



PENNSYLVANIA ALPACA PRINCESS/PRINCE CONTEST

Held during the 2020 PAOBA
Breeders' Showcase
March 20-22, 2020

Grange Fairgrounds
Centre Hall, PA



PURPOSE The Pennsylvania Alpaca Owners and Breeders Association (PAOBA) Princess/Prince and Reserve represents both the Alpaca Breeders and the Alpaca Fashion industry through meetings, demonstrations, promotions, talks, radio and television interviews, school presentations, parades, alpaca farm open houses, fairs, etc. The Alpaca Princess/Prince should make herself/himself available for pre-arranged functions and is encouraged to initiate and organize as many promotions and activities as possible throughout their year of reign.

2020– 2021 Pennsylvania Alpaca Princess/Prince Information

Applications must be submitted by February 18, 2020

GENERAL APPEARANCES AND CONDUCT

Dress for the occasion you are to attend:

Your crown and banner must be worn anytime you are representing your title in ceremonies, agriculture and alpaca education promotion activities.

Professional, respectable dress and a name tag should be worn when making business, school administrator or professional contacts. A name tag will be provided by PAOBA. Slacks or a good length skirt will be acceptable for handing out ribbons when around animals, however, no blue jeans, short shorts, short skirts or cropped tops are allowed. Alpaca fashions should be worn when available and practical for events.

The Pennsylvania Alpaca Princess/Prince should conduct themselves in a professional, mature manner at all times. Consumption of alcoholic beverages or smoking is not allowed.

She/he should always make an effort to promote their title, alpaca products and the alpaca industry. Their crown and banner will draw immediate attention; giving her/him an opportunity to be friendly and enthusiastic. They represent the alpaca men and women of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the TOTAL alpaca industry.

The 2020-2021 Pennsylvania Alpaca Princess/Prince and Reserve will be crowned during the PAOBA Breeders' Showcase. The Showcase will be held at the Grange Fairgrounds, 237 S Hoffer Avenue, Centre Hall, PA 16828

Interviews will be conducted on Friday, March 20, 2020 and the announcement of the new Princess/Prince will be sometime that weekend. Contestants are expected to assist with selling 50/50 raffle tickets during the weekend to benefit the program. Appropriate attire: semi-casual for interview and presentations and semi-formal (with alpaca fashions if possible) for Saturday night presentation. Schedule is subject to change.

Qualifications

In order to qualify, contestants must:

1. Be at least 14 years old on the day of the contest.
2. Be under 24 years of age on the day of the contest.
3. Be active or have a parent, legal guardian or grandparent active within the Alpaca industry, fashion industry, 4-H or FFA, or a student studying agriculture, animal science, fashion design, alpaca breeding, environmental science, textile/ fashion and other alpaca related industries or studies.
4. Contestant must be single and remain single during her/his year's reign.
5. Complete all application materials
 - a. Contestant information form
 - b. Submit a digital picture suitable for publication with signed photo release.
 - c. One page essay explaining why you want to be the Pennsylvania Alpaca Princess/Prince. This should include your views on how you would like to promote Alpacas, Alpaca products and fashions in Pennsylvania.
 - d. A check for \$20.00 for contest entry fee.

Selection Process

A panel of judges will select a winner and runner-up (Reserve) based on:

1. Personal interview. (Same questions for all applicants).
2. Contestant with the most votes/points based on interview, presentation, and general voting, will be crowned Princess/ Prince. The contestant with the second highest votes/points will be crowned the Reserve*.
3. Each contestant will be asked to give a brief presentation (three (3) minutes or less), of their choice, about alpacas, alpaca fashions or products. Everyone watching the show will get a ballot to vote for the contestant they feel would best represent PAOBA. Your presentation may be from your essay or on a different alpaca subject of your choice.
4. Contestant with the most votes/points based on interview, presentation, and general voting, will be crowned Princess/ Prince. The contestant with the second highest votes/points will be crowned the Reserve*.
5. Voting on your essay and picture. Ballot boxes will be set-up and anyone can vote for their favorite contestant. The contestant's picture and one page essay will be on display with the voting boxes from 8:00 am until 4:00pm, Saturday.

*The Reserve Princess/Prince will be asked to assist in helping cover any events when there is a conflict of dates, possible illness or injury, or lack of time for travel of the Princess\Prince.

Pennsylvania Alpaca Owners and Breeders Association (PAOBA)



Release Form for Media Recording

I, the undersigned, do hereby grant Pennsylvania Alpaca Owners and Breeders Association

permission to use the image(s) from _____
(print your full name)

Such use includes the display, distribution, publication, transmission, or otherwise use of photographs, images, and/or video taken for use in materials that include, but may not be limited to, printed materials such as brochures and newsletters, videos, and digital images and web sites.

Grant permission to use images(s) in the following ways

I give unrestricted permission for the image(s) to be used in print, video, and digital media. I agree that these images may be used by PAOBA, their members, and affiliates, for a variety of purposes and that these images may be used without further notifying me.

Authorized signature _____ Date _____

If person listed is under 18 years of age, my signature indicates I am the parent or legal guardian.

Authorized signature: _____

Please print name: _____ Date: _____

**2020-2021 Pennsylvania Alpaca Princess/Prince Contest
Application Form**

Legal Name – Last _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Mailing Address – Street
(If at college or living on your own) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Permanent Address – Street
(Home – your parents) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Applicant's E-Mail Address _____

Applicant's Phone Number _____ Cell _____

Parents Names: (If under 18) _____

Parents E-Mail (If under 18) _____ Phone _____

Age _____ Date of Birth (mo/day/yr) _____

School Attended/ Attending _____

Major _____ Graduation Year _____

Alpaca or Fashion Related Activities _____

Special Awards _____

Career Ambition _____

Work Experience _____

Community / Volunteer Work _____

You may attach a second sheet if additional space is needed

Submission Information

Submit the following Information on or before February 18, 2020

- Completed Application
- One page essay
- Release Form for Media Recording
- Check for \$20.00 payable to: PAOBA

Send to:
Valerie Csehoski
PA Alpaca Princess
c/o Bedford's Lincoln Pike Alpaca Farm
5171 Diehl Road
Bedford, PA 15522

Send your digital picture(s) to:

paobacontest@gmail.com

or

Include a cd with your picture(s) with completed package

If you have questions or need additional information call

814-244-4996

