

Show Garda 2017 - Citta' di Malcesine

International Llama & Alpaca Show

General conditions of participation and event's information



Dear friends of the Lama and Alpaca, on days September 30th and 1st of October 2017 in Malcesine (VR) will take place the Garda Show 2017, which is the exhibition dedicated to the New World Camelids of the S.N.A.E.L.

Pre-requisite for participation in the exhibition is the inclusion of llamas and alpacas in a European official register. All participating specimens must be on European soil at least a year and must not be in contact with animals from Great Britain for a year.

Events:

There will be a competition "International Show Garda" with the participation of Italian and foreign breeders.

Organizer:

Società Nazionale Alpaca e Lama (SNAEL),
Via Navene Vecchia 79 - 37018 Malcesine (VR)
info@snael.it
<http://www.alpacaelama.it>

Judges for this event will be the judge **Robin Näsemann (D)** for the alpaca and the judge **Julie Taylor-Browne (UK)** for llama and agility competition.

Arrival of the animals:

Friday, September 29th, 2017 between 13:00 and 20:00 or Saturday between 7:00 and 8:00.
Upon arrival, you will be asked for health documentation required by the competition and all the animals will be identified (microchip reading) before entering in the paddock area.

Contact persons for breeders:

Luciano Guarnati: cell +39 333 162 3571
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Rules to follow in the ring:

Inside the ring, the animals will have to be conducted to the rope so as to allow the judges to evaluate their movements. The hair around the eyes should be trimmed so as not to restrict their vision. If suri llamas, and trunk fiber (between the front and rear) must be cut (maximum length 35cm). During the evaluation of the animals will be monitored teeth and genitals. So please do exercise with the animals to get them used to the contact. The organizer will inform the participants of any changes to these conditions. In relation to trekking races, we communicate that can participate only those animals that have been trained to carry enough and saddlebags before the event. In the ring, please, do not wear any badge or clothing bearing the name or logos/symbols of the breeding of origin (both during the evaluation of the specimens and during agility competitions). During the evaluation of the animals attendees are encouraged to wear light clothing (white or beige, not blouses) combined with dark pants or skirts. For sports competitions, it is necessary to wear proper, sporty and comfortable clothing, and appropriate footwear (safety). Aid as rewards or clickers is not allowed in the ring or during trekking. Those specimens that with their behavior will pose disturbance to the others will be excluded from the show.

Veterinary certificates:

All animals must be identified beyond any doubt thanks to the implanted chip or ear tag. Respect at all times the regulations for the protection of animals (including during transport). Veterinary medical requirements are set out in a separate document. The organization reserves the right to exclude from the event animals showing disease, parasites, malformations or other anatomical defects.

Cria:

All cria from 6 months of age will be considered participants in all respects and therefore must be regularly enrolled in their respective categories, upon payment of the amount provided for participation. It is advisable not to bring the cria at the manifestation if less than 8 weeks old. At a time when the dam is in the ring for the race, the cria should be kept away from his/her sight for the entire duration of the competition. The entrance of the cria in the ring is not allowed under any circumstances.

Paddock:

The animals will be housed in paddock. The paddock must be kept clean during the event and left clean at the end of the same. To this end, the organization will provide wheelbarrows and shovels. The hay will be made available by the organization. Each breeder can even bring own hay if he/she prefers. Will not be present buckets for the watering, so please bring them with you. There will be dedicated box for the Llama with higher fences to better contain the animal. At the end of the event will be sufficient to eliminate the dirty straw, droppings and urine. The clean straw can be left in the box.

Groups:

If necessary the groups may be modified in the course of the event. It is therefore necessary to regularly check the start lists hung at the entrance of the stables during the event and listen to the ads carefully. Participants will not be called individually into the ring.
Group 1: 6 -12 months;
Group 2: 1-2 years;
Group 3: 2-3 years;
Group 4: 3 years over;
Group "Senior": 10 year and over.

Directions:

Address: Via Paina (Ex. Campo Sportivo) – 37018 Malcesine (VR) - Italia.

Route for those coming from the south (Verona): Follow the A22 highway and take the exit "Affi"; then follow the signs to Lake Garda / Malcesine.

Route for those coming from North (Bolzano): Follow the A22 highway until the exit "Rovereto South"; then follow the signs to Lake Garda / Malcesine.

In an emergency, please, call: +39 333 162 3571 (Luciano Guarnati)

Program booklet:

To publish your advertisement or listing in the program booklet, please write an email to: info@snael.it
For the price of the publication refer to the extra document.

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Categories:

There will be four different categories, open to both llama alpacas: fiber, beauty, agility, descendency.

Fiber	Beauty	Agility	Descendency
<p>- Animal's presence is not required</p> <p>- The fiber has to come to the headquarters of SNAEL no later than 25th of September 2017</p>	<p>Animals can attend the event from 6 months of age.</p>	<p>Obstacles</p> <p>The animals are conducted through the obstacle path.</p> <p>There are the following categories: Beginners, Expert and Guest "Primi passi" divided into following classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group I (6-12 months) - Group II (12-24 months) - Group III (over 24 months) <p>Trekking</p> <p>The animals are guided along the obstacle path, loaded with saddle and saddlebag.</p> <p>There are the following categories: Beginners and Expert, divided into following classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group I (6-12 months) - Group II (12-24 months) - Group III (over 24 months) 	<p>The specimen of which is evaluated the "descendency" should not be present at the race, but 2 or 3 of his/her descendants will have to be enrolled in beauty contests.</p>

Llama beauty contest:

The participating units will be divided into groups according to age, the texture of the surface (light, medium and very thick - light, medium, wooly), and sex. The assessment is based on the anatomy of the animal for the 75% and 25% on the fiber.

