

# Muskegon County Llama/Alpaca Project Record Book

Youth Exhibitor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Exhibitor's Fair Age (as of 1/1): \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in Alpaca/Llama Project: \_\_\_\_\_



Please color the picture above

## Why Keep Records?

- Members learn more about their project animals - costs, feed, health and management skills
- Documents activities and progress in the project
- Improves management and production practices
- Helps plan future projects

\*Keep this record book as part of your Personal Records. This information is helpful in applying for awards and scholarships. Remember - records are no better than what YOU put into them!

I understand that this is a completed Llama/Alpaca Project Record Book as required. I will turn it in on livestock load-in day (Sunday). If I have questions, I will contact the Llama/Alpaca Superintendent.

Fair Exhibitor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fair Club Leader's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# All About My Llama/Alpaca

For Llama/Alpaca showmanship, I will be showing a(n): \_\_\_\_\_ . (Llama or Alpaca)

Their name is \_\_\_\_\_ and they are \_\_\_\_\_ years/months old.

It is a \_\_\_\_\_. (male/macho or female/hembra).

The breed is \_\_\_\_\_ and the color is \_\_\_\_\_.

Your Llama/Alpaca's Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Llamas and alpacas are herd animals. Please list off who is in their herd, the breeds, and ages:

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My favorite thing about my llama/alpaca is \_\_\_\_\_

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Everyday, I feed my llama/alpaca \_\_\_\_\_

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My goals for this year while participating in the llama/alpaca project are \_\_\_\_\_

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When I lead my llama/alpaca, I stand on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of them. (left or right)

In order to show that I care for my llama/alpaca, I \_\_\_\_\_

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Llamas and alpacas originate from: (circle one)

a. Europe, b. North America, c. South America, d. Africa

**WORD BANK:** Vicuña, Huacaya, Guanaco, Suri

The \_\_\_\_\_ is **the most common breed**, known for **its dense and fluffy coat**.

The \_\_\_\_\_ has **long, silky fibers** that hang in dreadlocks, making it highly prized for its luxurious wool.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is **a wild breed** found in **the Andes**, known for **its agility** and endurance.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is **the smallest and most delicate breed**, producing **the finest and most expensive wool** in the world.

(animalqueries.com)

