

Missouri Livestock Symposium

2025 Missouri Livestock Symposium Photo Contest

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This contract for the submission of photographs for the Missouri Livestock Symposium (the “Symposium”) Photo Contest is entered into by the Symposium and you (“Photographer”). The Symposium and Photographer, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby agree as follows:

1. Photographer affirms that they are at least 18 years of age and competent to contract in their own name, or if younger than 18 years of age, that their parent or guardian is submitting photographs on their behalf. Also, Photographer or their parent or guardian, have read this release before submitting any photographs and fully understand the content, meaning, and impact of this release. By submitting any photographs, Photographer has thus attached their electronic signature and agrees with all terms and conditions presented here.
2. Photographer certifies that all photographs submitted by them are their original work taken by them in the state of Missouri after January 1, 2024.
3. Photographer understands and agrees that obscene, provocative, or otherwise questionable content will not be considered. The Symposium retains sole discretion to determine what constitutes inappropriate content and retains the right to remove photographs it considers inappropriate.
4. By submitting photographs to the Symposium, Photographer affirms that they have the legal rights to the photographs submitted and that submission of any photographs will not violate any other photographer’s rights, any third party’s privacy rights, publicity rights, contract rights, copyrights, and/or any other proprietary rights.
5. Photographs must be submitted by Photographer or Photographer’s parent or legal guardian. The submission of the photographs is a guarantee that Photographer is the author and/or copyright holder of the photograph.
6. Photographer gives permission to the Symposium to use the submitted photographs in its publications, including, but not limited to, social media, websites, and other promotional items, without payment or other consideration to Photographer.
7. Photographer waives any right to royalties or other compensation arising and/or related to the use of the submitted photographs by the Symposium and the University of Missouri.
8. Photographer irrevocably authorizes the Symposium to edit, alter, copy, archive, exhibit, publish or distribute the submitted photographs for purposes of publicizing its programs or for any other lawful purpose.
9. Photographer waives the right to inspect or approve any finished product, including written and/or electronic copies.

10. The photo must be submitted by the deadline of October 15th, 2025, ensuring that all requirements outlined in the submission guidelines are met, including obtaining necessary releases and adhering to the stipulated conditions.
11. Photographer hereby holds harmless, releases and forever discharges the Symposium from all claims, demands, and causes of action which Photographer, Photographer's heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on Photographer's behalf or on behalf of Photographer's estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.
12. In the event the Symposium incurs attorney's fees, costs and/or other expenses in connection or by reason of any breach of this contract by Photographer, Photographer shall be responsible for said attorney's fees, costs and/or other expenses including, but not limited to, the value of time spent to defend the Symposium.
13. **By submitting a photo that includes an adult and/or child model, Photographer agrees to the following conditions:** Photographer affirms that they have obtained full photograph releases for every identifiable model in each and every photograph submitted by Photographer. The photograph release must include the following:
 - a. **Model Release:** In exchange for consideration received, model hereby grants the Missouri Livestock Symposium permission to use your name and photographic likeness in Missouri Livestock Symposium.