

WV BEEF EXPO PHOTO CONTEST

It's time again to be thinking about the Beef Expo Photo Contests. We're hoping that the shutterbugs have been snapping photos all summer and fall, but if not, there's still time to shoot some great shots in winter for the photo contest. The contest rules are below.

The photo contest's purpose is to offer West Virginia youth and adults the opportunity to communicate through creative display a message in photography. The age divisions are as follows: Youth (ages 9-18) and Adult (ages 18 plus).

A first-place prize will be awarded within each category in both age divisions, except the black and white category, which will have just one overall winner. Honorable mentions will be noted. All photos will be displayed at the WV Beef Expo and winning photos will be named there. Photos may be printed in the WV Cattlemen's newsletters, displays or magazines.

WV Beef Expo Photo Contest Guidelines

1. Work must be done by entrant.
2. Photos are to be 8x10 inch color or black and white prints mounted on an 11x14 inch black poster board or black foam board. Mount entry form below on the back of the photo board.
3. Photos must be taken by the contestant between Beef Expo 2022-2023. Photos cannot be altered or image-enhanced in anyway. Contestants are encouraged to use their phone camera, digital or 35mm camera.
4. Photo cannot have been presented in any other contest.
5. There will be five subject categories:
 - Beef Cattle* (Photos that highlight beef cattle that dominate focus of the photo)
 - Farm Landscapes* (Focusing on scenery around the farm)
 - People in Farm Related Activities*
 - Other Animals Around the Farm* (Not beef animals)
 - Black and White Photos* of any of the four categories above (No age division...just one overall winner)
6. Each entry can be in only one subject category, and entrant is to title the photo.
7. A maximum of five entries per contestant is allowed.
8. Photos become the property of The WV Beef Expo/WV Cattlemen's Association and may be used in publications and promotions.
9. **Entries must be postmarked by the US Postal Service by March 16, 2023.**
10. Send your entries to: Krista Hayes, 153 Gnegy Church Road, Eglon, WV 26716

PLACE THE INFORMATION BELOW ON THE BACK OF EACH OF YOUR PHOTO ENTRIES:

Entrant's Name: _____

Category: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Address of Entrant: _____

Phone: _____

Age Division (check one): ____ Youth ____ Adult