entries allowed beyond deadline.
- \*All show supplies (stall pads, grooming equipment, grooming products, leads and halters, and required clothing) are the responsibility of 4-H member and parent
- \*Loading equipment, setting up at shows, maintaining animals at the shows, clean up/loading at the shows, and putting equipment away at the farm is the responsibility of parents and youth.
- \*If 4-H/Chelian Farm supplies are lost or stolen during an event, they must be replaced by 4-H member or parent that borrowed the supplies

## **Club Notifications and Updates**

**Normally I don't have time for individual calls, thus all club notifications are handled via internet.**

So please let me know which method of contact you prefer and check regularly! If you don't have access to the internet regularly, please list a dependable method of contact! I will use this method to notify you/4-H member of scheduled club activities, reminders, cancellations, and changes.

Please list 4-H Club Member's email address/Facebook/text:

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Please list parents' email address/Facebook/text

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When emails/notifications are sent out, I normally expect a response. So please reply as soon as possible.

**\*\*DEADLINES FOR EVENTS AND SHOWS ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED!**

**\*\*Failure to respond by deadline will result in your llama club member not being allow to participate in the event or show.**

**\*\*It is your responsibility to notify me of changes in medical information, emergency contact information, phone number changes, email changes, and such through out the year.**

Chelian Farm, Paul and Kim Kyst are not liable for any injury or death that might be a result of participation in the Jackson County 4H Love of Llamas Program or Events. All coverage is handled via the Jackson County 4H office.

## Club fees

ALL members are required to pay a \$100.00 non-refundable fee as a yearly activity fee to the Jackson County 4-H, Love of Llamas Youth Program.

***By signing this form, I agree that I have read the 4-H Love of Llamas' Youth Program Requirements and agree to maintain the requirements and follow all rules.***

***\*4-H Member is required to fill out an enrollment form at the first meeting.***

***\*4-H Member and Parents are required to fill out insurance paperwork at the first meeting.***

***The 4-H Office carries insurance on every member that attends any llama club event. Paul and Kim Kyst, nor Chelian Farm are liable for any accidents, injuries or death of anyone participating in llama club activities or events, whether here at the farm or off farm activities.***

***\*Proof of personal insurance IS NOT REQUIRED.***

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*Signature of 4-H Member*

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*Signature of 4-H Parent(s)*

4-H Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Cell Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contacts' Phone Numbers: H: \_\_\_\_\_

C: \_\_\_\_\_

Who other than parents and the emergency contact person has permission to pick up your child?

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List any information you would like me to be aware of about your child on the back of this form.  
(Guardianship, Medical condition, allergies, asthma, behavioral issues, limitations, and such)