



Australian Council of Agricultural Journalists



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2010 Australian Star Prize for Rural Photography

The Australian Star Prize for Rural Photography is organised by the ACAJ to recognize excellence in rural photography. Winners are chosen from finalists nominated by State rural media organisations affiliated with the ACAJ. The winning entry in each category will officially represent the ACAJ in the IFAJ Star Prize for Agricultural Photography, sponsored by DeLaval. International winners will be announced during the annual IFAJ Congress in Belgium, April 17 to 21.

Please note, unlike other Star Prize awards individual photographers who are members of an organisation affiliated with the IFAJ may also enter the IFAJ award direct.

Categories

- People
- Production - including photos of machinery or technical aspects of farming, plant and animal production, bio-energy etc.
- Nature/landscape

Who can enter?

State organisations may provide up to three entries. They are encouraged to provide one finalist for each of the three categories. To be eligible, each entry must:

- Be on an agricultural subject
- Fit in one of three categories
- Have been published as editorial material in a printed publication or on the Internet between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009.
- May be either colour or black & white.
- A photograph that was part of a photographic feature may also be entered, but only one photo from the feature may be entered.

Judging criteria

Photos will be judged on creativity, quality and impact. Photographs in this contest should enhance the editorial message of the associated story or technical copy.

Prizes

State finalists – at the discretion of the local rural media organisation.

National – Framed certificate to overall winner.

International – The winner of each category will be awarded a certificate, 250 Euros and a gold pin. An overall winner will be chosen from the three category winners and receive a trophy, an IFAJ golden pin and an additional cash prize of 250 Euros.

Entry deadline for state finalists to ACAJ: Monday, January 8, 2010.

Entries must be submitted as an attachment to an email file and sent to Gordon Collie at gordon@agriprose.com.au by the deadline. Entries must be sent as a jpg-file - the size must be 13 cm x18 cm at 300 dpi, and no larger than 1MB.

The following information must be provided in the email to which the photograph is attached:

- Name, address, email address and telephone number of the entrant.
- Designated category - people, production or nature/landscape.
- The name of the publication/internet address where the photo was published, with the date and issue of publication and the headline of the story.

All entrants must agree to give the ACAJ and the IFAJ free rights to publish their photos on the ACAJ/IFAJ websites, in ACAJ/FAJ publications and at the IFAJ congresses.

For more information contact national award coordinator Gordon Collie, Phone: 07 3856 3614. Mobile: 0409 473343 or Email: gordon@agriprose.com.au