

Photo Contest Entry Form Contest Year _____



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

County _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Age Division:

- _____ 6 - 10 years of age
- _____ 11 - 17 years of age
- _____ 18 or over

Categories:

- _____ Animals
- _____ Landscapes/Rural Life
- _____ People
- _____ Structures/Equipment

Photo Title: _____

Disclaimer: By entering the Virginia Farm Bureau photo contest, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that Virginia Farm Bureau may reproduce, image, and/or otherwise use the photo as it may deem necessary. Virginia Farm Bureau will recognize in any publications that the undersigned was the photographer.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Photography Contest Criteria

PURPOSE: The purpose of this contest is to provide an opportunity for individuals to showcase agriculture and to encourage appreciation for the visual appeal of farm life.

CATEGORIES: (photos submitted that do not comply to below category descriptions are disqualified)

- **Animals:** photographs that highlight animals on the farm.
- **Landscapes/Rural Life:** photographs that focus on scenery/life around the farm.
- **People:** photographs that show people working/living on the farm or engaged in farm related activities.
- **Structures/Equipment:** photographs of unique farm structures and/or equipment.

AGE CATEGORIES:

- Age 6—10 years
- Age 11—17 years
- Age 18 and over

(Age of contestant as of December 31(contest year))

CRITERIA:

- All photos must be that of the entrant.
- The completed entry form must be attached to the photo. (use tape, no paper clips)
- One completed entry form per photo.
- Photo must be current or taken within the past two years and may not be altered in any way.
- **Digital photos must be high quality (1024x768pixels). No cell phone pictures.** Submit digital photos to angela.adkins@vafb.com.
- Film photos must be at least 4x6 inches and no larger than 8x10 inches and must be original print on quality paper. **(do not matt or frame)**
- Entries of poor quality will not be judged.
- Omit the stamp date on the picture.
- Previously submitted photos cannot be resubmitted.
- All entries submitted become property of Virginia Farm Bureau giving VFB permission to use photos in publications and displays.
- Entries will only be returned with a written request to the Women & Young Farmers Department.
- All entries needs to be submitted to Virginia Farm Bureau, 12580 West Creek Pkwy, Richmond, VA 23238
Attn: Angela Haskovec or angela.haskovec@vafb.com.

JUDGING:

- Contestant needs to declare what category the photo is entered into.
- Only one photo per subject category.
- Contestants can enter more than one subject category.
- Photos will be judged on creativity and composition.
- Judges have the right to move photo into a more suitable category.
- Judges have the right to disqualify a photo if it does not meet all requirements.
- **Contest open to Virginia County Farm Bureau members and Virginia residents.**

AWARDS:

- Recognition of winners on the county level will be the responsibility of the county Farm Bureau.
- First, second & third place photos will be exhibited at VFBF Annual Convention.
- First, second & third place photos in each age group and category will receive a certificate.

DEADLINES:

- Photos are to be submitted to the **state office by June 30. (of contest year)**
(no late entries will be accepted)

