



# PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The purpose of the Photography contest is to allow AJSA members to show their creativity behind the lens while promoting the Shorthorn breed. Entries will be submitted via email and judged before NJSS.

- i) Photography Entries may be made by any age division
  - a) The contest will select the best 'Shorthorn picture'. Candid shots, scenic pasture views - any picture featuring a Shorthorn will be accepted.
  - b) Photography should concentrate on all aspects of good composition and quality photography.
  - c) Judging criteria will consist of:
    - Quality of image (focus, light, balance, etc.)
    - Well-positioned center of interest
    - Good angle/viewpoint
    - Captures moment well
    - Originality/creativity
    - Emphasis on Shorthorns
    - Overall appeal
  - d) ALL entries must be emailed by June 1 to [contests@shorthorn.org](mailto:contests@shorthorn.org). Entries must be a high-resolution .jpg file.
  - e) Entries will not be accepted at NJSS.
  - f) Entries will be judged in advance by a panel of judges and displayed on screens the week of NJSS.
  - g) No digital enhancements to the photo are allowed. Cropping is ok.
  - h) Captions are not allowed on the pictures.
  - i) Captions may be summarized on the Statement of Originality form.
  - j) Exhibitors are allowed to enter as many as two photos in this contest; however, only one entry per exhibitor will be able to place in the top five.
  - k) A statement of originality must accompany the entry when it is emailed.
  - l) All entries become the property of the American Shorthorn Association.
  - m) Duplication of entries in subsequent years is not permitted.
  - n) Camera timer settings may not be used; therefore, the junior submitting the entry may not appear in the photo.