

Rules of entry: GAP Photographic Competition – *Grazed Light*

Entry into this competition is deemed to be an acceptance of these rules.

- Photographs submitted must depict breeds of farm livestock native to the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man and be grazing upon natural or semi-natural vegetation.
- Photographs submitted must have been taken in the UK, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man and taken within three years of the closing date of this competition.
- Photographs must be taken by the individual who submitted them. Group entries are not permitted.
- Photographs must be submitted in digital format as JPEGs or TIFFs and be a minimum of 900K and a maximum of 5MB in size.
- Photographs may be emailed to enquiries@grazingadvicepartnership.org.uk or burned onto a CD or DVD and sent to: Photo Competition, Grazing Advice Partnership (GAP), Room 202, Carlton Business Centre, Maundrell Road, Calne, Wiltshire SN11 9PU
- All photographs are sent at the owners' risk and GAP cannot take responsibility for entries that go astray in the postal system (including the email system).
- Each digital image submitted must be accompanied by the full name of the photographer, where the image was taken and a brief description of the subject matter including the breed or breeds of livestock depicted.
- Professional photographers and anyone substantially earning their living from photography are excluded from entering the competition as are the judges and organisers of this competition.
- No photographs may be submitted that have previously been used for commercial purposes, won a major national photographic award or previously been sent to GAP.
- The welfare of the animals depicted in the photographs is of greater importance than the photograph itself. Entries that show evidence of undue disturbance or stress imposed upon the subject by the photographer shall be disqualified.
- All entries will be judged on merit regardless of age or circumstance.
- Up to six entries may be submitted. If more than six entries are submitted, all the submitted entries may be rejected.
- Images may be enhanced in-camera or processed in-computer to enhance their presentation but not their content. Images may therefore be cropped and adjusted for exposure, contrast and colour saturation but foreign picture elements may not be introduced into the photograph nor may existing picture elements (other than dust or blemishes) be removed.
- All entries will be scrutinised by a panel of judges whose decision will be final.
- Whilst the photographer shall retain copyright of all the images they submit, GAP shall reserve the right to reproduce any of the images submitted on its website or in its publications where full credit will be given. This right shall not extend to any commercial use of the images. No images will be passed on to a third party unless permission has been secured in advance from the photographer.
- First, second and third prizes shall be awarded and the names of all winners shall be published on GAP's website and in The Grazier, its quarterly newsletter together with their winning entries.
- The closing date for all entries will be **mid-day on Friday 30th July 2010.**