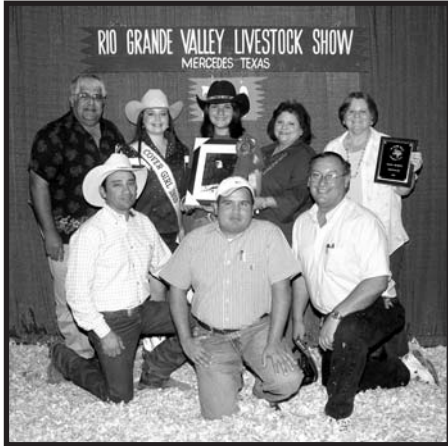




# PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



The 2009 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Grand Champion Photograph was exhibited by Jordan Guerra, Veterans Memorial FFA. The photograph was purchased by La Muneca for \$900.00.

Entry Deadline .....February 15  
Entry Fee.....\$2.00  
Delivery of Photos .....  
.....9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, Saturday, March 6  
Release.....10:00 AM– 12:00 Noon, Sunday, March 21

## PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST SPECIFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries are encouraged to reflect the 2010 Livestock Show Theme “Education & Leadership For The Future”.
2. All photography must have been taken between March of 2009 and March of 2010. Photographs may not have been entered in a previous Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show. The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show will not be responsible for damaged photographs. Participants may protect their entries with clear plastic. Entries must be suitable for all groups. Inappropriate subject matter will be disqualified. The photography committee reserves the right to reject material considered inappropriate. Settlements of any disputes or discrepancies, that may arise, are at the sole discretion of the Photography Contest Committee. All decisions of the judges are final. All photos must have been taken by the person entering the photo.

3. Age divisions are as follows
  - 5 - 9 Sub-Juniors
  - 10 - 14 Juniors
  - 15 - 19 Seniors
4. All participants must be enrolled in elementary, secondary or home school and be at least 5 years old and under 20 years of age as of January 1, 2010. All participants must be a resident of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr or Willacy Country.
5. Professionals will not be allowed to enter. A professional is defined herein as one who is involved in photography as a livelihood.
6. Categories are as follows for each age division:
  - A. Black & White
  - B. People
  - C. Animals & Birds
  - D. Still Life
  - D. Landscape & Scenery
  - F. Action Sports G
  - G. Flora
  - H. Computer Enhanced

Contestants can enter either film or digital format in all categories. Black & White photo may only be entered in the Black & White Category. Contestants may enter one photo in up to three categories.

7. All entries must be checked in at the Youth Center at the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show grounds on Saturday, March 6, 2010 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon. All placing photos will be displayed during the 2010 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show. Additional photographs will be displayed as space permits and at the discretion of Photography Committee.
8. Each participant may enter only three categories. One entry form must be submitted for each exhibitor to the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show office on or before February 15th.
9. Entry fees are \$2.00 for each category entered. Checks must be payable to Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show. Entry forms may be picked up at the Livestock Show Office or downloaded from our website, [www.rgvlivestockshow.com](http://www.rgvlivestockshow.com) after November 1, 2009.
10. Judging will be based on the following criteria:
  - A. Composition
  - B. Originality
  - C. Quality of Print
11. Photos must be 8” X 10” and must be matted on black or white matting. Only black or white matting will be accepted. Placing picture on cardboard rather than actual matting will not be accepted. Matting must be 11” X 14”. No framed



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pieces will be accepted. Identification must be on the back of the matting and must include: Name, Phone Number, Division and Category.

12. All photographs may be picked up Sunday, March 21 from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon.

13. Awards are as follows:

1st Place ..... Rosette

2nd - 10th places.....Ribbons

Grand Champion..... Trophy

Reserve Grand Champion .....Trophy

First place winners from each category will compete for Grand & Reserve Grand Champion. Participant ribbons will be given to all others.

15. Photography awards will be presented at the Event Center on Saturday, March 20 at 10:00 a.m. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Photographs will take part in the Sale of Champions at 12:00 noon on that same day.

**General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 42 also apply.**

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