



# DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

The purpose of the Digital Photography contest is to allow AJSA members to show their creativity behind the lens and on the computer. Contestants will enhance or alter and Agriculture picture for judging.

- 1) Digitally Enhanced Photo Contest (Intermediate and Senior age divisions only)
- 2) This category refers to photos that have been enhanced or altered in some way using a computer program such as Photoshop.
- 3) The contest will select the best 'Agriculture picture'. Candid shots, scenic pasture views – a picture featuring any aspect of agriculture will be accepted.
- 4) Photography should concentrate on all aspects of good composition and quality photography.
- 5) Any form of digital enhancement is allowed (i.e. photoshop techniques, color alteration, captioning, etc.)
- 6) Judging criteria will consist of:
  - Quality of image (focus, light, balance, etc.)
  - Use of enhancement effects
  - Good angle/viewpoint
  - Captures moment well
  - Originality/creativity
  - Emphasis on Agriculture
  - Overall appeal
- 7) ALL entries must be emailed by **May 15** to [contests@shorthorn.org](mailto:contests@shorthorn.org).
- 8) Entries will not be accepted at NJSS.
- 9) Entries will be judged in advance by a panel of judges and displayed on screens the week of NJSS.
- 10) Exhibitors are allowed to enter as many as two photos in this contest; however, only one entry per exhibitor will be able to place in the top five.
- 11) A statement of originality must accompany the entry when it is emailed.
- 12) All entries become the property of the American Shorthorn Association.
- 13) Duplication of entries in subsequent years is not permitted.
- 14) Camera timer settings may not be used; therefore, the junior submitting the entry may not appear in the photo.