

DEPARTMENT 2112

FARM PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Theme: *Agriculture in Massachusetts*

Entry form and photos must be received in the fair office by Friday, August 28th, 2026.

Photos may be picked up after Thursday, October 15th, 2026 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Administration Building on the fairgrounds.

IMPORTANT DATES

Entry Form Due: Friday, August 28th, 2026

Entry Receiving: Friday, August 28th, 2026

Entry Pick Up: Thursday, October 15th, 2026
(9:00am - 4:00pm)

Entry Fee: (*online only*) \$3.00 per exhibitor

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All photos must have been taken within the previous fair year and must depict an aspect of Massachusetts' agriculture.
2. Entrants must be residents of Massachusetts.
3. No photograph previously exhibited at a specific fair and receiving a first prize can be submitted to another fair.
4. Only one entry per class, per entrant.
5. If less than three entries are submitted for a given class, fair management will combine comparable classes.
6. Photo must have been taken by the entrant, however, commercial processing and printing may be used.
7. **All entries must be prints; no smaller than 5"x7" inches and no larger than 11"x14" inches. (including any matting)**
8. Original negative or slide should be available upon request.
9. Photos must be matted and shrink-wrapped but not framed.
10. On 3"x5" index card, secured to the back right corner of entry, print the following information:
 - Entrant Name
 - Address
 - Telephone Number
 - Where the photograph was taken
 - Any other helpful photographic information
 - Add Class & Lot to card on back of photo

The Farm Photography Contest will be displayed in the Grange Building during the Topsfield Fair dates.

DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

SECTION A: Adult Division

Awards:

BEST OF SHOW Ribbon

FIRST \$10.00

SECOND \$8.00

THIRD \$6.00

HONORABLE MENTION Ribbons (2)

CLASS A

LOT

1. Farm People
2. Farm Animals
3. Scenic: Farmland and/or Horticultural Landscape
4. Still Life: Farm Buildings/machinery and/or farm implements

SECTION B: Youth Division

Awards:

BEST OF SHOW Ribbon

FIRST \$10.00

SECOND \$8.00

THIRD \$6.00

HONORABLE MENTION Ribbons (2)

CLASS B

LOT

1. Farm People
2. Farm Animals
3. Scenic: Farmland and/or Horticultural Landscape
4. Still Life: Farm Buildings/machinery and/or farm implements

OFFICIAL RULES

Topsfield Fair General Rules & Information