**YOUTH DIVISION**

**Youth Halter Breeding Show**

* This division is for the youth interested in developing a breeding program of their own.
* Exhibitor must be a youth member of ILR-SD, 7– 19 years of age as of Jan 1.
* Three classes of breeding female llamas only – Juvenile, yearling and adult females.
* All llamas must be registered/transferred in child’s name. Parents may be added to registration as agent.
* Youth may enter their llama in the ILR halter classes.

**MLM Youth Walking Fiber Class Guidelines**

At present the ILR-SD does not have a sanctioned Walking Fiber Youth Division; this class is just for the MLM show. Below are the guidelines that will be used for the Youth Walking Fiber.
**1.** Youth must show their own llama.

2. $15 entry fee for each walking fiber

3.  Youth fiber classes shall be divided by youth age divisions - following the youth age divisions set by the ILR-SD. The divisions will be Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

4. All fleece types are combined in each class.
5. The youth should be prepared to answer the following questions:

* What is the age of this llama?
* When was this llama last shorn, by year and month, if the llama has been shorn?
* What was done to prepare the llama's fleece for this class and, what help, if any did you have?
* What would be the best purpose for this llama's fleece?
* What are the strengths/limitations of this llama’s fleece?
* Can you identify what wool type this fleece would be shown in the halter show?

One hundred points are possible.  The judge will identify tie breaker categories, in order, for each division or class, prior to judging. Categories to be included in the judge’s choice of order are appropriate use for this fleece, limitations/weaknesses in this fleece, preparation.