Cleveland Photographic Society

End-of Year Competition Demystified

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Types of Year-End Competition

- There are two types of awards granted at year-end:
  - Accumulated Points
  - End-of-Year Awards
Accumulated Points

- Accumulated Points is a cumulative competition that takes place throughout the club year.
- It awards consistency and recognizes CPS members who regularly enter quality images throughout the year.
Accumulated Points

- For each image entered in competition during the club year, points are awarded by Place:
  - 1\textsuperscript{st} = 5 points
  - 2\textsuperscript{nd} = 4 points
  - 3\textsuperscript{rd} = 3 points
  - Honorable Mention = 2 points
Accumulated Points

- Points are tracked and updated; standings are posted on the web.
- At year-end, 1st place receives a medal; 2nd and 3rd receive ribbons.
- Ties are not broken.
- A good reason to attend the Awards Banquet!
Year-End Competition

- As opposed to Accumulated Points, which awards consistency over time, Year-End operates much like regular competitions during the year.

- With a few exceptions.....
End-of-Year Competition

- Competition is closed
- No judges’ comments
- Ties are broken
End-of-Year Competition

- Any image entered in regular competition can be entered in that year’s Year-End Competition

- It DID NOT have to win (repeat – DID NOT have to win)
End-of-Year Competition

- Up to three images per Category can be entered in Year-End. See the next slide for special rules regarding Pictorial images.

- Use the same label and image name – no changes.
End-of-Year Competition

- Images in any Category except Pictorial can be any mixture of prints and projection, but no more than three per overall Category can be entered (i.e. 3 People, 3 Nature, etc.)

- Up to 3 Pictorial Print AND up to 3 Pictorial Projection images can be entered in year-end competition
End-of-Year Competition

❖ To see the images you’ve entered during the competition year:

❖ Visit www.clevelandphoto.org
❖ Click the ‘Competitions’ tab
❖ Scroll down to the ‘Entries’ tab
❖ Download a spreadsheet of all competition entries, sorted both alphabetically and by category
End-of-Year Competition

- Images MUST be entered in the same category as originally entered

- If a non-winning image was entered again in a different category, it may be entered in either category for year-end but not a new one
End-of-Year Competition

- Images CANNOT be altered from the way they appeared in regular competition.

- Images CAN be re-printed as long as no alterations or enhancements are made.
End-of-Year Competition
How to Enter

- Bring your matted photos to the clubroom any time before the **ABSOLUTE ENTRY DEADLINE** on the night of the mid-April Annual Meeting.

- Drop boxes are located in the Gathering Room and labeled by Competition category.
End-of-Year Competition
How to Enter

- For images entered in Projection competitions, you will receive an email with a link to all the images you’ve entered. Simply select those you wish to enter and you’re done!

- Remember that there is a limit of three TOTAL images per category. If you select three projection images in a category, you cannot also enter prints in that category, with the exception of Pictorial.

- Email randycps@beiter.com with any questions regarding Projection entries.
End-of-Year Competition
How to Enter

- Remember that PHOTOJOURNALISM images can now be entered in year-end competition.

- If you entered images during any of the Photojournalism evenings during the year, you may enter up to three in year-end competition. A list of entries is available on the Competitions page of the website.
End-of-Year Competition
How to Enter

- ‘B’ Competition images are also eligible for Year-End and are treated just like the other categories.

- Enter up to three images that you’ve previously entered in ‘B’ competition during the current year and compete for a chance to hang on the Wall of Fame!
End-of-Year Competition Winners

- Winners are announced at the Awards Banquet (another reason to attend!)

- There are ALWAYS surprises – don’t hesitate to enter a photo YOU like
End-of-Year Competition Winners

- In each Category, one image is designated Photo of the Year and will hang on the clubroom wall for the entire club year
End-of-Year Competition Winners

- Ribbons are also awarded for First, Second and Third place in each category.
- Winning photos are displayed at the Banquet and winners are presented ribbons.
End-of-Year Competition Winners

- In addition, seven Special Awards are presented in honor of individuals who have been important in CPS history.

- Read the plaque in the Gathering Room to learn more about the people behind the awards.

- These winning images are also displayed on the wall for the entire year.
End-of-Year Competition Winners

- **Special Awards:**
  - John Moddejonge – Color Scenic – Pictorial
  - Henry Mayer – Nature – Projection
  - William Meyer – Nature image in Black & White
  - Ruth Morrison – Authentic Wildlife – Nature
  - Charles Caseau – Processed – Creative
  - Charlie Cervenak – People
  - Bert Klein – Pet or Domesticated Animal - Pictorial
End-of-Year Competition Winners

- Nothing is necessary on your part to become eligible for a Special Award except...

- the *Ruth Morrison* Award:

- Write ‘Authentic’ on your entry label for consideration (see the Nature Rules for details) or email *randycps@beiter.com* with the names of your projected images that you feel qualify.
POP QUIZ
Pop Quiz

Did an image need to have placed in regular competition in order to be entered in Year-End competition?
NO!!!!!!!!!!
Any OTHER Questions?
THANK YOU

And GOOD LUCK!!!!!!