



39th BKB PHOTO COMPETITION

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: R15 000

- All members of the Agricultural Writers SA are invited to participate in the 39th BKB PHOTO COMPETITION for the agricultural press.
- In the competition the emphasis is on the communication value of photos and the photographic skill of the photographer.
 - There are two main awards:
 - AGRICULTURAL PHOTOGRAPHER and
 - AGRICULTURAL PHOTO OF THE YEAR.

CLOSING DATE: 11 October 2019

(For this year's competition photos with a publication date of 1 May 2018 to 30 April 2019 must be entered.)

ADJUDICATION OF ENTRIES IS IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:

- CLASS 1: PEOPLE IN FARMING

These persons, as well as the farming related activities they are involved in, must be reflected by the entries, e.g. the sale of products, congresses, farmers' days, demonstrations and training and information sessions. Photos depicting farm lifestyles also fall into this category.

- CLASS 2: VEGETATION

Crops, pastures and problem plants.

- CLASS 3: ANIMALS

This includes livestock, poultry, fish, game as well as farm and problem animals. Animals in Class 4 are excluded.

- CLASS 4: WOOL AND MOHAIR INDUSTRIES

Photos of wool sheep and Angora goats or any other photos illustrating aspects of these industries.

- CLASS 5: AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Implements and related technology.

- CLASS 6: PHOTOS OF SHOW ANIMALS

Any photo of an animal that participated in a show.

- CLASS 7: NEWS

Any photo of a newsworthy event which does not suit an entry into any of the other classes.

- CLASS 8: PORTFOLIO

Six single photos (each with a caption and date of publication) reflecting the participant's skill as agricultural photographer. Entries should be of six different subjects and can include colour or black and white photos.

- CLASS 9: UNPUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS

Any photo with agriculture as a theme which portrays the photographer's versatility. Entries are restricted to six photos and can be colour or black and white.

- CLASS 10: BEST PHOTO

All published photos in Class 1 to 8 will be entered automatically. The winning photo is the AGRICULTURAL PHOTO OF THE YEAR.

The AGRICULTURAL PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR is designated on the grounds of points allocated to published photos in Class 1 to 8.

PRIZE MONEY:

The total prize money of the competition amounts to R15 000. The prize money and points allocated to entries in Classes 1 to 9 are as follows: The first prize: R500 plus 5 points; the second prize: R400 and 3 points; the third prize: R300 and 1 point. The winner in Class 10 (AGRICULTURAL PHOTO OF THE YEAR) receives R2 000 and the PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR R2 000. Prizes can also be withheld if the entries are not of the desired quality.

COMPETITION RULES:

1. Black and white or colour photos participate in the same classes.
2. Photos taken specifically for publication purposes, or entered previously in the competition, may not be entered again.
3. For this year's competition photos in Class 1 to 8 with a publication date of 1 May 2018 to 30 April 2019 must be entered.
4. Original photos (even though it has been altered in the printing process) must be sent via e-mail. It should be accompanied by the name of the published medium, page number, and publication date.
5. Each entered photograph should not be smaller than 1MB.
6. The classes are planned for the adjudication of analogous material. Although the photos should illuminate the text, it is the photos that determine the correct class. For example: photos of cattle illuminating the text on pastures belong in Class 3 (ANIMALS) and not in Class 2. In consultation with officials the judges can transfer entries to the correct class.
7. A total of ten entries can be presented. There is no limit on the number of entries per class, except Class 9 (six photos) where there must be only one entry per participant.
8. In Classes 1 to 7 one entry should consist of one photo.
9. A completed entry form must accompany all entries and the holder of copyright must sign the form. If the copyright holder has not signed, it will be assumed that the participant is the copyright holder and that he/she indemnifies the sponsor and organisers from all claims that could emanate.
10. The sponsor retains the right to use any entry or photo for exhibition purposes of publicity in connection with the competition. Participants must be willing to provide negatives or colour transparencies to the organisers for this purpose. Although all the necessary precautions will be taken, the organisers cannot be held responsible for lost material.
11. All members of the Agricultural Writers SA, excluding persons directly involved in adjudication, can participate. No entry fees are charged.
12. All entries should be accompanied by the participant's banking details.

ENTRIES MUST BE SENT TO:

BKB Photo Competition:

Adèle Engelbrecht

e-mail: adele.engelbrecht@landbou.com

The entries should reach us in time for adjudication.

BKB PHOTO COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

The class number, entry number of photos must be entered in the email subject line (e.g. Class 3, Entry 5, caption). No other particulars must be entered.

Name: _____

Cell: _____

Bank details: (Bank) _____ (Branch code) _____

(Account number) _____

(Type, eg. cheque, savings) _____

Official use	Entry number	Class number	Pages	Short description of title
	1			
	2			
	3			
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I declare that these photos are my own work and undertake to adhere to the rules of the competition.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Copyright holder's approval:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

