

## Franklin County Agricultural Fair 2017 Photo Contest

Purpose: the purpose of this contest is to provide an opportunity for individuals to show case agriculture and appreciate the visual appeal of agriculture.

### Category Description:

- Century Farms/Farming: photos that reflect farms that are 100 years of age or older or working with century old farm equipment.
- Family Farming: photos of families working on the farm together (planting, harvesting, plowing, or farm activities)
- Farm Animals: photo that highlight farm animals on the farm.

### Age Categories: (age of contestant as of December 31 of current year)

- Age 6 – 12 years of age
- Age 13 – 18 years of age
- Age 19 and over

### Criteria:

- All photos must be that of the entrant
- Photo must be taken in Virginia
- The completed entry form must accompany the photo (do not tape, staple or paper clip)
- One completed entry form per photo
- Photos must be submitted in an 8 x 10" format only. **(NO digital entries accepted)**
- Photo must be taken within the year and may not be altered in any way
- Entries of poor quality will not be considered for judging.
- Date stamp on a submitted photo entry will be disqualified
- Previously submitted winning photos cannot be resubmitted

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- Photos submitted will **not be returned** and become the property of Franklin County Farm Bureau and Virginia Farm Bureau; participant allows Franklin County Farm Bureau and Virginia Farm Bureau permission to use the photos in any way.

Judging:

- Contestant needs to enter the photo in a specific category
- Only one photo per category
- Contestants can enter more than one category
- Photos will be judged on creativity and composition
- Judges have the right to disqualify a photo if it does not meet all requirements
- Contest is open to Virginia Farm Bureau members and Virginia residents

Awards:

- Awards will be given to the 1 – 3 places in each category (*see age category*)
- Recognition of the county winners will be the responsibility of Franklin County Farm Bureau and displayed at the discretion of the county

Deadlines:

- Photos will be accepted on Sunday, September 10 from 2pm - 5 pm and Monday, September 11 from 3 pm - 7 pm at Franklin County Recreation Park, 2150 Sontag Road, Rocky Mount. Submit them to the Franklin County Agricultural Fair exhibit tent to be entered in the competition.

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