

Digital Photography Rules and Regs. for the Falls of the Ohio Chapter of KSNH

1. The competition is open to amateurs and professionals.
2. Entries may be color or black and white digital images or scans of original slides of photographs. They should be no larger than 800 by 600 pixels at 72 dpi .and no smaller than 640 by 480 pixels at 72 dpi. Eligible photos must have been taken within the 3 years of submission date and in a jpeg format..
3. You must be the sole author and owner of the copyright in all photos entered. Images must not have been digitally altered in any way other than necessary burning, dodging and cropping.
4. Your e-mail address must be included with each entry. Up to 3 photos may be entered, plus you may send your photos in advance of the competition. Submission of photographs via email to the photomaster for the current competition must be made on or before 3:00 pm on the Tuesday before the Falls of the Ohio General Meeting.
5. Please include the following details with your submission: your name and e-mail address, a title for the photo, where and when the photo was taken. We do not allow names, logos or writing on photo entries. These markings must be removed prior to submission.
6. You must declare if a photo has been taken in captivity or conditions that are unnatural.
7. Photos of domestic animals (cats, dogs, cows, etc) are not eligible. Photos which reveal a human presence (fences, windmills, barns, trails etc) are not eligible.
8. Judges appointed by Kentucky Society of Natural History will choose the winners. The judges' decision on all matters relating to the competition is final, and no correspondence will be entered into concerning the competition's judging and Kentucky Society of Natural History.
9. Should the quality of entries fall below the standard required, Kentucky Society of Natural History reserves the right not to award prizes.
10. First, second and third place awards will be chosen. Winners will be notified via e-mail as soon as judging is completed. Winning and honorable mention photos will be published in the Falls of the Ohio Newsletter. All winning entries and any honorable mentions will be published in the Falls of the Ohio Newsletter. At the end of each contest year all winners will be included in a judging for the Kentucky Society of Natural History Photo of the Year award. You retain all copyrights to your work. We do not want your copyright.
11. Your submission is agreement that your photo can be used at the Kentucky Society of Natural History website without notification or remuneration. In this case, a watermark will be placed on the photo so that it will not be used by unauthorized persons. On the other hand, your photo will not be used in any manner for our profitable gain.
12. Kentucky Society of Natural History reserves the right to change the contest rules without prior notification.