

2011 Ohio AlpacaFest Photography Contest

Sponsored by Ohio Alpaca Life

Photography Rules

- Photographs must have been taken after 1/1/10
- Photographs must have been taken of alpacas belonging to members of Ohio Alpaca Breeders Association (OABA).
- Membership in OABA by youth photographers is not required.
- Adult entrants must be members of OABA.
- Entries that have been previously published in Ohio Alpaca Life are not eligible.
- Send high quality 8X10 or 5x7 working prints (photos from a photo developer)
- Photos must be mounted and matted with a minimum 2 inch border along each border.
- All entries must be labeled on the backside to include:

Photographer's name	Category entered
Farm name	E-mail address
Address	Title of photo
Phone number	Story or explanation
- A brief story or photo explanation is **REQUIRED** for all entries.
- Please submit a digital disk of your photos in a JPG format with your printed and mounted photos. By entering this contest you agree to grant permission to OABA to publish your photograph(s) in future publications but not limited to Ohio Alpaca Life and the OABA web site.
- Photographs will be displayed in a prominent place at the 2011 AlpacaFest Show

Divisions

- Adult (age 18+ as of 10/1/11)
- Youth

Entry Fees

\$10.00 per Adult entry
\$5.00 per Youth entry

PHOTOGRAPHY CATAGORIES

Black & White - Emphasis on the skill and technique of the photograph

Alpacas Interacting- How they interact with people, animals, objects

Farm Scenes- The beauty of your farm and alpacas

Crias- They are so cute. Show us your babies.

Humor- The funny things they do to make us smile and laugh.

Digitally Enhanced- Photos that are a masterpiece of photo shop beyond normal adjustments.

Deadlines

- All entries must be postmarked by 10/1/2011 and received no later than 10/11/2011. OABA can not be responsible for lost mail.
- All mail-in entries must be properly packaged and include return labels and postage in order to be returned.
- Alternatively, entries may be picked up at the show after 1:00 PM on Sunday October 30, 2011 at AlpacaFest.

Judging Criteria

All entries are judged according to the category entered plus:

- Content, Composition and creativity
- How well the photograph fits the category
- Story or photo explanation will be considered
- The judge may change the category of an item at his/her discretion.

Awards

1st - 3rd place ribbons awarded in each category of adult and youth entries.

First place winners will be recognized in a future edition of Ohio Alpaca Life and on the OABA web site.

All youth will receive a special certificate and the top scoring youth entry will receive a special prize.

Judge's Choice awarded from all categories combined

People's Choice from all categories combined.

Judge's Choice wins a 1/2 stall at the 2012 AlpacaFest, publication in Ohio Alpaca Life, publication on the OABA web site and the photo will become part of the official OABA display for one year. This award will be announced at noon or when the show ring closes for lunch on Sunday, October 30, 2011

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Note: Selection of all photos for Ohio Alpaca Life are made by the editor at her discretion. Entries in the AlpacaFest Photo contest will be submitted for consideration to the editor. Some qualities that are desirable for consideration of a **cover** photo include:

*Vertical orientation * High resolution (DPI) *Pictures with a background such as sky, grass, trees around a central image so that graphics placed on top of the photo will not distract from the central image.

SUBMISSION

Entry Fees: Pay on line or make your check or money order payable to **OABA**. No cash please.

Mail all mounted and matted photos with entry labels attached to the backside of the matt, digital disk of photo(s) in JPEG format, entry fees (if not paid on line), return label and postage (if mail back requested) to:

Char Johnson

Attn: 2011 AlpacaFest Photography Contest

8229 Havens Road

Blacklick, OH 43004

Every effort will be made to provide a secure environment, but OABA cannot be responsible for lost or damaged photographs. We plan to display the photos in a prominent place at AlpacaFest. All photos will be submitted to Ohio Alpacas Life for future use and become property of OABA. Your permission to publish these pictures is granted by virtue of entering your photos in the contest.

Pick-up/return

- Written authorization and identification must be presented for pick up by someone other than the Exhibitor after 1PM on October 30th at AlpacaFest.
- Exhibitors will be required to show identification at pick up.
- Photographs **MUST** be left on display until 1:00 PM, Sunday, October 30, 2011.
- Pick-up time is 1-2:00 PM Sunday, October 30, 2011.
- Please provide a return label and postage for prints that need to be mailed back.

Questions?

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