

Photography Contest Office
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ENTRY # _____

AMATEUR ALL AGES PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2017
COST - \$5.00 PER ENTRY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CATEGORIES: (Check the appropriate category – one form per photo)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mushrooms (black & white or color) | <input type="checkbox"/> Floral |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscapes | <input type="checkbox"/> People |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals/All Critters | <input type="checkbox"/> Open (photos that do not fit another category) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Black & White |



You must choose the category that is most appropriate for your entry. The judges will NOT make that decision for you.

Title of Photograph: _____

Location of where photo was taken: _____

RELEASE: *By signing below, I agree to all contest rules. If the photo contains a person, the subject in the photo hereby gives permission to allow the Texas Mushroom Festival to use this photo in any advertising media to promote the Festival. I also understand that if I have not submitted the required entrance fee, my photo will not be entered. NOTE: Pictures of minors require the signature of a parent or guardian.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make check or money order payable to: **Texas Mushroom Festival**
Mail Entries to: Texas Mushroom Festival – Photography Contest
PO Box 695, Madisonville, TX 77864

OFFICE USE
Received _____
Check # _____

2017 Texas Mushroom Festival
Madisonville, Texas
All Ages Amateur Photography Contest Rules
Deadline: September 25, 2017

ELIGIBILITY: Photographers who are non-professionals are eligible. An amateur photographer is one who is not a professional and does not engage in the selling of photographs taken by said person.

COST: \$5.00 per entry.

1. No residency restriction for contestants. Photographs must be the work of the contestant.
2. Each photo entered must include a completed and signed entry blank. Type/print clearly.
3. Entry blanks may be photocopied.
4. Photographers present on the day of the show may pick up their photos immediately after the presentation of awards.
5. **No Photos Will Be Returned** and will be the property of the Texas Mushroom festival Photography Group.
6. One check is OK for all photos.
7. Place a label or write on the back of your photo, in the top right corner, the following information:
 - a. Name of Photographer – Category – Title of Photo
8. If there is doubt as to how to display – place an arrow on the back, pointing to the top of the photo.
9. Winner presentation will be at 3:00 P.M. on the day of the festival.

CONTEST FORMAT:

1. Entries must be postmarked or delivered to our office by 5 pm, Monday, September 25, 2017.
2. No signed or dated photographs accepted.
3. Photography entries will be judged in a private session.
4. Grand Prize Winners will be notified prior to the show. Be sure to neatly write email address and phone number for notification.
5. Winners will be notified by email and/or phone and their photos will be posted on the Texas Mushroom Festival website.
6. Photographs must be submitted as full 8"x10", glossy prints, unmounted, unframed and with NO BORDER.
7. Transparencies will not be accepted.
8. Contestants may enter as many categories as they want with NO limit on number per category.
9. Any violation of the contest rules will result in disqualification. NO REFUND.
10. Photographs should be suitable for family viewing and the Photography Committee reserves the right to refuse entries. Hint: Judges are not in favor of edited photos (Photoshop, etc.) therefore, it is not recommended.

AWARDS:

BEST OF SHOW – will receive \$200

BEST OF SHOW – "Runner Up" will receive \$100

BEST MUSHROOM(S) – (Color or Black & White) will be awarded \$100

First (\$25), Second (\$15) and Third (\$10) place winners in each category.

Each will also receive a ribbon.

CONTEST COORDINATORS: Delores Williams – 936-348-5412 or Candy Bennett 936-348-9217

PHOTOS WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE TEXAS MUSHROOM FESTIVAL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017