

## **MAPACA** Photo Entry Rules

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We will present 1st to 3rd place ribbons in all classes Judge's Honorable Mention - per age division Best in Show – per age division People's Choice Award – Per age division

## Please read the rules and the categories carefully before filing our your entry form.

- 1. Photographs must have been created since January 1, 2023
- 2. All images must contain at least one alpaca in the scene.
- 3. Each entry requires one 3X5 card, lightly tacked to the back of each entry with the following information, neatly presented:
  - Caption
  - Age Division
  - Description that includes the goals of the image
  - Camera type and lens information if known
  - No identifying information
- 4. Each entry requires a second 3X5 card, lightly tacked to the back of each entry which clearly spells out the following:
  - Name of Photographer
  - Farm name where the photo was taken
  - Phone
  - Email
  - Category label as listed below
    - 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 lovable, huggable babies!
    - V. Humor What do alpacas do that make us laugh?
    - Digitally Manipulated Photographs that are manipulated



- 5. Deadlines Mail-in entries must be registered no later than April 9, 2024. All mail-in entries must be properly packaged and include return labels and postage in order to be returned. Be sure to include sufficient postage for ribbons!
- 6. Entry Fees are \$15 per entry for Adult division entries.
- 7. All Junior entries are free.
- 8. Images must be previously unpublished
- 9. 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.
- 10. The judge may change the category of an item at his/her discretion.
- 11. Caption and Description is part of the scoring process
- 12. All photographs must be 8 x 10 printed on photo paper, matted on black matt board with a 2" border around photo. (No digital formats will be accepted)
- 13. Deadlines.
  - Mail-in entries must be received no later than April 9, 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 during Check-In on Friday, April 19 until 6:00 pm.
- 14. Entries can be picked up at the show on Sunday, April 21, after 1:00 pm
- 15. Mailing instructions:

Mail Entries to: Bill Oraschin, MAPACA Director Harley Hill Farm 451 Kellers Road Quakertown, PA 18951 harleyhillfarm@live.com Mail Check Payments to: "MAPACA Jubilee" c/o Nicole Phillips, MAPACA Treasurer Meadowgate Alpacas 16305 Coatesville Road Beaverdam, VA 23015 mapacatreasurer@gmail.com