



2024 Vulcan County Agriculture Photo Contest

Rules & Regulations

In celebration of Canada's Agricultural Day this year on February 13, 2024, Vulcan County is inviting you to participate in our first Photo Contest. We want your help capturing the County's agriculture through the lens of our community members.

Please carefully read through the rules & regulations below before submitting your photos.

About:

Capturing Vulcan County's agriculture industry & rural lifestyle through the eyes of our community members. This can include fields/landscapes, livestock, agriculture operations, agriculture equipment, gardens, or rural animals from any season.

- **The contest runs from February 13, 2024 at 12:00a.m. MST to March 31, 2024 at 11:59p.m. MST.**
- It is open to all ages; however, all photo release forms must be signed by a legal guardian or parent for those under the age of 18.
- TWO winners will be chosen by our panel of judges. The grand prize winner will receive a gift basket value of \$200 and the runner-up will receive a gift basket value of \$100.
- All photos need to be taken within Vulcan County, with the location noted on the entry form.
- All photos may be published on the Vulcan County website, social media and potentially on future print materials. Photographer credit will accompany each photo.
- County councillors, employees and their immediate families are welcome to submit photos; however, they will be ineligible to win the grand prize.

Photo Requirements:

- Each individual may enter up to 3 photos.
- Entry must include a completed entry / photo release form and digital file of the photo(s) in a jpg format.
- **Photos must be original, high resolution, landscape, JPG file of at least 300dpi (3600 x 2700)**
- We will not accept photos that have been heavily retouched, altered, cropped, or with watermark overlays.
- Any entries missing a photo release form, or whose photos do not fit the above guidelines will not be accepted.
- Photos may include identifiable faces if consent has been given to the photographer. See further details in the Photo Release Form.

How to Submit:

1. Download and review the “Rules & Regulations / Photo Release” document.
2. Click on the link to submit your entry form.
3. Attach your photos to an email with the subject line “Photo Contest – Your Name”
4. Send Email and wait for confirmation it has been received. Please note it could take up 5 business days to receive confirmation.

Disclaimer:

By entering the 2024 Vulcan County Agriculture Photo Contest, the entrant represents, acknowledges, and warrants that the submitted photograph is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim or interest in the photograph.

By submitting your photo(s) you hereby consent to the publication of photographs or other images submitted in connection with the Photo Contest. The image(s) may be used in its original form or in any edited form without prior approval of the entrant.

Prize:

1. The winner will be announced and contacted the week of April 8, 2024.
2. If the entrant is under the age of 18 a legal guardian will need to be present to collect the prize.
3. Prizes must be picked up at the Vulcan County Administration Building located at 102 Centre Street, Vulcan AB. If the winner does not claim the prize within 10 days of being contacted the winner will be deemed to irrevocably forfeit the prize and a new winner may be chosen.
4. The prize must be accepted as awarded, without substitutions and cannot be converted to cash.

For further questions or help to submit your entry please call (403)485-3154 or email photos@vulcancounty.ab.ca

Entry & Photo Release Form

I hereby irrevocably assign to Vulcan County a non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual, world-wide license to use, reproduce, modify, edit, adapt, publish, create derivative works from, distribute, promote, and display the photographs I am submitting to Vulcan County.

I confirm to Vulcan County that:

- I am at least 18 years of age, or I have legal parental or guardian consent as confirmed at the bottom of this agreement, and fully understand and agree to these terms and conditions.
- I own all rights to the submitted photograph(s) and such is an original work of authorship on my part and has not been copied, in whole or in part, from any other work and does not violate, misappropriate, or infringe any copyright, trademark or other proprietary right of any other person or entity.
- I have obtained permission from all identifiable persons/property in the photo to release this photo for publication. Vulcan County is not responsible or liable for legal implications resulting from the publication of this photo.
- The photograph(s) submitted were taken within Vulcan County municipal boundaries.
- The photograph(s) does not violate any law, statute, ordinance, or regulation.

I understand that I will retain ownership of the photograph(s), but I agree that:

- Vulcan County does not guarantee any confidentiality with respect to the photograph(s) and is not obligated to prevent nor does it have any liability for unauthorized copying, displaying, publishing or any other use.
- I allow my name to appear and be listed as a contributor of the photograph(s) regarding this photo contest. However, Vulcan County is not required to include a photo credit for future use of the photo(s).
- Vulcan County may use the photo perpetually, worldwide, and for an unlimited number of projects and in any media. "Use" means to copy, reproduce, modify, edit, display, broadcast or publish.
- Examples of how the photo may be used include: websites; social media; advertisements; promotional material & marketing campaigns; corporate presentations; newspapers; magazines; books; film and television productions; web and mobile applications.
- Signing this release does not require Vulcan County to publish my photograph(s) if they do not meet the contest rules and regulations, and that Vulcan County has the sole discretion to select, reject or remove photograph(s) with no obligation to copy, publish display, edit, or otherwise use the photograph(s).

By entering the 2024 Vulcan County Agriculture Photo Contest I hereby release and hold harmless Vulcan County, their agents, employees, official representatives, and contractors from all responsibility or liability for damages of any kind suffered in any manner whatsoever, including as a result of any breach of the representations and warranties set out above.