



# CUTEST BIRD PHOTO CONTEST

A PHOTO CONTEST FOR POULTRY ENTHUSIASTS AND BIRD LOVERS

## CONTEST RULES

We'd like to see and share photos of your cutest chickens or birds.

USDA/APHIS' BIOSECURITY FOR BIRDS CAMPAIGN INVITES YOU TO ENTER THE 2013-14 CUTEST BIRD CONTEST.

### YOU CAN COMPETE IN TWO CATEGORIES:

1. Cutest adult or baby bird
2. Cutest couple or bird family

Winners will be chosen in each category monthly between December 2013 and March 2014.

Your color photos should accurately reflect the subject matter, and the main image should not be digitally altered beyond removing dust, cropping, cleaning up the background and making reasonable adjustments to exposure, color and contrast.

All photos will be credited with the person's name and state. Please submit appropriate images only. Inappropriate entries will not be considered.

### How to Enter

You may enter a maximum of three photos per person each month [HERE](#). You will need to complete the online form to submit your photos.



### Submission Guidelines

1. Submitted images must be in color and should be a minimum of 4"x 6" at 300 dpi. Files should be in a .jpg or .jpeg format and between 4-8 MB per file. Larger files will be considered, but smaller files will not.
2. Participants may submit a maximum of three photos per month.
3. Photos must be the work of the person submitting (unless a parent or other responsible adult is submitting for a minor), and the photographer must own all rights to the works submitted. The photographer retains ownership of all submitted images. By submitting your photos you are granting USDA/APHIS the right to reproduce, display and publish your images without compensation, and you are indicating that individuals in your photos have agreed to allow the USDA to reproduce, display or publish the photos that contain their likeness in any manner and without compensation.

### Deadlines

The deadline for submitting entries for each of the four months is December 31, 2013, January 31, 2014, February 28, 2014 and March 31, 2014. Entries submitted for a particular month will be considered for that month only, unless they are resubmitted.

### Judging

Judging will be done by members of the USDA/APHIS public affairs staff, and Diversity Marketing and Communications. Images will be judged on overall impact, composition, technical quality and artistic merit. Decisions will be made in the first week of December, January, February and March. One winner per category per month will be selected. Winner(s) will be notified by e-mail.

TO ENTER, CLICK HERE:  
[cutestbirdphotocontest.com](http://cutestbirdphotocontest.com)



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