

# A new spin on our Photo Contest for 2011; we've included a VIDEO contest!

Win great prizes, including TWO grand final prizes awarded in the November magazine, to the best of the 1st place winners throughout the year.

## Contest category for both photo and video:

### "Horses having fun"

We all know horses can do goofy things, especially when they think we are not watching. Now is your chance to catch your horse doing something funny; or you can set up a "shoot" and see if your horse will comply with your idea. (Safety first, though!) Note: When choosing the winners of our contest we will look for photos and videos that "capture the moment" of horses having fun. While our criteria is based upon content, technical details such as focus, exposure, etc. will be judged. We cannot accept photo entries printed on a home printer. Photo entries should be a minimum 5" x 7" at 300dpi. If you think you've "got a winner" and are unsure of how to send it digitally at high resolution, it may be worthwhile getting it professionally printed.

Photos: Each issue of the magazine will award one winning photo and two runners-up.

Video: Each issue of the magazine will award one winning video.

The winning entries from each edition will be judged for the grand prize announced in the November 22, 2011 issue.

The photo first place and video winners in each edition will win prize(s) to the value of \$50. Grand prize winners will receive prizes to the value of \$100.

Prizes cannot be substituted.

<b>Deadlines for entries are:</b>	Issue 4-11	May 9
	Issue 5-11	June 20
	Issue 6-11	Aug 1
	Issue 7-11	Sept 12
	Issue 8-11	Oct 24

## The rules:

1. Any Horse Country reader is eligible to enter except for professional photographers/videographers/media artists and employees of Horse Country and their families.
  2. Maximum of three entries per issue; one entry per email.
  3. Each print photo must be identified with your name, address, phone number and title even if all photos are sent in the same envelope. Digital photo and video entries must contain all the required information in the entry email. Video entries should include the URL of the video.
  4. To qualify, the photo or video should portray a scene or an event including horses according to the contest category.
  5. Print entries must be maximum 8" x 10" unmounted; digital photo entries at least 4" x 5", at least 1200 pixels x 1600 pixels (equivalent to 2.1 megapixel camera). If emailing using a proprietary "sharing" program, please click "keep original size", not "email".
  6. Video entries only: music is permitted. Video entries must be no longer than 4 minutes. Videos which are a combination of photos, text and music will be rated higher than straight clips with no artistic editing. Please send final movie file, not working file.
4. All entries become the property of Horse Country/Woodstock Media Services and will not be returned. Horse Country/Woodstock Media Services will have exclusive rights to use the photographs or videos for any purpose, including publishing the entry in print or electronic form in future issues or on the web, for product reviews, or for promotional purposes without further notice or compensation.
- PLEASE NOTE: Many entries have come in of people with their horses. If the person in the photo is not obviously a family member we will ask for confirmation that he or she is in agreement with having their image published. ESPECIALLY where children are shown we will ask for their parents' permission.

Photographer's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Address, postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the photo or video and where it was taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Video URL: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail entries to: Horse Country, Suite 203, 23-845 Dakota Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2M 5M3

or email as high-resolution attachments to [editor@horsecountry.ca](mailto:editor@horsecountry.ca). Include the above information in the body of your email.