

2011 AOBA National Show

Denver, Colorado
May 19-22, 2011



Photography Contest Guidelines & Information

PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDELINES

- Entry must have been taken after May 23, 2010.
- Entries that have appeared in Alpacas Magazine are not eligible.
- All entries must have a label on the back that lists:
 - ✓ photographers name
 - ✓ farm name
 - ✓ address
 - ✓ phone number
 - ✓ E-mail address
 - ✓ Category entered
 - ✓ Title of the photo
- Send WORKING PRINTS ONLY (photos from a photo developer - any professional photo lab)
- Digital prints must be submitted in JPG format only.
- The photo must be placed on a either a BLACK or WHITE matte
- The category entered and a title of the photo MUST be submitted with the photo
- A brief story or photo explanation is encouraged and **REQUIRED** for all Junior entries.

DIVISIONS

- Adult (Age 17+)
- Junior (Age 16 and younger)



ENTRY FEES

- \$10.00 per Adult entry
- \$5.00 per Junior entry

PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORIES *Include alpacas in each photo for all categories*

Category	Description
Black & White	Alpaca photos taken with skill and technique
Alpacas Interacting	Alpacas with alpacas, other animals, or people
Farm Scenes	What alpacas do where they live
Crias	Those loveable, huggable babies!
Humor	What do alpacas do that make us laugh?
Digitally Enhanced	Photos that are manipulated beyond the normal darkroom corrections

SIZES

- All printed photographs must be 5X7 or 8X10 and matted with a 2 inch white or black matt board.
- To be considered for the cover of Alpacas Magazine please keep these cover photo requirements in mind
 - ✓ Vertical format
 - ✓ High resolution
 - ✓ Pictures with background like grass, sky, etc. around central image. This way the main image will not be covered with the title or cover lines promoting articles within the issue.



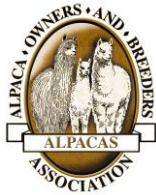
DEADLINES

- Mail-in entries must be received no later than **May 6, 2011**.
- All mail-in entries must be properly packaged and include return labels/postage in order to be returned.
- Entries can be picked up at the show between 12:00pm and 2:00pm on Sunday, May 22, 2011.
- Closed judging will be on Thursday from 6:00pm to completion.

JUDGING PROCESS *All entries are judged according to the category entered and based upon:*

- Content, composition and creativity.
- How well the piece relates to the subject of the category
- The judge may change the category of an item at his/her discretion.
- Photography will be on display starting Friday, May 20, 2011.
- Judges will present comments, Judges Choice and People's Choice Award at the Banquet on Saturday evening.

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AWARDS

- 1st thru 3rd place ribbons awarded in each category.
- First Place winners will appear in a future edition of ALPACAS MAGAZINE.
- Honorable mention at the Judges discretion
- Judges Choice awarded from all categories combined
- **JUDGES CHOICE AWARD WILL BE ON THE COVER OF ALPACAS MAGAZINE** 
- People's choice from all categories combined
- **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD WILL RECEIVE THEIR CHOICE OF A BREEDING TO EITHER A TOP HUACAYA OR SURI HERDSIRE** 
- 1st thru 3rd place ribbons awarded for Junior classes

SUBMISSION

ENTRY FEES:

Please make Check or Money Order payable to AOBA
No Cash please
Call the AOBA Office (615.834.4195) for credit card payment

MAIL ALL PHOTOS AND ENTRY FEES TO:

2011 AOBA NATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST
Andrea Harrington
5000 Linbar Drive, Ste 297
Nashville, TN 37211

E-MAIL DIGITAL JPG PHOTOS TO:

andrea@aobamail.com

As is standard AOBA policy, every effort will be made to provide a secure environment, but AOBA cannot be responsible for individual items displayed. We plan to display the photographs in an area monitored by a National Show Volunteer. (See entry form to volunteer). All photos will be submitted to Alpacas Magazine for future use and become the property of AOBA. Your permission to publish these pictures is granted by virtue of entering your photos in the contest.

Written authorization is required for pick up by someone other than the Exhibitor.

Items MUST be left on display until 12:00pm, Sunday May 22, 2011.

Pick-up time is 12:00pm-2:00 pm on Sunday, May 22, 2011

QUESTIONS?

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