

Your Picture Could Be Worth a Hundred Bucks!

Photographers who enjoy capturing local rural scenes, farm animals and other farm fresh commodities are invited to submit photos for the Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Orange County Agriculture Photo Contest. All entries will be featured in various CCE publications, at educational events and on an on-line photo exhibit through the CCE Orange website.

Three categories, open to both youth and adults, has been set up for area shutterbugs to net one of eighteen prizes totaling over \$775. Photos will be selected that depict diversity, seasonality and dedication to Orange County agriculture. Selected photographers will be credited in the on-line exhibit and announced in the *Ag Focus*. Some photos may be selected to join the CCE office's photo exhibit. There is no entry fee, so get out your cameras, and start shooting!

Three Awards for Each Category!

Adult Division:

- 1st Prize: \$100
- 2nd Prize: \$50
- 3rd Prize: 1 year subscription to *Ag Focus* (\$35 value)

Youth Division: (*Youth is defined as 18 years of age or younger as of December 1, 2008*)

- 1st Prize: \$50
- 2nd Prize: \$25
- 3rd Prize: \$10

Categories:

Human Subject: Any photograph depicting a person involved in an agricultural activity. Close up and personal snap shots which express detail are encouraged.

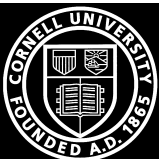
Action Shot: Any photograph expressing an agricultural activity as it is occurring.

General Agriculture: This category is for all other agricultural subjects that may be captured through the photographer's lens, including farm based scenery.

Entry Requirements:

- ◆ Each entry must be an 8"x10" print from a film or digital image.
- ◆ Entrants may submit up to three (3) photographs - no more than one from each category.
- ◆ On a label affixed to the back of each entry please include: entrant's name, division (Youth, Adult), category (Human Subject, Action Shot or General Category), and photo description. Please do not write directly on the photograph.
- ◆ **For photos taken with film:** please provide photo negative upon request.
- ◆ **For digital photos:** image must be at least 1,300 pixels wide (if a horizontal image) or 1,300 pixels tall (if a vertical image) - if in doubt, please select "best quality" setting on your camera. Please save the image in jpg format (example - PhotoName.jpg). Please submit entry files on a cd along with print(s). **No manipulation allowed other than cropping and correcting exposure (Photoshop special effects).**
- ◆ Photographs with human subjects must be accompanied by the "Permission Slip for Use of Photograph." This form must be submitted for all identifiable human subjects in any photo.
- ◆ Entry form and photo release form can be obtained by calling the CCE Orange office at 845-344-1234 or at www.cce.cornell.edu/orange.
- ◆ Deadline for submission is December 1, 2008. Photos and forms may be dropped off at our offices or mailed to Audrey Reith, Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County, 18 Seward Ave, Suite 300, Middletown, NY 10940-1919 .

All photographs and images will become the property of Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County.



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Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County Agriculture Photo Contest

Entry Form and Photo Use Release

Please complete:

(1) Entry form for each photo

(2) Include a *Permission Slip for Use of Photo* for all human subjects in photograph

Name Date

Address County

City State Zip

Phone Email:

Photo Description Location taken (Farm address)

Category Entered: Human Subject Action Shot General Agriculture Adult Youth (18/younger on 12-1-08)

I, _____, photographer, hereby grant CCE Orange and its legal representatives, irrevocable permission to publish the photograph I have taken and submitted for the 2008 Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County Agriculture Photo Contest.

SIGNATURE (For youth, signature of Parent or Guardian)

Include:

Completed entry and photo use permission forms

8"x10" color or black and white photo print, ***ALSO submit a cd with image if it was taken with a digital camera.***

On a label affixed to the back of each photo print please include: entrant's name, division (Youth, Adult), category (Human Subject, Action Shot or General Category), and photo description. Please do not write directly on the photograph.

Notes to Photographers:

All photo entries become property of Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County.

Photos may appear in Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County promotional or educational materials with your credit line.

Winners will be notified by mail.

Deadline for entry submission: December 1, 2008

Send to

Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County, 18 Seward Ave, Suite 300, Middletown, NY 10940-1919

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Permission Slip for Use of Photograph

Please print:

Name of Participant: _____

Address: _____

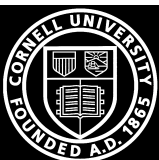
Parent/Guardian (if signing below for a child) _____

I hereby give my permission to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Orange County in use of any photos, slides, films, or sketches taken of my child, or of myself during an Extension activity for publicity advertising, and/or promotional purposes.

Signature _____ Date: _____
Self or Parent/Guardian if signing on behalf of minor

Use of Photographs in Extension Publications

According to New York State Civil Rights Law, Section 51, a photograph of an individual (child or adult) cannot be published without the individual's (or parent/guardian's) prior approval. Thus, associations wishing to use a photograph of an Extension program participant in a publication, must receive the individual's permission before the publication is printed and distributed. (See Appendix X.)



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