



MINNESOTA ALPACA EXPO PHOTO CONTEST

Judges Choice Award is being offered

Now is your chance to show off you favorite alpaca pictures and prove your photography skills! Photos will be judged on creativity, composition, content and artistic merit. The top three placing of each category will receive ribbons, photo recognition on our website and printing in next years show book.

There are five categories:

FARM SCENE: Alpacas pictured in a seasonal surrounding

ALPACA(S) INTERACTING: At least one alpaca is to be shown interacting with other animals, humans or inanimate objects.

HUMOR: Alpacas that will make us laugh.

CRIA: Pre-weanling alpaca(s) caught in a special moment.

COMPUTER ENHANCED: Use your computer skills to enhance a picture in a computer graphics program.

Information to label the back of each photo:

1. Category
2. Farm name
3. Photographers' name
4. Address
5. Phone Number

Minnesota Alpaca Expo Photo Competition rules: Format must be at least 3" x 5" and no larger than 8 1/2" x 11". Only one photo per category per farm permitted. All photos must contain at least one alpaca. No photos are to be submitted that have been previously published elsewhere. Each photo may only be entered in one category. All photos submitted must have been taken within the past 12 months, prior to the entry deadline. Please send working prints or copy of working print, as photos will not be returned. All entries must be mailed, no e-mail or faxed entries accepted. **Submission of photos permits MAE to publish photos on MAE website or in any marketing material.** Ribbons will be awarded to the first three placing for each category. A special "Judges Choice" will be selected from the display of the twelve winning photos. This special ribbon will be awarded Sunday afternoon to the winning photo of People's Choice. MAE photo contest committee and contest judges are ineligible to participate.

*Photos and ribbons will be on display at the Four Seasons Centre. Ribbons & photos may be picked up on Sunday, April 15th after 3pm. Judge decisions are final. **Deadline for photo contest entry is March 1st, 2012.** There is a \$5.00 entry fee for each photo. Make checks payable to Minnesota Alpaca Expo.*

Entry Fee: \$10.00

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Mail all labeled photos, form and \$5.00 entry fee for each photo payable to **“Minnesota Alpaca Expo”**
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Thank you for your entries.