Alpaca beauty contest:

The participating units will be divided into groups according to age, type, color and sex. There is also a class "multicolor". Assessment criteria: 50% anatomy, 50% fiber. For the admission to the competition it is necessary that the fiber has a length of at least 3 cm. The chromatic scale, downloadable from the homepage, it is useful to define the exact color.

Fiber evaluation:

The fiber is evaluated on the basis of weight, gloss, thickness, texture, color uniformity and quality. The fiber must be received at the headquarters SNAEL, Via Navene Vecchia, 79-37018 Malcesine (VR), clean and in good condition no later than 25th of September 2017. It's important to fill in the registration form with all info requested to better evaluate the fiber.

Obstacles competition:

All animals participating in the obstacles competition are divided into age groups. Llamas and alpacas have to overcome several obstacles (slalom, jump, tunnel, reverse, etc.) in the right order. The race goal is to complete the course without errors or smoothly and with the right momentum. Detailed sequence to be followed will be announced at the drivers just before the test. Animals that have previously participated in an obstacle course must be enrolled in the experts category (the category "beginners" will be enrolled only animals that have not participated in any obstacles race at earlier). The category "Guest Primi Passi" participate any viewer who wants to approach the world of Lama/Alpaca.

Trekking competition:

In trekking competition, participants will have to overcome similar obstacles to those of the obstacle course; llamas and alpaca, however, must bring saddle and saddlebags. Specimens less than 24 months will bring the saddlebag empty, those over the age will carry the saddlebag with 15kg (llama) or 6kg (alpaca). The category "beginners" will compete with empty saddlebag regardless of age. There will be only two categories, "beginners" and "experts", as defined in the same way the obstacle competition.

Descendency:

In this competition we assess the descendants of a specimen (Sire or Dam). These must be regularly enrolled in the beauty contest. At the time of the enrollment, sire or dam name shall be clearly stated to be evaluated for the offspring. The sire or dam themselves will not be attending the show. For sire, must be presented at least 3 descendants from two different dams; for the dams, it is needed 2 descendants from different sire.

Program:

The event begins Saturday, September 30th at 9:00. The detailed program will be presented directly to the event. The event will end Sunday, October 1nd at approximately 17:00.

Saturday night will be the social dinner for breeders. To participate please send an e-mail to info@snael.it preferably by 29th of September 2017 specifying as object "Social Dinner for breeder", or it's sufficient to communicate at your arrival to the association. The payment will take place at the restaurant whose details will be provided during the event.

Force Majeure

If the event can not take place due to unforeseen events or causes beyond the organizer, the latter will not be required to refund the entire or part of the amount paid for the participation in the event.

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Fire prevention:

Inside the barn and all the nearby areas is strictly forbidden to smoke.

Civil liability of the organizers:

The organizer is not responsible for damage caused by things, people or animals in the area of the exhibition during the whole duration.

Insurance:

We recommend to all exhibitors and participants to buy insurance for civil liability and damages to third parties covering all risks from transport and the participation in the event.

Timetable for registration:

Please, fill in the necessary forms IN ALL PARTS and return them via e-mail to: info@snael.it , **no later than 30th of August 2017.**

Please, make the payment immediately after sending the requested documents.

Following documents are required:

- Veterinary certificate (unique for all animals)*
- Self-certification of the owner/breeder (unique for all animals)
- Registration form (for each animal enrolled)
- Copy of the Pedigree (for each animal enrolled)

* The veterinary certificate can be presented at the time of arrival at the Show.

Accommodation:

To make a reservation, you should consult the *Tourist Association of Malcesine*:

website: www.tourism.verona.it

e-mail: iatmalcesine@provinciadiveronaturismo.it

Phone: +39 045 7400044

or contact *l'Associazione Albergatori di Malcesine*

website: www.gardapass.com

e-mail: info@hotelsmalcesine.com

Phone: +39 045 7400373

Payment:

The participation fee shall be paid within the terms of registration (no later than August 30th, 2017) by bank transfer to SNAEL (the bank coordinates are provided below).

At the expiration date, any amounts already paid will not be refunded in case of cancellation or changes to enrollment.

The participation fee for "Social Dinner" must be paid the same evening. Registration for the "Social Dinner" entails the obligation to pay the participation fee.

If participation fee is found not paid, the exhibitor will not be able to participate in the Show.

Bank coordinates:

Beneficiary: Società Nazionale Alpaca e Lama (SNAEL)

Bank: UNICREDIT Malcesine

IBAN: IT 12 N 02008 59550 000103332287

BIC/ SWIFT: UNCRITM1M27

Causale: Show Garda 2017, <name> <family name> of exhibitor, <breeding name>

Price:

Participation fee	Within 30.08.2017		Later than 30.08.2017	
		Member of SNAEL		Member of SNAEL
One-time participant fee	100€	80€	120€	100€
ONLY presentation fiber (one-time participant fee)*	30€	20€	50€	40€
Each Fiber sample		15€		30€
Subscription fee for 1-2 animals (for each animal)		25€		30€
Subscription fee for 3-6 animals (for each animal)		20€		30€
Subscription fee for any each animal beyond the sixth (>6)		10€		30€
Exhibition stand for sale products (3m x 3m)**	100€	80€	130€	100€

* Payable only in the event that no animals participate in the beauty contest

** Stand will not be provided

We look forward to seeing you at the show, for an exciting weekend!

The organizing team of the Garda Show 2017