



Photography Contest

Tips to easily mat your photo

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Print your photo

Select your photo and have it printed. There are a lot of places where you can have your photos printed. Can be done online or in-store. Select the option that works best for you. Below are some links to online options.

<https://www.shutterfly.com/prints/prints>

<https://www.amazonprinting.com/photo-gift/prints>

<https://photos3.walmart.com/about/prints>

<https://www.cvs.com/photo/prints>

<https://photo.walgreens.com/store/prints>

- **Hint:** If printing your photo at home please keep in mind that all inkjet printers vary in quality. If you decide to go that route **make sure to use photo paper to print them on for best results.**

Mat your photo

There is a lot of information online on instructions on how to mat a photo. You can search with the term “mat photos” and you get a lot of results. Below is one description of an easy way to do it.



- Mats can be purchased in Michael's, Joann's and Hobby Lobby near their framing department. **TIP:** Before you shop, download the store app and get a coupon. Joann's offers packages of four (this is the best deal if you are entering more than one photo).
- Use **ONLY white mats** for your photos.
- **HINT:** It is a good idea to keep photos 5x7 or larger as they display better in the contest and on the board. If they are smaller than 5x7 they get lost amid the larger photos. Past winner photos were larger, i.e., 8x10.

Assemble your tools.

You will need the mat, photo, tape, and entry form.





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- Center photo in the mat
- Completely tape **ALL edges** of the photo to the mat
- Fill out the entry form completely. **Don't forget to add a caption for your photo!**
- Tape the entry form to the back of the matted photo and mail it in.



2019 Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show Photography Contest
Official Entry Form

Name:	Myna Entry	Age:	?
Address: (Street, City, State, Zip)	4111 Somewhere Phoenix, AZ 85273		
Telephone number:	602-602-6022		
E-mail address:	MEntry23@usb.org		
Category	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beautiful Arabian	<input type="checkbox"/> What a Clown	<input type="checkbox"/> Horse and Buddy
Photograph caption:	Rainbow Arabians		

Submit to AHAA Office by February 1, 2019
One entry per category permitted.
Please attach to the back of each entry.

Captions matter! The judge likes the creativeness of them in relationship to the photo.

It takes legwork to get everything together but once you identify the method you want to use for printing and obtaining the mats; it's easy. We are looking forward to seeing your photos.