

Competition Rules Starting in 2010

Starting in 2010 we will have competition at three levels

- 1) Novice
- 2) Intermediate
- 3) Advanced

Each member will decide at what level he/she will compete. Once a competition level is chosen in 2010 and a submission received, you will remain in that class until sufficient points are earned to move to the next competitive level.

The Competition Committee will track winners and assign points for the First, Second and Third place winners in each level.

- 1) First Place - 5 points
- 2) Second Place - 3 points
- 3) Third Place - 1 point

15 Points will be needed to move from Novice to Intermediate and Intermediate to Advanced.

Any entree that has placed (First, Second or Third) cannot be entered again.
Any entree that has not placed can be entered one additional time.

At the end of the year the member with the highest number of points will receive a ***“Photographer of the Year”*** award.

Limitations on entered photographs.

- 1) Novice – only cropping, lightning and darkening of original image is permitted.
- 2) Intermediate and Advanced levels – No limitations, use of Photoshop etc. is acceptable.
- 3) All images must have one side 10 inches long. (8x10, 4x10, 7x10, etc.). Nothing larger than the 10” will be allowed to compete for example (8x12 or 10x14 etc.) and no images smaller than 10” on one side (no 5x7, 4x6 or other snapshot sizes.)
- 4) All photos must be matted or mounted on stiff background for ease of handling. No size limitations.
- 5) Photos can be Color or Black and White and can be home or commercially printed.
- 6) Print Name and Level on back of matte or backing. No names on front.
- 7) No Frames

Competition Dates

We will have six (6) competitions during 2010

Jan 7th, March 4th, May 6th, July 1st, September 2nd, and November 4th.

These dates can be changed if needed.

Any comments or questions can be directed to Barry Monaco at any meeting or by sending an e-mail to bmonaco@sc.rr.com