



Courtesy of Spokane Ag Expo
"Corn Leaf Perspective" by Avery Hughes of Newman Lake, Wash.



Courtesy of Spokane Ag Expo
"Sunflower Fields Forever" by Steve Shinning of Spokane



Courtesy of Spokane Ag Expo
"Window into a Horse's Soul" by Gabrielle Earley of Deer Park, Wash.

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Jim Heywood of Chattaroy, Wash. won first place in the adult category with "Right on the Money."

"We are drawn to things we don't often see, and in this contest we have rarely seen much action," Bose said. "This plane caught our eye against the green landscape, but also because the photographer caught the moment of the crop dusting."

Steve Shinning of Spokane won second place with "The New Palouse."

Karen Baumann of Washtucna, Wash., won third place with "Penawawa Peaches" and director's choice with "Country Cousins Cooling Off." Heywood won Greater Spokane Incorporated's Choice with "Palouse Tractor Tracks."

Honorable mentions went to Farren Young of Davenport, Wash., for "Pollinators," Shinning for "Sunflower Fields Forever," Daniel Leitz of Spokane for "Moooo!" and Erica Gregerson of Dalton Gardens, Idaho, for "Shhhh, It's nap time, Mom!"

Bose advised future photographers

to concentrate on showing judges something they've never seen, or displaying something familiar in a new way.

"We love to see people and animals in genuine moments from their lives," he said. "Oftentimes photographers like to create those moments, but it is easy to spot a genuine (one). We crave to see into the lives of the families which make up the rural and farming communities."

All entries will be displayed during the Spokane Ag Expo at the Spokane Convention Center Exhibit Halls during Ag Week in Spokane Feb. 2-4.



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"It's A Baaaaad Day!" by Avery Hughes of Newman Lake, Wash.



Courtesy of Spokane Ag Expo
"Back Side View" by Audrey Esvelt of Rice, Wash.



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"Pollinators" by Farren Young of Davenport, Wash.



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"The New Palouse" by Steve Shinning of Spokane.



Courtesy of Spokane Ag Expo
"Late Summer Sunset" by Anna Leitz of Spokane.