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## PHOTO CONTEST

### “Veterinari Scattanti III Edition”

A photo contest has been announced to create an exhibition to be set up in the buildings of the Department of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Perugia and to produce an official department calendar for the year 2025.

#### REGULATIONS

##### Art. 1: ORGANIZATION

The contest is organized by the Department of Veterinary Medicine, non-profit.

##### Art. 2: CONTEST

The goal of the contest is to collect and reward photographic shots that best depict the dynamic and multifaceted aspects of the profession through the eyes of students. The activities to be captured can be represented under one of the following categories:

- **Beginnings:** Moments of initiation and discovery...
- **Connections:** Significant interactions among the main subjects...
- **Milestones:** Stories of successes, recoveries, achievements...

The category descriptions are purely illustrative. Photographers have maximum creative freedom, except for the limitations described in Art. 5.

##### Art. 3: PARTICIPANTS

The contest is open to all students enrolled in the master's degree program in Veterinary Medicine and Animal Production at the University of Perugia, as well as doctoral students,

research fellows, scholarship holders, and Erasmus students affiliated with the Department of Veterinary Medicine of Perugia, with no age or year limitations.

Professors can participate, but out of competition.

Participation is entirely free.

#### **Art. 4: PARTICIPATION METHODS**

Each candidate may submit a maximum of 3 photographs.

The image may be created for the occasion or taken from their personal gallery.

To participate in the contest, participants must submit their photos via email to [concorso.veterinariscattanti@unipg.it](mailto:concorso.veterinariscattanti@unipg.it) by November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The file name should include the following: surname and name of the author, the category of the competition, and the title (e.g., *rossimario-beginnings-title-of-photo-01.jpg*). The number must be indicated if the same author submits more than one photo in the same category.

The submitted photos must meet the following requirements:

- Digital format **.jpg**, of the highest quality.
- Minimum size of **20\*30 cm**, horizontal or vertical layout according to preference, with a resolution of **300 pixels/inch**.
- **No signatures, frames, or other extraneous elements on the image.**

Non-compliant images will not be considered.

The **subject of the email** must include the phrase "*name surname - photography contest*" (e.g., "*Mario Rossi - photography contest*").

In the **body of the email**, the title of each submitted photo must be provided along with the corresponding file name for proper identification.

In addition to the works, the email must include **the releases for the use of the photos** (*Annex 1*) and a valid **identification document**.

#### **Art. 5: ADMISSION AND EXCLUSION CRITERIA**

The following photos will be admitted:

- Depicting significant moments of the profession, preferably within the Department or related locations (external internships, farm practices, or laboratories, etc.).
- Owned by the participant.

The following photos will be excluded:

- Depicting irrelevant activities.
- Depicting improper handling or lack of compliance with safety and animal welfare regulations.
- Provocative or offensive content.

By submitting the images, the participant implicitly declares to be the author and to own all rights to them.

#### **Art. 6: JURY AND EVALUATION**

Once the images are received, a Commission, chaired and appointed by the Director of the Department of Veterinary Medicine, composed of one Professor Representative, one Student Representative, one Doctoral Student Representative, and a professional photographer selected by the Department Director, will select the **30 most significant photographs** (10 for each category in which the contest is structured).

These will be published in a specially dedicated album on the Department's social channels (Facebook and Instagram) starting on **November the 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.

The published photos will be subject to popularity voting through "Likes," which will make up 50% of the final score. The remaining 50% will come from the evaluation of the Selection Committee.

**Voting will be open until 12:00 PM on December the 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

At the end of the voting period, two separate rankings will be drawn up for each category:

1) **"Likes" Ranking from Facebook and Instagram** (combined total):

1st place (10 points), 2nd (9 points), 3rd (8 points), and so on until 10th place (1 point).

2) **Selection Committee Ranking:**

1st place (10 points), 2nd (9 points), and so on until 10th place (1 point).

The scores from both rankings will be summed to create a final ranking.

In case of a tie, the winner will be decided by the Committee.

**Winners will be notified by December the 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, via email (same email used to submit the photos).

#### **Art. 7: GENERAL RESULTS AND PRIZES**

The 30 finalist photographs will be printed and exhibited in the buildings of the Department of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Perugia.

The authors of the 3 best photographic contributions will receive a €100 (one hundred) gift voucher for books, to be awarded during the first available official occasion (to be communicated via email).

The contest results will be published on the Department's website and social channels.

**Art. 8: PRIVACY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUBMITTED MATERIAL**

Candidates participating in the contest grant the Department of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Perugia the rights to reproduce the photographic works and use them, now and in the future, in all forms of communication permitted by law.

Participants authorize the organization to process their data in accordance with Legislative Decree 196/2003 and its subsequent amendments.

If the winning photos feature third-party subjects, they will only be awarded and published after the completion of a release for the use of the image by all portrayed subjects.

The submitted files, even those not selected as finalists, will remain at the disposal of the Department of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Perugia, which may use them in the future for institutional and promotional purposes.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE**

Veterinary Medicine Department of the University of Perugia  
“Veterinari Scattanti III Edition” Photo Contest

Date: .....

The undersigned..... (LAST NAME  
and FIRST NAME), residing at (address)....., number.....,  
city....., province.....,  
born in..... on (date)....., email address  
..... ;  
hereby

**AUTHORIZES**

The Veterinary Medicine Department of the University of Perugia to publish the images  
sent

Image 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Image 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Image 3: \_\_\_\_\_

for participation in the “Veterinari Scattanti III Edition” photo contest as per the terms  
expressed in the contest rules.

The undersigned also prohibits the use of these images in contexts that may harm their  
personal dignity or reputation.

The posing and use of the images are to be considered completely free of charge.

The photographer: .....