



2013 CPI® Photo Contest

Official Rules

The 2013 Cooperative Producers Inc. Agriculture Photo Contest (the “Contest”) is governed by all terms and conditions listed below. If you choose to participate in the contest, you have agreed to these terms and conditions. Cooperative Producers Inc. is referred to herein as “CPI” or “Sponsor”.

ELIGIBILITY: The contest is open to all photographers over the age of 18 at the time of entry, including professional photographers who have liked the CPI Facebook Page. Contest judges, families and household members of contest judges are not eligible. CPI reserves the right to reject and disqualify any images that are considered inappropriate or plagiarized.

CONTEST PERIOD: The contest begins at 12:00am, (CST) on January 1, 2013 and ends at 11:59 PM (CST) on March 30, 2013 (the “Contest Period”). Late entries will not be accepted. The winners will be announced via the CPI Facebook page on April 15, 2013. www.facebook.com/CooperativeProducersInc

HOW TO ENTER: Must “Like” the CPI Facebook page. Then to enter, download the contest entry form from http://media.wix.com/ugd//688ab5_e307cebeaed32e844ea2d64e1af5f858.pdf which must be completed and returned at the time of your submission. Each photo entry and completed form must be uploaded and sent to apingel@cpicoop.com. Photos will not be accepted if mailed.

Submission RULES:

- A.** The submitted photos must be the photographer’s original work, and the photos must have been taken in Nebraska or Kansas.
- B.** A contest entry form must be filled out by each person uploading photos for the contest. Please download the form from http://media.wix.com/ugd//688ab5_e307cebeaed32e844ea2d64e1af5f858.pdf and return the form to apingel@cpicoop.com or faxed to Anthony Pingel at 402.463.7263 before the contest deadline.
- C.** The photo category includes images from 1) At Work on the Farm, 2) At Home on the Farm, and 3) My Scenic Farm.
- D.** An image may be entered only once but participants may submit up to three entries. If you submit more than three entries, we will consider only the first three photos received.
- E.** Photos may not have been previously published, accepted for publication, or be under consideration for publication by other entities.
- F.** Please turn off the date stamp option on your camera.
- G.** All photos should accurately reflect the subject matter and the scene as it appears. Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standards optimization (Removal of dust, cropping, reasonable adjustments to exposure, color, and contrast, ect.) will not be chosen. Multiple exposures that have been combined to produce a single “High Dynamic Range” image are acceptable. Any images not meeting these specifications will be disqualified.
- H.** CPI will at its sole discretion determine eligibility. CPI reserves the right to reject and disqualify any images that are considered inappropriate.

OWNERSHIP OF PHOTOS; LICENSE: Participants retain ownership of the copyright in any submitted photographs, and a photo credit will be given to the photographer in any use whenever practical.

By entering this contest, you grant Cooperative Producers Inc. a royalty-free worldwide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to use, publish, display, distribute, reproduce, edit, adapt and create derivative works of the submitted photograph, in whole or in part, in any media now known or hereafter discovered, including use on websites, in publications and for promotional purposes, without compensation or prior notice to the participant, his or her successors or assigns, or any other entity. ENTERING A SUBMISSION IN THIS CONTEST CONSTITUTES PARTICIPANT’S IRREVOCABLE ASSIGNMENT, CONVEYANCE, AND TRANSFERENCE TO SPONSOR OF THE FOREGOING RIGHTS.



JUDGING: A panel of judges selected by CPI shall select the winners. The panel of judges will be composed of people expertise in public relations, graphics, photography, agricultural literacy, and agricultural safety and health. Judging of the Contest will be based on: composition and arrangement, interest, presentation, safe practices on the farm, and image quality.

Contestants agree that the sole and final judgment as to all matters concerning the Contest and interpretation of contest rules are at the sole discretion of CPI and their officers and staff.

PRIZES: Up to five photos will be selected. The top three will receive a cash prize and be published in CPI Magazine and as the CPI Facebook Cover photo. Up to two others may be published in CPI Magazine.

1st place: \$300
2nd place: \$200
3rd place: \$100

PRIVACY: Participants agree that if their photo is selected as a winner, the participant's name and hometown may be used for promotional purposes. In addition, any use of a submitted photograph by Sponsor will be accompanied whenever practical by a photo credit with participant's name. Any other personal information submitted by contestants will be for internal use only and will not be shared with or sold to any other parties. Your contact information is required for notification purposes only.

DISCLAIMER AND IDEMNIFICATION: By entering or participating in the Contest, Participants agree to be bound by these Official Rules.

CPI is not responsible for: (1) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by participants, or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest; (2) technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to malfunctions, interruptions, or disconnections in phone lines or network hardware or software; (3) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the submission process or the Contest; or (4) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Contest or the processing of entries.

Further, if, for any reason, the Contest is not capable of running as planned by reason of infection by virus, bugs, worms, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which, in the sole opinion of CPI, may corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Contest, CPI reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the contest, and select the winner of the Contest, from the entries received prior to the action taken or in such manner as deemed fair and appropriate by CPI.

Participants, by participating in this Contest, hereby waive and release, and agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, CPI, and its subsidiaries, affiliates, distributors, and all of their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents and assigns (the "indemnified Parties", from and against, any and all rights, claims and causes of action whatsoever that they may have, or which may arise, against any of them for any liability for any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, including but not limited to any injury, loss, damage, whether direct, compensatory, incidental or consequential, to person, including death and property, arising in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from: (1) their participation in the Contest ; (2) their acceptance, possession, use or misuse of the prize in the Contest: and/ or (3) the use of the photograph, including without limitation any claims relating to violations of intellectual property laws.

Winner also further acknowledges that the Indemnified Parties have neither made, nor are in any manner responsible or liable for, any warranty representation or guarantee, expressed or implies, in fact or in law relative to any prize or this Contest including but not limited to quality, condition or fitness for a particular purpose.