



Small Animal Field Day Photo Contest 2015

The Photo Contest is open to enrolled 4-H members ages 9-19. The photo must have been taken in in the last 6 months. Age categories: Junior 9-11, Intermediate 12-14, Senior 15 -19, with 1 total entry per member.

The purpose is to create a photo that entertains the viewers about an animal. This can include (but is not limited to) an animal in action, sleeping, hiding, grooming, fighting, waiting and so on. The member does not have to be enrolled in a photography project. No humans in the photo.

Rules and guidelines:

1. Subject is to be an animal but can feature more than one animal in the photo
2. Photo may be 5x 7 or 8x10 and must be matted
3. Name, age and club should be clearly printed on the back.
4. Can be color or black and white print
5. Must be taken by the member
6. No words are to be printed on the photo
7. No Photoshop to be added
8. Photo must be at Small Animal Field Day by 9am to be judged. Photo must be removed after the Field Day is over
9. The hosting club will provide judges and score cards. No member should be in the photos area during judging

Photo Scorecard:

Suitable Subject: 30%

Print Quality and Focus: Sharp and clean. 10%

Lighting: 10%

Communication: Does the picture have something to say that does not depend on words to explain it? 10%

Impact: That something special about the picture that sets it apart from the usual. 10%

Composition: The effective use of the picture space, simplicity, rule of thirds, balance and framing. 30%