



**Farmfair International 2026
Photography Competition Fairbook
Class Listings, Rules & Regulations**

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Entry Fees & Registration

There will be **NO entry fee** charged for entries in the 2026 Farmfair Photography Competition. Those entering the competition must submit an electronic copy of their entries via the online registration form.

Online registration for entries **must be completed by 9 am on October 28, 2026**

Entry Deadline	Public Viewing	Judging	Prize Money & Ribbon Pick Up
October 28, 9:00 am	November 5-8	October 31- November 2	November 8, 4-6 pm

Prizes & Results

The Farmfair Photography Competition shall use the Government of Alberta's [Fair System of Judging](#). Only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbon shall be awarded in each class. No ribbon will be awarded if the items in a class fail to meet a reasonable level of achievement and officials reserve the right to not display entries that fail to meet a certain level of achievement.

Prize money will be paid in cash onsite at time of move-out. **Note that prizes and items not claimed during this time will be forfeited to Farmfair.** If for any reason entrants cannot be at the EXPO Centre for the move-out period, please advise the competition organizers to make alternate arrangements.

First Place	\$10	Red Ribbon
Second Place	\$5	Blue Ribbon
Third Place	\$2	White Ribbon

Best of Section - The top entries in each Section will be judged against each other to determine the "Best of Section." One \$100 prize will be awarded for the overall winner in each Section (Adult & Junior)

Best in Show - \$200 will be awarded to one individual entry that demonstrates overall excellence in skills and judged criteria across all Photography class listings.



General Rules

Please read directions carefully for each section and class. Failure to follow directions may result in the item being disqualified.

The Photography competition is for amateur enthusiasts to portray their work. Entrants are restricted to individuals who earn less than 50% of their income from photography work or sales.

Entrants may reside anywhere in Canada. All entrants **MUST** be the bona fide photographer of their entry.

The use of commercially altered or edited images will result in the forfeiture of ALL prizes won by entrant. In the spirit of honouring photographic skills, entrants whose work has been identified during the judging process as having content significantly altered through changes in color, density, contrast, and/or saturation levels may be excluded from the competition.

Only Judges and designated exhibition officials are allowed in the Exhibit Area during Judging. Judges will be selected from a pool of qualified individuals as determined by Explore Edmonton with input from the appropriate professional community.

All entries must arrive during the move in time noted. Organizers reserve the right to refuse entries that arrive after the designated time.

Junior Section entrants must be under 18 years of age as of November 1, 2026. Junior exhibitors are also welcome to compete in adult classes.

Unless otherwise specified, entrants may submit a maximum of ONE entry per class. Exhibits are to be entered under only one name. The same photography may not be entered in more than one class.

Entries containing scenes of violence, nudity, or sexually suggestive content will not be accepted. All photos must have been taken within the past two years and not previously been entered in another Explore Edmonton competition.

Organizers reserve the right to combine classes due to insufficient entries or divide classes with extensive entries into multiple classes. Organizers may also move an entry if it better fits in another class.

Interpretation of all rules shall be made by exhibition officials, whose decision shall be final. Should any question arise not provided for in the Rules and Regulations, the decision of the exhibition officials shall be final. The right to alter, interpret, amend, add to or cancel any of these rules, or to grant relaxation from them in individual cases is reserved to the exhibition officials.

All properties of entrants entered for competition shall be subject to control of the organizers, but in no case shall Explore Edmonton be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury of any nature to any such property while in its possession. Organizers will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of articles, but property owners should make their own arrangements for coverage against loss, damage, or injury.



Entry Classes

Photography entries will be accepted in electronic format only, with online registration due by 9 am on October 28, 2026. All classes are for colour photographs, unless otherwise indicated. The same photograph cannot be entered in more than one class. There is no cost to entry for the Photography Competition.

Section 1000. Farm Photography - Adult

- 1001. Agricultural Scenery
- 1002. Agricultural Buildings or Machinery
- 1003. Cattle
- 1004. Other Livestock
- 1005. Farm Pets
- 1006. Farm Family – People and/or portrait
- 1007. Produce or other Agricultural Products
- 1008. Black & White – Any farm or Agriculture-themed image
- 1009. Wildcard – Any farm or Agriculture-themed image not defined by the above classes

Section 2000. Farm Photography – Junior (up to age 18)

- 2001. Agricultural Scenery
- 2002. Agricultural Buildings or Machinery
- 2003. Cattle
- 2004. Other Livestock
- 2005. Farm Pets
- 2006. Farm Family – People and/or portrait
- 2007. Produce or other Agricultural Products
- 2008. Black & White – Any farm or Agriculture-themed image
- 2009. Wildcard – Any farm or Agriculture-themed image not defined by the above classes