Photography Contest

The purpose of the Photography contest is to allow 4-H members to show their creativity behind the lens while promoting the Sheep Industry. Entries will be submitted via email and judged before Sheep Expo.

1) Photography Entries may be made by Explorer, Junior, and Junior High members.

2) The contest will select the best ‘sheep picture’. Candid shots, scenic pasture views - any original photograph featuring sheep will be accepted.

3) Photography should concentrate on all aspects of good composition and quality photography.

4) Judging criteria will consist of:
   - Quality of image (focus, light, balance, etc.)
   - Well-positioned center of interest
   - Good angle/viewpoint
   - Captures moment well
   - Originality/creativity
   - Overall appeal

5) ALL entries must be emailed by October 1 to afisher3@utk.edu. Entries must be high-resolution .jpg file.

6) Entries will NOT be accepted at Sheep Expo.

7) Entries will be judged in advance.

8) No digital enhancements to the photo are allowed. Cropping is acceptable.

9) Captions are not allowed on the pictures.

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) Camera timer settings may not be used; therefore, the junior submitting the entry may not appear in the photo.

12) Animal exhibition in Sheep Expo is not required to participate in this contest.

13) Cash prizes for winners provided by the Developing Champion Youth Endowment.

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