

DEPARTMENT 21

BIG E MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL FAIRS ASSOCIATION PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Exhibitors are required to read and comply with all the General Rules and Regulations of the Creative Arts Division and Photography Department Rules and Guidelines and additional MAFA Contest & Regulation described below.

The Massachusetts Agricultural Fair Association (MAFA) is hosting a statewide photography contest this year. The first place winner from each member fair will be judged at the Annual MAFA convention this November. The winning photo will be featured in one or more MAFA and MDAR publications. The winning photographer will receive special recognition and passes to many Massachusetts fairs.

Entry Form & Photo Due	August 1 Online submission of photos and entry form	Online Entry: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/	Late Entry Form Due	NONE
Entry Fee per Item	\$5			
Entry Limit	Department 20 Department 21	Two (2) entries per exhibitor. One (1) entry per exhibitor		
Classes	A: Adult Professional	B: Adult Non-Professional	C: Youth 13-18	D: Youth 7-12
Jury Review	August 2 through August 14			
Premiums	Best of Department: \$20	Blue: \$20	Red: \$17	White: \$14
Receiving	Wednesday, August 29 10:00 am to 6:00 pm	Thursday August 30, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm	New England Center	
Judging	Closed to the public	August 30		
Release	Monday, October 1, 10:00 am to 7:00 pm	Tuesday, October 2, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm	New England Center	
After November 30, all unclaimed items become the property of Eastern States Exposition and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.				
For additional Information, please contact Creative Arts at Creativearts@TheBigE.com or call 413-205-5015.				

MAFA Contest Rules & Regulations:

1. The photo must be exhibited in a MAFA member's 2018 fair by a non-professional adult and/or junior exhibitor.
2. **The subject of the photo must be agricultural in nature and/or depicting the agricultural aspects of a Massachusetts fair.**
3. The photo must be exhibited and judged to be the best overall agricultural photo at the originating member fair.
4. An 8x10 unmatted and unframed photo will be judged at the MAFA convention in November. To be displayed during the Big E, photos must be mounted as described in the rules of the Photography departments.
5. The winning photograph will reproduce with the best quality if it is taken with a minimum of 300 dpi, but this is not a requirement for submission.
6. MAFA and MDAR have the right to use the winning photograph in publications promoting agriculture in the state of Massachusetts.

Division 2101 Black and White
Division 2102 Color