



## ***Show us the seasons of Special Areas!***

### **Contest Period:**

- Contest begins on July 7, 2025 at 12:00 am MST and ends on October 10, 2025 at 11:59 pm MST.

### **Contest Prize:**

- The winning photo from each category/season (4) will be eligible to receive:
  - o 20" x 24" canvas print of winning photo (retail value \$70)
  - o AND a 2026 SAB calendar featuring their winning photo

### **Who can enter the contest?**

- The Contest is open to all residents of Canada who have reached the age of majority in their province or territory of residence as of the date of entry.

### **How are the winning photos selected?**

- Eligible photos will be put into a Facebook gallery and posted to the Special Areas Board Facebook page on October 13, where individuals will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite photo by "liking" the photo.
- The photo with the most "likes" in each category on November 3, 2025 at 10:00 am will be considered the winning photo. In case of a tie, Special Areas Board will decide.
- There is a limit of one (1) prize per person in this Contest. In the case of an entrant submitting more than one (1) winning photo, the photo in that category with the next highest number of "likes" will be eligible for a contest prize.
- The top three photos in each category/season may be featured in a limited edition 2026 SAB Calendar.
- Photos will only be posted to Facebook. There will be no voting for photos on Instagram/X.

### **How can you submit your photo?**

- Photo(s) must be emailed to [communications@specialareas.ab.ca](mailto:communications@specialareas.ab.ca) during the contest period. Submissions must identify which category they are being submitted in. Each photo can only be submitted in one (1) category. This is the only accepted method of submission.
- Eligible photos will:
  - o be submitted during the contest period with identifying information (photo title, photographer name, and contact information);
  - o not have been previously exhibited outside of this contest or selected as a winner in any other contest;
  - o be an original photo taken by the entrant with the entrant having all necessary rights in and to the photo;
  - o be of sufficient size 5MB or higher, quality 300 dpi/ppi or higher, and in a .jpeg or .tif format;
  - o be taken in the Special Areas 2, 3, or 4;
  - o not contain any reference to or likeness of any identifiable third parties, unless consent has been obtained from all such individuals and their parent/legal guardian if they are under the age of majority; and
  - o comply with the rules of this Contest.



### What are the photo categories?

- **Winter:** some ideas for subjects include snowy landscapes, frosty animals, snowball fights, etc.
- **Spring:** some ideas for subjects include budding flowers, calves frolicking, seeding & spraying, branding, etc.
- **Summer:** some ideas for subjects include best messy smore face, family farming operations, kids helping around the farm, tools & equipment, etc.
- **Fall:** some ideas for subjects include harvest suppers in the field, wildlife getting ready for winter, fall landscapes, etc.

### Official Contest Rules

By entering this Contest:

- you agree to be bound by these Official Rules and by the decisions of the Special Areas Board which are final, binding and conclusive;
- you represent and warrant that (i) your entry, including any material comprising your entry (e.g. name, user name, profile picture, etc., as applicable) and any material submitted with your entry (e.g. photograph, written submission, or other form of submission, as applicable) (all such material, collectively, the "Entry Material") is original to you, (ii) you have all necessary rights in and to your Entry Material to enter the Contest, including the consent of any third parties whose personal information is included in your Entry Material, and (iii) your Entry Material does not contain, depict, include or involve content that is, or could reasonably be considered to be, inappropriate, unsuitable or offensive, as determined by the Special Areas Board;
- you understand and agree that your entry, including your Entry Material, will not be returned to you and may be moderated or edited by the Special Areas Board as it deems appropriate;
- you grant to the Special Areas Board the irrevocable right to use your Entry Material in any media worldwide and for any purpose, including the right to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, translate, or create derivative works from, your Entry Material without notification, compensation or additional consideration to you;
- you waive all claims of moral rights in any use of your Entry Material by the Special Areas Board pursuant to the rights granted in these Official Rules;
- you agree that the Special Areas Board shall have the right at any time to require proof of identity or eligibility to enter the Contest; failure to provide any such proof upon request may result in disqualification;
- you release and forever discharge the Special Areas Board, and all of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, licensees, successors and assigns, as well as any Third Party Services, (collectively, the "Releasees"), and agree to indemnify and hold harmless each of the Releasees, from and against any and all claims, damages or liability, including any costs or losses related to personal injury, death, damage to or loss or destruction of property, arising out of, or in any way related to, (i) your participation in the Contest, (ii) the awarding, receipt, possession, use or misuse of any prize, in whole or in part, or any travel or activity related to any prize, (iii) the use of any Entry Material in accordance with the rights granted in these Official Rules, or (iv) any breach of these Official Rules.