



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

**2022
FAIRBOOK**



Photography Competition

Farmfair International 2022 Photography Competition Fairbook Class Listings, Rules & Regulations

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Entry Fees & Registration

There will be **NO entry fee** charged for entries in the 2022 Farmfair Photography Competition. Exhibitors entering the photography competition must deliver their entries during designated move in times. Online registration for entries **must be completed by 9am on November 1, 2022.**

Entry Deadline	Public Viewing	Move-In (mounted entries)	Judging	Move-Out
November 1, 9am	November 9-12	November 7, 9am-noon	November 8 1-3pm	November 12, 6pm

Prizes & Results

The Farmfair Photography Competition shall use the Government of Alberta's [Fair System of Judging](#). Only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbon shall be awarded in each class. No ribbon will be awarded if the items in a class fail to meet a reasonable level of achievement & officials reserve the right to not display entries that fail to meet a certain level of achievement. All junior and elementary entries will also receive a participation ribbon. Prize money will be paid in cash onsite at time of move-out.

First Place \$10 Red Ribbon 3 points
Second Place \$5 Blue Ribbon 2 points
Third Place \$2 White Ribbon 1 point

Best of Section - the top entries in each age Section will be judged against each other to determine the "Best of Section." One 1st(\$100), 2nd(\$50), and 3rd(\$25) prize will be awarded for each Section.

Best in Show - \$200 will be awarded to one individual entry that demonstrates overall excellence in photographic skills and elements across all class listings in the competition.



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General Rules

Please read directions carefully for each section and class (regarding dimensions, size, mounting required, etc). Failure to follow directions may result in the item being disqualified.

The Photography competition is for amateur enthusiasts to portray their work. Exhibitors are restricted to individuals who earn less than 50% of their income from photography work.

Exhibitors may reside anywhere in Alberta. All exhibitors **MUST** be the bona fide photographer of their entry. The use of commercially altered or edited images will result in the forfeiture of ALL prizes won by exhibitor.

Only Judges and designated exhibition officials are allowed in the Exhibit Area during Judging. Judges will be selected from a pool of qualified individuals as determined by Explore Edmonton with input from the appropriate professional community.

All entries must arrive during the move in time noted. Organizers reserve the right to refuse entries that arrive after the designated time. Entries must be removed during the designated move out time. Entries not picked up during this time become the property of Explore Edmonton. Removal of entries by the exhibitor prior to the designated move out time will result in the forfeiture of all prize monies.

Youth entries will be divided into two separate sections: Elementary (11 years old and younger) and Junior (12-17 years old). Entrants' ages will be determined by their legal age as of November 1, 2022.

All entries must have official exhibition tags attached. Tags will be available during Move In.

Unless otherwise specified, exhibitors may submit a maximum of two (2) entries per class, provided each entry is unique. Exhibits are to be entered under only one name.

Entries containing scenes of violence, nudity, or sexually suggestive content will not be accepted.

All photos must have been taken within the past two years and not previously been entered in another Explore Edmonton competition.

Organizers reserve the right to combine classes due to insufficient entries or divide classes with extensive entries into multiple classes. Organizers may also move an entry if it better fits in another class.

Interpretation of all rules shall be made by exhibition officials, whose decision shall be final. Should any question arise not provided for in the Rules and Regulations, the decision of the exhibition officials shall be final. The right to alter, interpret, amend, add to or cancel any of these rules, or to grant relaxation from them in individual cases is reserved to the exhibition officials.

All properties of exhibitors entered for competition shall be subject to control of the organizers, but in no case shall Explore Edmonton be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury of any nature to any such property while in its possession. Organizers will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of articles, but property owners should make their own arrangements for coverage against loss, damage, or injury.

Entry Classes

Photography entries will be accepted in printed format only, with online registration due by 9am on November 1, 2022.

Deadline for mounted photos to be delivered for competition at the Expo Centre is at 3pm on November 7, 2022.

All classes are for colour photographs, unless otherwise indicated. The same photograph cannot be entered in more than one class.

Photos should be 5"x7" or 8"x10". Photos must be mounted on a black or white mount board; framed photos will not be accepted.

There is no cost to entry for the Photography Competition.



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The following classes will be part of the 2022 competition:

Section 1000. Farm Photography – Adult

- 1001. Agricultural Scenery
- 1002. Agricultural Building or Structures
- 1003. Agricultural Machinery
- 1004. Cattle at Show
- 1005. Cattle at Home
- 1006. Farm Dogs
- 1007. Other livestock
- 1008. Farm Kids
- 1009. Farm Family
- 1010. Black & White – Any farm or Agriculture-themed image

Section 2000. Farm Photography – Junior (ages 12-17)

- 2001. Agricultural Scenery
- 2002. Agricultural Building or Structures
- 2003. Agricultural Machinery
- 2004. Cattle at Show
- 2005. Cattle at Home
- 2006. Farm Dogs
- 2007. Other livestock
- 2008. Farm Kids
- 2009. Farm Family
- 2010. Black & White – Any farm or Agriculture-themed image

Section 3000. Farm Photography – Elementary (up to age 11)

- 3001. Agricultural Scenery
- 3002. Agricultural Building or Structures
- 3003. Cattle
- 3004. Farm Pets
- 3005. Other livestock
- 3006. Farm Kids
- 3007. Farm Family

