



American Royal Association

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American Royal Photography Contest

The American Royal is pleased to present the 2013 Youth Photography Contest. Student divisions for the contest will be grades K-5, 6-9, and 9-12. Award winners will receive Danish ribbons and be selected from each of the three student divisions. There will also be a Grand Champion and Grand Reserve Champion prize awarded to the top two overall entries in the contest. All photographs will be on display at the American Royal Complex during the 2013 show season.

Contest Entry Guidelines:

1. Photo must pertain to the American Royal and its mission – to promote youth and education while celebrating agricultural progress and agrarian values (think farming, education, livestock/animals, youth, agriculture, etc.).
2. Use only 11x12.5 white or tan studio mount/mat (cardboard, foam, or poster board not permitted).
3. Photos are to be mounted across the narrow (11") dimension of the 11x12.5" mat board, exactly 1" from the top. The sides of the photo are to be equidistant from the sides of the mat. (This is true whether the photo has horizontal or vertical orientation.) Horizontal mounted photos will have more space at the bottom of mat board. If mat board has two colors, mount on WHITE side of board.
4. All photos must be no larger than 8x10" and no smaller than 7x9" after trimming. Remove all white borders before mounting.
5. A permanent mount (spray photo adhesive) must be used. Do not use white glue, contact cements, or tape. These will damage photo and not provide permanent bond in humidity.
6. No lettering is permitted on the photo or on front of the mounting mat.
7. On the back of the mat, (lower left corner), attach the completed entry form.
8. To protect exhibits from dust or moisture, place photo in a 2-gallon clear plastic bag.
9. If you would like the photo returned please include a stamp addressed envelope for the return postage.
- 10. Entries accompanied by a completed entry form must be submitted to the American Royal no later than September 3, 2013 to:**

American Royal Association
Attn: Youth Photography Contest
1701 American Royal Court
Kansas City, MO 64102

Entry Form

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

School: _____ Teacher: _____

Title of Photo: _____ Location Photo Was Taken: _____