

Do your students love animals? And getting creative?

Well, the **RSPCA Young Photographer Awards 2025** are the perfect showcase for their passion and talent.

We're looking for talented young photographers, aged 18 and under, who share our love of animals. Their images will inspire others to create a kinder world for animals – plus, they could win some amazing prizes!

This high-profile and prestigious competition has been running since 1990. It attracts thousands of entries each year and is judged by award-winning wildlife photographers. Winning images often appear in national and regional press, and many finalists have gone on to careers in photography, animal welfare, and conservation.

It's easy to enter – you only need a love of animals, a camera or smartphone (or other digital device), and an eye for a great shot.

The competition is **free to enter** and we have trophies and **some great prizes** up for grabs, including a photography trip with Natures Images and a share of nearly £4,000 in gift vouchers. All finalists will be invited to an exciting awards ceremony at the Tower of London in December, where their shortlisted images will be exhibited and the winners will be announced.

Take a look at the categories. There are 11 in total, so there's something for everyone. Each category has a winner, a runner-up and a number of commended images. Plus, one talented finalist's image will be considered best in show and they'll be crowned 'Overall winner'!

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| ■ Age-related categories:
Under 12; 12–15 years; 16–18 years | ■ Small world |
| ■ Mobile phone and devices | ■ A better world for animals |
| ■ Pet personalities | ■ Urban animals |
| ■ Pet portraits | ■ NEW! Documenting animals |
| | ■ Portfolio |

Will you encourage your class to enter the competition by displaying the poster? We can send you a digital version, if you prefer – just email us at: ypa@rspca.org.uk To find out more, go to: rspca.org.uk/ypa The competition closes on **Wednesday, 13 August 2025 at 11:59pm**.

Thank you for your support – we look forward to seeing your students' entries. Who knows, they could be one of our incredible winners!

Best wishes

Christine Lunn

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RSPCA Young Photographer Awards Organiser

“It's very surreal and amazing to have won! I was surprised at being shortlisted as a finalist so to actually win makes me determined to keep going and keep improving.”

Anwen Whitehead, 2024 Overall winner.

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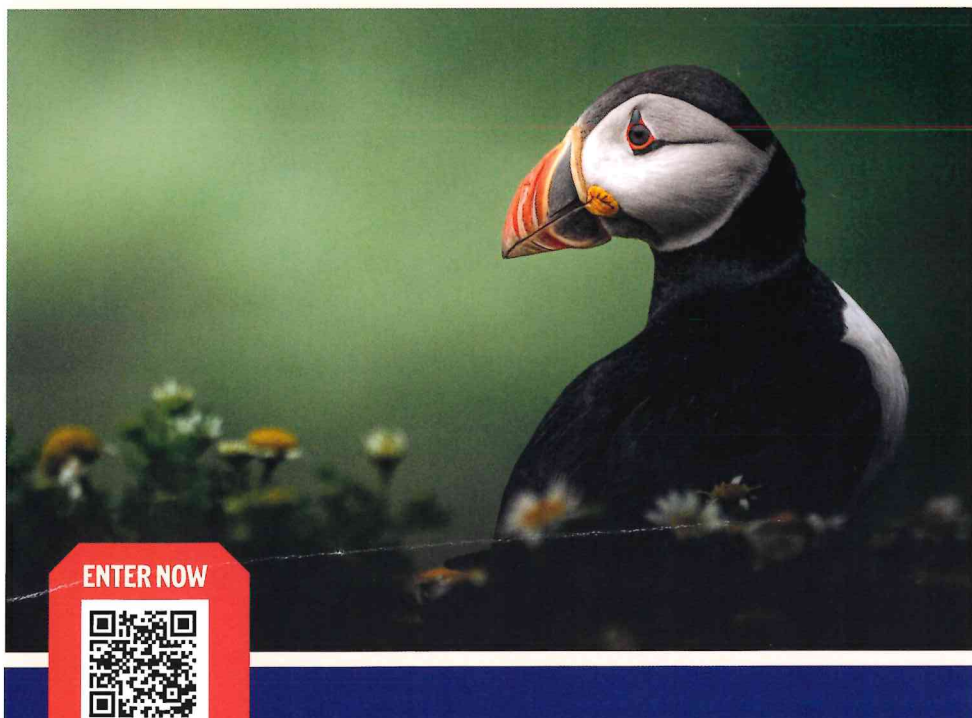
Enter at: rspca.org.uk/ypasch

WIN

- trophies
- vouchers
- an epic trip

Put animals in the picture, and be in with a chance of winning some great prizes!

If you're 18 or under and can take brilliant photos, this is the competition for you! Send us your best animal images by **13 August 2025**. Finalists are invited to an exciting awards ceremony at the Tower of London.



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Puffin - Anwen Whitehead; spider - Flynn Thaitanunde-Lobb; fox - Chris Wardell; cat - Jamie Smart; robin - Anton Poor; dog - Rebecca Vaughan