

Enter the 2016 MYF/YFW Photo Contest

Join the 2016 MYF/YFW Photo Contest! The purpose of the Missouri Young Farmers/Young Farm Wives photo contest is to showcase amateur photography of rural and agricultural Missouri. Below are the contest rules and instructions.

Categories: **Landscapes People Rural Workday Animals Bad Day on the Farm (NEW)**

Entry Criteria:

1. The Missouri Young Farmers/Young Farm Wives photo contest is open to all members who are amateur photographers (one who receives less than half of their disposable income from photography).
2. All photos must be taken by the entrant.
3. Entrants may submit multiple photos per category.
4. Entrants may enter all four categories if desired.
5. A complete entry form must accompany each photo. Do not staple or paper clip; the form taped to the back of the image is fine.
6. Photos must be taken within the last two years.
7. Color and black and white photos are eligible.
- *8. If identifiable persons are included in a photo, a release must accompany the entry.
9. Youth entries must include the signature of a parent or guardian on the entry form.
10. All photos must be submitted digitally, as well as in print at the state convention. Photos must be 8x10 and displayed in a frame when submitted.
11. All entries submitted become the property of Missouri Young Farmers/Young Farm Wives, giving MYF/YFW permission to use them in publications, promotions, calendars or displays, with proper credit given to the photographer.

To Enter: You must deliver your photo to the State Convention held in Columbia.

Judging:

1. Judges will be member of the Missouri Young Farmers/Young Farm Wives Executive committee.
2. Judges may move a photo to a new category if it is more suitable.
3. A photo can be disqualified if it does not meet all the requirements.

Deadline: Entries must be delivered by Feb. 6, 2016. No late entries.

Winning Notifications: Winners will be announced at the Missouri Young Farmer and Young Farm Wives Annual Convention, February 6, 2016, in Columbia.

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**Note: Photo release(s) may be required (see above). The release(s) should state: "I, _____, do hereby acknowledge that the individuals in the photos understand the sponsoring organization claim the rights to all photos, including the rights to publish, upload on the internet, or televise, for use in promoting a positive message for agriculture and that their name, likeness, or image may be used. I agree to release and hold harmless the sponsoring organization from and against any claim, expense or liability arising from or related to submission, participation in the contest, and appearance on the program and/or acceptance of any prize," followed by a signature and the date.*

Missouri Young Farmers/Young Farm Wives 2016 Photo Contest Entry Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Select Photo Category: ___ Landscapes ___ People ___ Rural Workday ___ Animals ___ Bad Day on the Farm

Entry Fee: \$5 per photo for the "Bad Day on the Farm" category. Winners chosen by popular vote of attendees. 50% payback. All other categories will be judged with certificates awarded.

Description of your photo with date, location, persons, season, etc:

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