

## Class 12A Photography

### **OAAS PHOTO CONTEST \*\* RULES FOR YOUR 2011 FAIR & 2012 OAAS CONVENTION**

#### **OBJECTIVES OF CONTEST:**

1. To help publicize the activities of all Agricultural Societies and fairs in the OAAS
2. To create real pride in the creation of well-kept grounds and buildings.
3. To encourage more attractive staging of exhibitions and displays.
4. To educate and provide a source of PRIDE in a community's development.
5. To communicate **NEW** ideas to other Fairs.
6. To establish an up to-date library of images for OAAS promotions

#### **RULES and GUIDELINES to follow:**

1. Competition is open to each and every Agricultural Society.
2. Each society may submit **1-CD** disc with all images downloaded, identifying each image by the category # only, complete with prints of each image.
3. All prints, 4x6 or 5x7 are to be mounted on Bristol board with approximately 1" border **with category # and Fair name on back.**
4. **NO Professional Photographers** permitted
5. Absolutely **NO** digital image **ENHANCING** allowed.
6. PLEASE do not use tape on CD's or photographs
7. Judging will be done by a committee approved by the chairman.
8. Prize winning images will be shown and awards presented at the 2012 OAAS Convention
9. Prize money will be mailed to the winners following the convention
10. Non-winning entries may be picked up at the registration desk during the convention or if not picked up, will be returned by mail to the Fair Secretary.
11. ALL **1st** place images will become property of the OAAS.
12. All entries – CD's/Photos are to be sent to the fair secretary by November 1<sup>st</sup> 2011

#### *HUMAN INVOLVEMENT*

1. Youth Participation---i.e.--exhibit/display/ribbons won/ etc.
2. Adult/ Senior Involvement---i.e.--working/displays/enjoying
3. Candid shot of people having fun at your Fair.
4. Candid shot of someone too pooped to participate anymore.

#### *DISPLAYS*

5. Most unusual Display at your Fair--your idea--
6. 4-H Involvement at your Fair--i.e.--livestock/ displays
7. Home craft at your Fair--i.e.--displays/ demonstrations/etc.
8. Live Action Shows--i.e.--singers/pulls/demo's/something musical/ your fair at night
9. Quilts/Handcrafts at your Fair --- from your viewpoint
10. Displays of Antiques

#### *ANIMALS*

11. Livestock--i.e.--displays/shows/demo's
12. Pet Show--your interpretation of what you see.
13. Live Demo's---i.e.--blacksmith/sheep shearing etc.
14. Birds/Small Animals---i.e.--bird show/rabbits/etc.

*PROMOTIONAL*

15. Showing Fair Identification--i.e.—with displays/ribbons etc.
16. Fair Ambassador Involvement--i.e.—with displays/ribbons etc.
17. What is this year's fair theme?--i.e.--displays/signs etc.?

**Categories for PRINTS (4x6 or 5x7 mounted on Bristol board with approximately 1" border)**

18. Children at your fair
19. People/creatures and critters at your fair
20. Something “new” this year at your fair.

**SPECIAL AWARD for 2011 Fairs: "ADVERTISING YOUR FAIR"**

21. 8x10 photo showing a fair sign/constructed of Agricultural Products showing the Fair and the date. For example: a store window/store front/lawn display/field display etc.

**Judging Standards**

- . Quality of Photo/image: focus/angle of shot/lighting
- . Content of Picture: category? Appeal to viewer/Fair involvement
- . Educational Value: informative? Promotional?
- . FAIR identification---i.e.--ribbons/signs etc.

**MONITARY AWARDS**

1st-\$20 2nd -\$16 3rd -\$12 4th -\$7 5th -\$5  
Total of \$60 per category, \$1200 in total!

**PRIZE LIST**

Winners will be announced at OAAS 2012 Convention