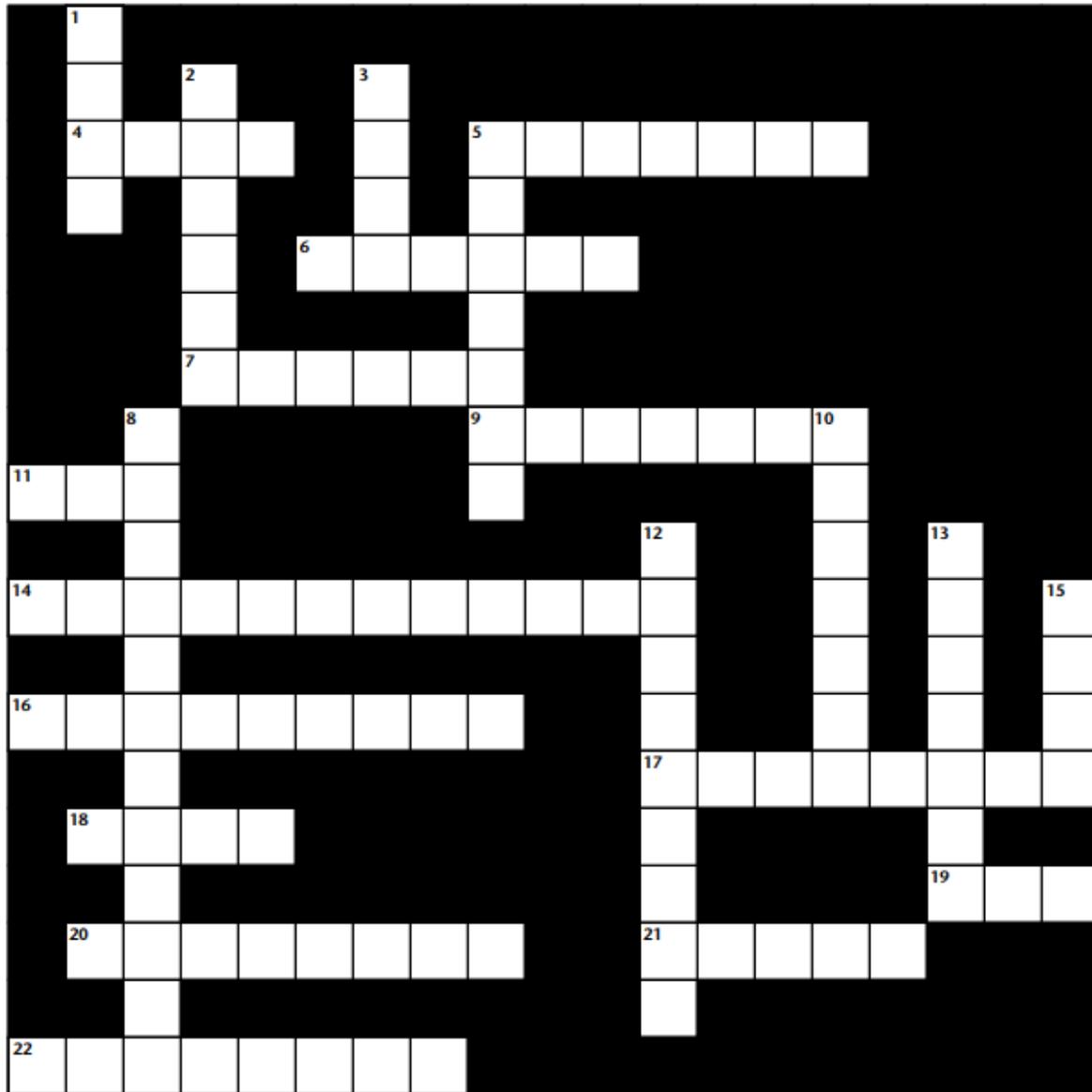
Describe 3 uses of alpaca fleece. \_\_\_\_\_

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# MINI LEVEL CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## CLUES: MINI LEVEL CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### ACROSS CLUES

4. A baby llama.
5. A neutered llama.
6. A girl llama.
7. A camelid that is short and used primarily for its wool.
9. Llamas are members of this family.
11. How many toes on each foot does a llama have?
14. A person you should know and who you can call if a llama is sick.
16. Stiffer more coarse part of wool.
17. Animals that chew cud.
18. Approximately how long is a llama's gestation?
19. A sound a llama makes.
20. These kind of teeth should be trimmed or removed from a male llama.
21. The mountain range from which llamas originated in South America.
22. Lots of this will help a llama feel comfortable in a show ring. "\_\_\_\_\_ makes perfect!"

### DOWN CLUES

1. The word that describes what a llama does when it carries a load.
2. Smaller South American wild camelid.
3. A boy llama.
5. The camelid from which llamas are domesticated.
8. Continent from which llamas originated.
10. Any animal that has been developed to help man.
12. The part of wool that is fine and primarily used for spinning.
13. A llama has three compartments in this.
15. The way a llama says, "Bug Off!"

## WORD LIST: MINI LEVEL CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ALPACA  
ANDES  
CAMELID  
CRIA  
DOMESTIC  
FEMALE  
FIGHTING  
GELDING

GUANACO  
GUARD HAIR  
HUM  
MALE  
PACK  
PRACTICE  
RUMINANT  
SOUTH AMERICA

SPIT  
STOMACH  
TWO  
UNDERCOAT  
VETERINARIAN  
VICUNA  
YEAR

# **My Llama/Alpaca Activities Photo Page**

(At least 3; Name activities, dates, and captions. Add more sheets as needed)

# My Llama/Alpaca Project Book Score Sheet

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Llama/Alpaca Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Page	Description	Points Given	Possible Points	Notes
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<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>			/100	