

## 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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