

Judging Criteria for Photo Contest

When selecting a photo for submission, consider the following:

- **Creativity/Originality**

- Is the photo unique?
- Does the image focus on the subject or interaction of subjects?
- Is the subject presented in an effective way?

- **Composition**

- Was it taken in good lighting?
- Are the colors used pleasant and harmonious?
- How are the tones in the image? Is there depth to the image?

- **Impact**

- Does the image tell a story? Can you say it is compelling?
- Is it eye-catching?
- Is there a fresh or creative approach or is this image merely documentary or a snapshot?

- **Technique**

- Are there distracting elements or mergers?
- Is the horizon line level? Was it intentionally skewed?
- Is the subject in focus?

- **Theme**

- Does the image accurately depict the theme of the category?