

# WV BEEF EXPO PHOTO CONTEST

by Krista Hayes

It's time again to be thinking about the Beef Expo Contests. We're hoping that the shutterbugs have been snapping photos all summer and fall, but if not, there's still time to shoot some great shots in winter for the photo contest. The contest rules are below. We also hope the youth teams have kept an eye out for a great beef recipe to prepare with a lot of fun in the cook-off contest. See page 6 for the rules for this event.

The photo contest's purpose is to offer West Virginia youth and adults the opportunity to communicate through creative display a message in photography. The age divisions are as follows: Youth (ages 9-18) and Adult (ages 18 plus).

A first place prize will be awarded within each category in both age divisions, except the black and white category which will have just one overall winner. Honorable mentions will be noted.

All photos will be displayed at the WV Beef Expo and winning photos will be named there. Photos may be printed in the WV Cattlemen's newsletters, displays or magazines.

## WV Beef Expo Photo Contest Guidelines

1. Work must be done by entrant.
2. Photos are to be 8x10 inch color or black and white prints mounted on an 11x14 inch black poster board or black foam board. Mount entry form below on the back of the photo board.
3. Photos must be taken by the contestant between Beef Expo 2010-2011. Photos cannot be altered or image-enhanced in any way. Contestants are encouraged to use a 35mm or digital camera.
4. Photo cannot have been presented in any other contest.
5. There will be five subject categories this year:
  - Beef Cattle* (Photos that highlight beef cattle that dominate focus of the photo)
  - Farm Landscapes* (Focusing on scenery around the farm)
  - People In Farm Related Activities*
  - Other Animals Around the Farm* (Not beef animals)
  - Black and White Photos* of any of the four categories above (No age division...just one overall winner)
6. Each entry can be in only one subject category, and entrant is to title the photo.
7. A maximum of five entries per contestant is allowed.
8. Photos become the property of The WV Beef Expo/WV Cattlemen's Association and may be used in publications and promotions.
9. **Entries must be postmarked by the US Postal Service by March 15, 2011.**
10. Send your entries to: Krista Hayes, 153 Gnegy Church Rd, Eglon, WV 26716.

Entrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Entrant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Division (check one):  Youth  Adult