



Alpaca Breeders of the Rockies 2009 Great Western Alpaca Show **4th Annual Photography & Alpaca Art Competition -- "IMAGE: AN ALPACA "**

GWAS is proud to announce our fourth Alpaca Photography & Art Competition. We encourage everyone to enter "**Image: An Alpaca**". We are very excited to have Scott and Debbie Miller, of Greener Pastures Alpacas and managers of Crescent Moon Ranch as our co-judges this year. Scott and Debbie bring a wealth of experience and have a unique perspective on balance and beauty as exemplified by their outstanding herd of alpacas. We will present 1st - 3rd place ribbons, Best in Show & People's Choice awards. Please read the rules and the categories carefully before filling out your entry form. If you have any questions please contact Andrew MacArthur, Photography Coordinator, at Andrew@springtoofarm.com.

RULES: PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Photographs must have been shot in the last year. All entries must have a label on the back with the photographers name, farm name, address, phone #, and e-mail address. The Category and a Caption must also be included for each entry.

1. Divisions

- I. Adult (Age 17 and older)
- II. Junior (Age 16 and younger)

2. Photography Categories:

Include alpacas in each photo for all categories.

- I. Black and White
Alpaca photos taken with skill and technique.
- II. Alpacas Interacting
Alpacas with alpacas, other animals, or people.
- III. Farm Scenes
What alpacas do where they live.
- IV. Crias
Those loveable, huggable babies!
- V. Humor
What do alpacas do that make us laugh?
- VI. Digitally Manipulated
Photographs that are manipulated beyond the normal darkroom corrections.

3. Sizes:

All photographs must be printed 5X7 or 8X10 and matted with a 2 inch white or off-white matt board. (No digital formats will be accepted.)

4. Deadlines:

- Mail-in entries must be received no later than April 29, 2009.
- All mail-in entries must be properly packaged and include return labels and postage in order to be returned.
- Hand delivered entries will be received at the show on Thursday, April 30, 2009 from 2 to 5 PM.
- Entries can be picked up at the show between 12 and 2 PM on Sun. May 3.
- Closed judging will be on Thursday from 6 pm to completion.

5. Entry Fees:

\$13 per entry (Checks payable to Alpaca Breeders of the Rockies)

No fee for youth entries

6. Judging Process:

All entries will be judged according to the category it is entered in 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 1. Judges will present comments, Best in Show, and People Choice Award at the Banquet on Saturday evening.

7. Description is part of the scoring process.

Each item must be accompanied by a written description that includes the title of the photo, camera type and goals of the piece. The description should be on a 3X5 card and **not contain any identifying information.**

8. Awards

- 1st thru 3rd place ribbons awarded in each category.
- Honorable mention at the Judges discretion
- Best in Show awarded from all categories combined
- People's choice from all categories combined
- 1st thru 3rd place ribbons awarded for Junior classes
- Participation ribbons awarded for all entries in Junior classes

RULES: ALPACA RELATED ART COMPETITION

All art must include or be about Alpacas. No work can be predominantly fiber. Those items need to be entered in the Fiber Arts Competition. (Such as, a felted sculpture)

1. Divisions

- I. Adult Age 17 and older
- II. Junior Age 16 and younger

2. Art Categories:

- I. Drawing
- II. Painting
- III. Pottery
- IV. Sculpture
- V. Stained Glass
- VI. Jewelry

3. Deadlines:

- Mail-in entries must be received no later than April 29, 2009.
- All mail in entries must be properly packaged and include return labels and postage in order to be returned.
- Hand delivered entries will be received at the show on Thursday, April 30th from 2 to 5 PM.
- Closed judging on Friday from 9AM to 3PM.

4. Entry Fees:

\$13 per entry (Checks payable to Alpaca Breeders of the Rockies)

No fee for youth entries

5. Judging Process:

All entries will be judged according to the category it is entered in based upon:

- The use of art elements and standards
- How well does the piece relate to the subject of alpaca.
- The judges may change the category of an item at his/her discretion.
- 1st thru 3rd place ribbons will be awarded in each category
- Art will be on display starting Friday, May 1. Judges will present comments at the banquet on Saturday evening along with the presentation of People's Choice award and Best in Show.

6. Description is part of the scoring process.

Each item must be accompanied by a written description that includes the process and goals of the piece. It should be on a 3X5 card and **must not contain any identifying information.**

7. Awards

- 1st thru 3rd place ribbons awarded in each category.
- Honorable mention at the judge's discretion.
- Best in Show from all categories combined.
- People's choice from all categories combined.
- 1st thru 3rd place ribbons awarded for Junior classes
- Participation ribbons awarded for all entries in Junior classes

SUBMIT ALL ENTRIES TO:

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As is standard ABR/GWAS policy, every effort will be made to provide a secure environment, but ABR/GWAS cannot be responsible for individual items displayed. We plan to display in an area with an ABR volunteer monitoring. (See entry form to volunteer.)

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

Items must be left on display until 12 PM, Sunday May 3, 2009. Pick-up time is 12 until 2PM on Sun.