YOUTH SWEEPSTAKES

PHOTO JOURNALISM

This division allows the contestant to select photographs and write a story describing them. The story can be written to describe any aspect of the photos. Exhibitors are invited to be as creative as they desire. *This is not a research paper.*

Entries will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 24th.
All entries must be received by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 25th.

There will be a $10 entry fee for those who participate in one or more of the following Youth Sweepstakes contests:
- Livestock Judging
- Photo Journalism
- Practical Herdsmanship
- Public Speaking
- Sales Talk

The $10 entry fee must be paid, in U.S. currency, at the time of Youth Sweepstakes registration. Entries may be paid in cash or by check (payable to World Beef Expo).

Photo Journalism Contest Guidelines

1. The story and photo board may be turned in during Youth Sweepstakes office hours on Friday, September 24th. All entries must be received by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 25th. The Youth Sweepstakes entry office is located in the upper level of the double-deck barn. **All Photo Journalism entries will be judged at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.**
2. Requirements: 5 photographs (each 4" x 6" in size) mounted on a black 16" x 20" poster board. The exhibitor's name and age, as of January 1st, must be on the back of the poster board.
3. No professional photography is allowed, and photos may not be digitally enhanced – with the exception of adjustments to brightness and contract. **ALL PHOTOS MUST BE TAKEN BY THE CONTESTANT WITHIN THE CURRENT YEAR.**
4. The photos must be related to the agriculture industry (i.e. livestock, farm landscapes, people around livestock and/or a farm, etc.). In your own words, write a story that the photos illustrate.
5. Story length guidelines:
   - Junior Division – 100 to 150 words
   - Intermediate Division – 150 to 200 words
   - Senior Division – 200 to 250 words
6. Typed stories are preferred, but legible handwritten stories will also be accepted. Typed stories should be in 12-point font and double-spaced. Handwritten stories should be written on one side of the paper.
7. Scoring will be based on photograph quality, photo story and overall presentation.
8. After they are judged, the photo exhibits will be on display in the lower level of the double-deck barn in the Trade Show and Cattle Sale area.
9. All entries will be available for pick-up after the Junior Show on Sunday.

PHOTO JOURNALISM DIVISIONS

(Age as of January 1, 2010)

Division	
601	Junior Division, age 8-11
602	Intermediate Division, age 12-14
603	Senior Division, age 15-18

All Youth Sweepstakes participants are expected to familiarize themselves with the Youth Sweepstakes General Rules & Regulations.

Premiums will be paid in each age division as follows:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
$30	$25	$20	$15	$10	$5	$5	$5