

FARM LIFE PHOTOS: Sponsored by the Rooks County Historical Society and Museum

Entries for this contest should be submitted as copies, not original photographs. Suggested photograph size should be 5" x 7" or 8" x 10" size, but all sizes will be accepted for the contest.

- Attach identification of the contents of the photograph on an index card or something similar. Information will include the date (to the best of your ability) of the photograph along with a description of what is taking place in the picture.
- Include anything of interest that is in the photograph. If possible, identify the people in the picture.
- Images will be judged for content and interest, not professional photography.
- First place photographs from past Farm Life Photo contests can only be displayed as honorary past winners, not as contest entries.

The Rooks County Historical Society and Museum reserves the right to categorize entries into one of the below classifications. The organization reserves the right to make copies of entries to be archived in the Rooks County Historical Society's "Jean Lindsey Resource Center" collections.

Class categories:

- **Class 100: Field Work:** This category may include preparing land through harvesting crops. It may include making grain, fruit, vegetables, or hay products ready for use or sale.
- **Class 101: Livestock:** This category may include feeding, milking, birth, butchering, shoeing, prize animals, buying and selling livestock.
- **Class 102: Farmsteads:** This category may include farm buildings and home or barnyard scenes. Images may include the full view of the farm layout, individual buildings such as barns, sheds, homes, also livestock structures such as loafing sheds, holding pens, feedlots, arenas, milking parlors or windmills are included. This category may include new buildings under construction.
- **Class 103: Farm Women at Work:** Any of the above categories that depict farm women as the centered focus may be included. This category may include women in yard work, egg collecting, laundry, cooking or any other image focused on farm women.
- **Class 104: Farm children:** This category may include children at play or recreation on the farm or children completing farm chores.
- **Class 105: Farm families:** This category may include images of the farm family posed for photographs on the farm. Other entries may include family dinners, family reunions or families at play, but all must have been photographed on the farmstead.
- **Class 106: Farm Gatherings and Meetings:** This category may include 4-H club meetings or events, Grange Halls or meetings, barn raisings, roundups or various social events or gatherings taking place on the family farm.

- **Class 107: Historical Farm Events:** This category may include farm scenes of storm damage such as tornadoes, floods, drought, or fire. Winter snow scenes may also be included.

All qualifying entries will be brought to the Rooks County Historical Society and Museum before the first scheduled day of the fair. Society members will organize the entries at the museum showroom, then collect all entries at the close of the fair. Contestants will collect their entries at the museum's office after the close of the fair. The Rooks County Historical Society and Museum and those affiliated with the organization will not be held responsible for lost or stolen entries. Materials not picked up by contestants after TWO (2) weeks will become property of the Rooks County Historical Society and Museum.

No original photographs will be entered into the contest.