Virtual Alpaca
Showmanship Guidelines

***Please note that while 4-Her’s are allowed to film as many takes of their showmanship video as they choose, they may submit only ONE video and that video must be a single, continuous take.

1. Introduce yourself (First name only, age, how long you have shown alpacas for)
2. Introduce your animal (name, breed, sex)
3. Showmanship Skills:
   a. Novice and Juniors:
      i. Walk your alpaca in as if going into a ring making 2 full circles. Stop with the alpaca standing facing forward, towards the camera. Hold for a minute and then turn your alpaca to face sideways and hold for a minute so the judge may see it’s profile.
      ii. Next walk your alpaca in another circle. Stop with the alpaca facing forward as if the judge was in the front - keeping in mind the positioning of you, the animal and the judge. Pretend the judge is walking around your alpaca from your right to your left and then the judge is standing directly in front of you.
      iii. Please state the name, age and sex of the alpaca.
   b. Seniors:
      i. Walk your alpaca in as if going into a ring, making 2 full circles. Stop at the end with the alpaca standing facing forward. Hold for a minute and then turn your alpaca to face sideways and hold for a minute so the judge may see it’s profile.
      ii. Next walk your alpaca in another circle. Stop with the alpaca facing forward as if the judge was in the front - keeping in mind the positioning of you, the animal and the judge. Pretend the judge is walking around your alpaca from your right to your left and then the
judge is standing directly in front of you. As if the judge was in front, please show your alpaca’s teeth. Then pick up one foot and replace it down.

iii. Please state the name, age and sex of the alpaca.

4. General Knowledge Questions:
   a. Novice:
      i. Where are the withers?
      ii. What is a baby alpaca called?
      iii. What do alpacas eat?
   b. Juniors:
      i. Name 3 parts of the lower leg.
      ii. What is the topknot?
      iii. What are the 2 kinds of alpacas?
   c. Seniors:
      i. Where are alpacas native to? What countries?
      ii. Where is the cannon?
      iii. What is the average gestation (length of pregnancy)?
      iv. Name 3 differences from llamas.