

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF CAMELIDS 2024

PHOTO CONTEST

FAO invites professional or amateur photographers or simply passionate about camelids to join the [International Year of Camelids \(IYC\) 2024 Photo Contest](#) and help spread the word about the importance of these heroes of deserts and highlands.

[The registration form for each photo can be submitted by 28 February 2025.](#)



Photos should illustrate one or more of the following aspects:

- Camelid products and services;
- Camelids, livelihoods and economic growth;
- Camelids, food security and nutrition;
- Camelids and culture;
- Camelids and women's empowerment; and
- Camelids, climate change and resilience.

An international professional jury comprised of an independent group of individuals with different areas of expertise in photography, science and scientific communication will select the top five photos and the overall winner. The other four runners up will be posted on Facebook and a popular vote will select the second prize.

Participants should be 18 years old or above. Each participant can submit up to five photographs by filling in and submitting the registration form for each photo. Submissions will be accepted only in English, French, and Spanish. Participants must own the copyright and must have taken the photographs themselves. The photos must have been taken after 1 January 2021. Each submitted photograph must have a title and a short description/caption explaining what the photo represents, considering one or more of the aspects mentioned, and where/when the photo was taken.

The first prize winner of the photo contest will be invited to a camelid event at FAO headquarters in Rome (Italy). Travel expenses will be covered for the winner, according to FAO rules. Winners will be announced on the International Year of Camelids website in April 2025 and will be promoted on FAO social media, by FAO offices around the world and partner websites. All five winners will receive a certificate of recognition.

To know more and participate

[Photo contest in IYC 2024 website](#)

[Registration form to participate](#)

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