

November 2018



Dear participants of the 9th World Congress of coloured sheep breeders.

During the congress you will be visiting our premises in the old cotton Mill in Miagliano. One of the other occupants of the cotton mill is the cultural association Amici della Lana (Friends of the wool), whose mission is to open up the world of wool to the general public using untraditional methods such as professional theatrical presentations, exhibitions and other events.

In 2016 they held a photographic competition, named PHOTOSHEEP, and invited local photographers to take photos of sheep, each one using their individual artistic ability. The theme was that of the sheep and its environment, the animal itself and the human activity that surrounds it.

In 2019 it has been decided to repeat Photosheep. A special exhibition of the photographs will be made in the cotton mill and the winners will be announced during your visit. We specifically invite not only professional photographers to submit a photograph, but mainly people like yourselves, or your family, who live side by side with the sheep, 24 hours a day.



The main prizes will be offered by local luxury textile manufacturers, cashmere and wool items or similar made in Biella and we shall provide details later. The lesser prizes will include local produce. The cost for entering the competition is 15 euros but **all congress participants have a special discount** and can submit up to 4 photographs free of charge though there will be a small entrance fee to the exhibition to be paid on the day, to cover printing costs etc.

Technical details:

A, the size of the file must be non compressed jpg hd file not longer than 3500px, 300 dpi, numbered with the name of the author and title of the photograph. They are to be sent to amicidellalana@gmail.com. Please no more than 4 photographs per author.

B, they can be in colour or monochromatic

C, the photographs must be submitted before the 28th February 2019

D, the photographer remains the owner of the photograph, and should it be published in the exhibition his name will accompany it. By participating in the Photosheep competition, the author

permits its publication free of charge for promotion of other events, including exhibitions by Amici della Lana, website and social media.

E, The photographs to be exhibited and the winners will be chosen by a small group of local photographic experts. The participants at the congress will also have the opportunity to vote for their preferred photograph.

F, when photographing people, please obtain a Model release, a written signed authorization from them for you to use their image without payment, in exhibitions, events, publications etc.

When submitting your photographs, please compile the following document and sign on the dotted line.

See you in Biella

Nigel Thompson and Amici della lana

ENTRY FORM

Name

Surname

Address

Telephone

Email

Photo nr 1

Photo nr 2

Photo nr 3

Photo nr 4

I accept the terms and conditions of the competition Photosheep 2019 organised by Amici della Lana

I declare to be the owner of the photographs and authorize Amici della lana to process my personal data

I am over 18 years of age (if you are not over 18 years of age, please ask your parents to sign this document on your behalf)

Signature for acceptance

