

## AgPreference Farm Credit Photo Contest Rules for High School Youth

AgPreference would like to have a library of quality photos in season to be featured on our website and in a future Association calendar. Students will compete in the AgPreference Youth Photo Contest where we will select up to 15 photos with student winners awarded a \$50 prize. "Judges will look for lots of fresh imagery that illustrates life in the country today," says Randy Baden, Sr. Vice President, Administration. "We will look for photos that show off the best of Southwest Oklahoma farming and ranching, or that celebrate country life in the Great Plains."

What makes a shot a winner? Technical quality, clarity and composition, of course, but also a photographer's unique view of life in the country. So take your camera to the county fair, the barn, field, pasture or backyard barbecue, and take a photo of crops, cattle, horses, equipment, and scenery, to name a few ideas, and don't forget action shots or people! We may contact you for additional information.

### Submission Guidelines:

- Eligible contestants include FFA and 4-H members in our lending area, Oklahoma Counties: Cotton, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa and Tillman. All applicants must enter the name of their FFA Chapter or 4-H Club, were indicated.
- Digital photos are required (file format should be .jpg). Photographs produced from a film camera must be converted to a digital format. They must be high resolution suitable for use in printed materials. Only photos entered through our website are eligible for the Photo Contest. No hard copy prints or email submissions will be accepted.
- To upload your photo on the website Home page, click on the Quick Links button, then click the Upload Photo link, and follow the instructions, or click <https://www.agpreference.com/upload.html>. An incomplete entry form may be disqualified. NOTE: click the "Upload" button only once. Call the office if you need assistance.
- Only one photo can be entered and uploaded to the website at a time, and only 3 photos can be entered in the contest by each qualified student.
- Horizontal photos are preferred. Vertical photos will be considered if received.
- All photos must be taken within our lending territory or in a comparable setting.
- All questions must be answered on the "Upload Photo" link on our website. All information is confidential and is used for the sole purpose of identifying the photo and contacting the contestant.
- Entries with text or captions on the photo, photo composites, resolution-enhanced photos and major image alterations will not be considered.
- All photos larger than 1 MB but not larger than 3 MB qualify. Photos with original pixel dimensions of at least 2700 pixels wide and 2100 pixels tall are ideal.
- All photo submissions become the property of AgPreference, ACA.
- Decisions on any contest issue by the AgPreference Photo Contest Judges will be final. Please call Bonita or Randy @ 580-482-3030 for any assistance.
- **All entries must be received no later than July 17, 2016.**

*Share your pride in agriculture in Southwest Oklahoma with AgPreference Farm Credit. Click on various pages at [www.agpreference.com](http://www.agpreference.com) to see current photographs taken in the area.*