

## Terms of participation with data protection information

The organizer of the competition is VACUUBRAND GMBH + CO KG, Alfred-Zippe-Str. 4, 97877 Wertheim, Germany ("VACUUBRAND").

### Participation

1. Participation in the competition takes place by posting photos on PollUnit.
2. Persons who have reached the age of 16 and are resident in Germany, the European Union, the UK or in Switzerland ("Participants") are eligible to participate. Each user can only participate on their own behalf. Incorrect personal details may lead to exclusion.
3. VACUUBRAND reserves the right to exclude participants who violate these conditions of participation or act fraudulently by undue influence or manipulation or in any other way. In such cases, prizes may also be subsequently rejected or reclaimed.
4. Participation in the competition is free of charge and is not linked to any other services provided by the participant. Any costs for Internet access and use are to be borne by the participants.
5. Participants agree that in the event of winning, the winning photo together with the first names of the winners may be published on the VACUUBRAND's social media channels to provide information about the competition.

### Procedure of the competition

1. The competition starts on Thursday, August 7 in 2025 and ends on Tuesday, September 30 in 2025, at 23:59. Late entries cannot be considered.

2. To enter the competition, take a photo of your oldest VACUUBRAND vacuum pump. Upload this image to PollUnit at the following page: [https://pollunit.com/en/polls/vacuubrand\\_oldie\\_but\\_goldie](https://pollunit.com/en/polls/vacuubrand_oldie_but_goldie)

In the description field, add additional information such as the model, approximate age, and current or previous area of application of the pump. The images must be uploaded in jpeg format and should have a resolution of at least 1080 pixels x 608 pixels. The file size must not exceed 30 megabytes. Post-processing of the images is permitted as long as the original character of the motif is retained.

3. By submitting the pictures, you declare that any persons depicted in the pictures agree to the picture being taken and submitted, including possible publication of the winning pictures. If persons under the age of 16 are depicted in the submitted pictures, the consent of both the person depicted and their legal guardians must be obtained.

4. By submitting the images, you confirm that you are the author of the images or that you have the right to reproduce, forward and make the images public and agree to PollUnit's terms of use, which you can find here: <https://pollunit.com/en/terms>.

5. The submitted images must not contain any illegal or inappropriate content. In particular, they must not contain or suggest any obscene, offensive, defamatory, ethically objectionable, violence-glorifying, pornographic, racist, xenophobic or offensive or otherwise objectionable images, contain any advertising on their own behalf or advertising for brands or violate copyright, personality, trademark or competition law. Any breach of this condition will result in immediate exclusion from the competition.

### **Determination of winners**

1. The winner will be determined shortly after the closing date for entries in a random draw from among all participants who have uploaded an image to PollUnit. The winner will be notified of their prize by email shortly after the closing date and asked to confirm acceptance of the prize to VACUUBRAND within 7 days of receiving the prize notification and to provide an address for delivery of the prize. If the prize notification cannot be delivered, the winner does not respond, or the winner declines the prize, the prize claim will be forfeited. In this case, VACUUBRAND is entitled to select a new winner by random draw. The winner is responsible for the completeness and accuracy of their data.

2. There are three vouchers for the VACUUBRAND online shop to be won.

1st place: Voucher worth €300

2nd place: Voucher worth €200

3rd place: Voucher worth €100

3. The prizes will be sent to the winner free of charge by e-mail within 4 weeks of the winner's response. Any additional costs associated with claiming the prize shall be borne by the winner. Cash payment or transfer of the prize is excluded.

4. The first 100 participants to submit an image will receive a pin from VACUUBRAND and a voucher worth €20 for the VACUUBRAND online shop. Participants will be contacted by email shortly after the closing date and asked to provide an address for the pin to be sent to.

5. Premature termination of the competition: VACUUBRAND reserves the right to terminate or cancel the competition at any time without prior notice and without giving reasons. This applies in particular if the competition cannot be held as planned, in the event of technical obstacles (e.g. computer viruses, manipulation or errors in the hardware or software) or for legal reasons. If such a termination of the competition is caused by a participant, VACUUBRAND may make a claim against this participant for compensation for the damage incurred.

**Data protection**

The controller is VACUUBRAND GMBH + CO KG, Alfred-Zippe-Str. 4, 97877 Wertheim, Germany. The provision of personal data by participants is voluntary. VACUUBRAND processes this data to carry out and process the competition (Art. 6 para. 1 lit. b GDPR). Unless the participant has explicitly and separately consented to the further use of the data, the data will be deleted after the competition has been completed, provided there is no legal obligation to retain it.

Data will not be passed on to third parties. Winner data will only be passed on to shipping service providers for the purpose of sending the prizes.

Further information on the handling of personal data can be found in our privacy policy:

<https://www.vacuubrand.com/company/compliance/data-privacy-statement>

**Liability**

VACUUBRAND shall only be liable for damages incurred by the winner due to material defects and/or defects of title in the event of malice, intent or gross negligence. Otherwise, liability for material defects and/or defects of title shall be excluded.

**Other information**

Legal recourse is excluded. The law of the Federal Republic of Germany shall apply exclusively. The applicability of mandatory provisions of the country in which participants have their habitual residence at the time of their participation in the competition remains unaffected by this choice of law. If individual provisions are or become invalid, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of these conditions of participation. VACUUBRAND may amend these conditions of participation at any time. The place of jurisdiction is Frankfurt am Main, Germany.