

Alpaca Showmanship



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A Showman's Traits

- Positivity (Smile and look like you're having a good time and having fun)
- Responsibility (You are responsible for your animal and your actions)
- Sportsmanship (Be a good sport, congratulate others, and treat others how you would like to be treated)
- Dress appropriately (Wear a white shirt, black pants, and boots)

Examples of a Showman's Traits



Showman looking at the judge

Showman demonstrating good sportsmanship



Entering the Show Ring

- Lead your alpaca around the ring, leaving appropriate space between other alpacas.
- Keep the alpaca on your right side.
- Your alpaca should be between you and the judge.



Holding the Lead Rope

- Keep your right hand close to the top of the lead rope, and keep the extra lead rope in your left hand, in a figure eight.



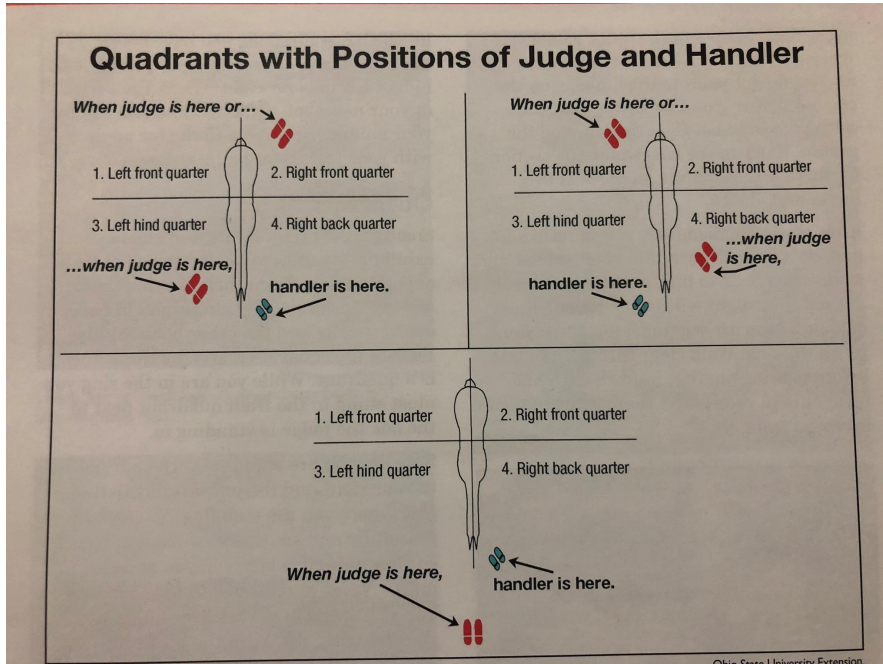
Squaring Your Alpaca

- When stopped, try to keep your alpaca square and as still as possible.



Quadrants

- Keep your eyes on the judge at all times.
- Keep your alpaca between you and the judge.





Turning Your Alpaca

- Turn into your alpaca. This is called a haunch turn.



Judge's Requests

- Be ready to answer questions about your animal. Speak loudly and clearly.
- Back up your alpaca
- Name body parts of the alpaca by saying the location instead of pointing to it.
- The judge may ask to touch your animal.

Remember...

Have fun and do
your very best!