8th Annual Rural Kansas Photo Contest

2013 Contest – 916 entries from 144 photographers from across the State of Kansas

(2012 Contest - 383 entries from 87 photographers)

- **Community Landmarks**
  - First Place: Milkyway Lutheran by Colin MacMillan
    - Lutheran Church built in 1879. White City, Morris County
  - Second Place: Pioneer’s Rest by Jeffrey McPheeters
    - Pioneer cemetery on KU west campus Lawrence, Douglas County

- **Four Seasons**
  - First Place: Summer’s Bounty by Jeffrey McPheeters
    - Stull, Douglas County
  - First Place: Prairie Burnoff by Colin MacMillan
    - Each spring, Farmers and Ranchers burn their fields Dover, Shawnee County

- **Health Care**
  - First Place: Gentleness in the Heartland by Connie Rausch
    - Michael A Rausch, M.D. examines Bryton Naccarato in Augusta, Butler County
  - Second Place: Welcome Baby by Justin Begnoche
    - Newborn just delivered in Clay Center, Clay County

- **Heartland Adventures**
  - First Place: Harvest with Grandpa by Christopher Sook
    - Ellis County
  - Second Place: Fishing at Sunset by Stacy Blomquist
    - Shawnee County

- **Wildlife & Critters**
  - First Place: Love Indeed by Debbie Auld
    - Geary County
  - Second Place: Sunflowers and Swallowtails by Tom Soetaert
    - Tonganoxie, Leavenworth County

74 votes in Wichita + 93 votes in Kansas City = 167 TOTAL