

Most farms have a friend called a dog. He or she may be a companion, another working hand on the farm, or both. This contest is a perfect way to highlight Mississippi's hardworking and valuable farm dogs.

"Farm dogs make life on the farm worth living. They are not just part of the farm, they are part of our family."

Mike McCormick, President
Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation



2nd Place

Saban, Owner Jodi Rowell



3rd Place

**Piston, Owner Sarah Peacock,
Forrest County**

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2026 MISSISSIPPI FARM DOG of the YEAR CONTEST



**2025 Farm Dog of the Year
Panda**

**Owner, Bryan Killebrew,
Holmes County**

GUIDELINES

- The contest is open to all Mississippi Farm Bureau members and employees over the age of 18 at the time of entry.
- Must complete entry form.
- To be eligible for contest, all images and entry forms must be submitted in one email, electronically to SWLC@msfb.org
- Entries must be received by:

July 31, 2026

- 2 Photos should be submitted in TIFF or JPG (preferred resolution is 300 DPI or a minimum of 150 DPI).

Tips for keeping image quality high

- *If sending from a phone, make sure you select ACTUAL SIZE when prompted. This will ensure the image isn't downsized when sending.*
- *If sending from a computer, make sure to say no if it asks you to compress images for email.*
- *High resolution images will usually have to be sent one or two at a time.*



**2nd Place - Saban
Winston County**

FARM DOG ENTRY FORM

Owner's name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email: _____

Farm Dog Name: _____

Breed: _____

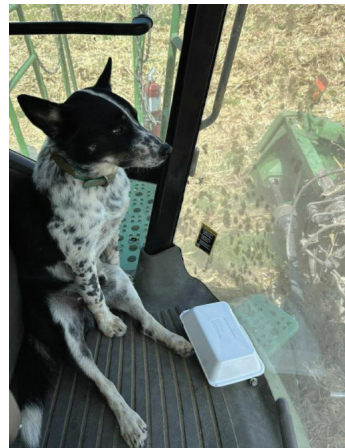
Age: _____

Farm Bureau Member # _____

Submit a short story about the roles of the farm dog on your farm. (250 words or less)

Submit 2 photos and optional video clip, with dog working on the farm.

By submitting a photo/video, I hereby grant Mississippi Farm Bureau® Federation (MFBF) the right to use the photo/video entry for publishing, illustration, advertising, trade and promotion, or any other use in any medium for any purpose of MFBF. I hold MFBF harmless from any and all liability that might arise out of or result from the foregoing use. My entry signifies that I will abide by all rules.



AWARDS

Grand Prize

- \$500.00
- 6 bags Red Flannel® dog food by Exclusive Pet Nutrition
- Plaque honoring you and your dog
- Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation will coordinate entry of the Grand Prize winner of this contest into AFBF's Farm Dog of the Year contest.

1st Runner-Up

- \$250.00
- 4 bags Red Flannel® dog food by Exclusive Pet Nutrition

2nd Runner-Up

- \$150.00
- 3 bags Red Flannel® dog food by Exclusive Pet Nutrition

3rd Runner-Up

- \$100.00
- 2 bags Red Flannel® dog food by Exclusive Pet Nutrition

