

# PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



## Contest Objectives:

1. To help publicize the activities of all Agricultural Societies and fairs in the OAAS.
2. To create pride in the activities of all Agricultural Societies and fairs in the OAAS.
3. To contribute to a library of images for OAAS promotions.

## Rules and Guidelines:

1. Competition is open to every member society of the OAAS
2. **New:** Entries from each society are to be submitted via We Transfer (it's free) <https://wetransfer.com/> and emailed to: [convention@oasfairs.com](mailto:convention@oasfairs.com)
3. Must identify each image with class number and fair name in JPEG format. Also, you must save your photos in high resolution for the very best quality.
4. Members, volunteers or visitors must take images in the current year
5. Images from professional photographers cannot be submitted
6. Absolutely no digital image enhancement allowed. All enhanced images will be disqualified
7. Judging will be done by a committee approved by the Convention Manager
8. Images will be shown, and awards will be presented at the upcoming OAAS Convention
9. Prize money will be distributed to each winning society
10. All images will become the property of the OAAS and may be used for promotional use and posted without compensation or acknowledgement
11. It is the responsibility of the Agricultural Society to obtain permission to use any image submitted

## Entries from your Fair Society:

All entries must be received by December 1 of the current year. If you have any questions, please contact [convention@oasfairs.com](mailto:convention@oasfairs.com)

Note: Many fairs offer this competition to their fair visitors/exhibitors to create entries for the OAAS contest. This is encouraged and a great idea, as it helps promote your fair. Just remember, submit only one entry per category to the OAAS competition on behalf of your society. Ask your non-professional photographers to send their images to your society.

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Please only send one "We Transfer" file of high-resolution JPEG formatted pictures to be submitted by your ag society by the December 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

The following points will be awarded in each category

1<sup>st</sup> - 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6 points, 4<sup>th</sup> - 4 points, 5<sup>th</sup> - 2 points

The society scoring the most points in the competition will be awarded

**Junior Champion Certificate & Grand Champion Certificate.**

**Junior Division-** youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of the current year)

1. Candid shot of people having fun at your fair
2. Creatures and critters at your fair
3. Brilliant colours at your fair
4. Most unusual display at your fair

### **Open Division -**

#### **Human Involvement**

5. Youth participation at the fair – e.g., exhibit, display, ribbons won, competitions, races, etc.
6. Adult/Senior involvement – e.g., working, displays, enjoying your fair
7. Candid shot of children having fun at your fair
8. Candid shot of someone too pooped to participate anymore
9. 4-H involvement at your fair – e.g., livestock, displays
10. People with creatures and critters at your fair

#### **Displays**

11. Most unusual display at your fair
12. Homecraft at your fair – e.g., displays, demonstrations, etc.
13. Live action shows – e.g., singers, pulls, demos, something musical, your fair at night
14. Quilts/Handicrafts at your fair
15. Display of machinery – e.g., tractors, vehicles, engines, farming equipment

#### **Animals**

16. Animal show – e.g., livestock show, pet show, horse show
17. Live demonstrations with animals – e.g., blacksmith, sheep shearing etc.
18. Reptiles/Birds/Small Animals – e.g., bird show, rabbits, etc.
19. Proud moment— e.g., winners with their ribbons

#### **Promotional**

20. Fair Ambassador involvement – e.g., with displays, ribbons, etc.
21. Promoting this year's fair and/or theme – e.g., displays, signs, etc.

Winners will be announced at the OAAS Convention

**PRIZE MONEY:** 1<sup>st</sup> -\$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> -\$16, 3<sup>rd</sup> -\$12, 4<sup>th</sup> -\$7, 5<sup>th</sup> -\$5

*Rules for 2023 Fairs & 2024 Convention*