



Photography Contest Office
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2011 TEXAS
MUSHROOM FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
DEADLINE: September 28, 2011 - Cost—\$5.00 per entry

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

(Please type/print clearly)

CATEGORIES: *(check the appropriate category—one form per photo)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mushrooms <i>(black & white or color)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Floral |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscapes | <input type="checkbox"/> People |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals/All Critters | <input type="checkbox"/> Open |
| <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 where photo was made: _____

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 Madison County Arts Council and the Texas Mushroom Festival to use this photo in any advertising media to promote the Arts Council and/or 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 _____

Signature *(Person/Parent/guardian):* _____ Date _____

Please make check or money order payable to: **Madison County Arts Council.**

Do not send cash or credit card

Mail entries to:

Texas Mushroom Festival-Photography Contest
 P. O. Box 695
 Madisonville, Texas 77864

OFFICE USE

Received \$ _____

Check # _____

2011 Texas Mushroom Festival



Madisonville, Texas

Photography Contest Rules

Deadline: September 28, 2011

ELIGIBILITY: Photographers of any age and that are non-professionals are eligible.

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. A separate \$10 fee must be included if you want photos returned.
5. Photographers present on the day of the show may pick up their photos after the presentation.
6. Photos having return fee paid will be mailed. Photos not picked up or mailed will be the property of the Madison County Arts Council Photo Group.
7. One check is OK for all photos entered and return fee.
8. Place a label or write on the back of your photo the following information:
Name of Photographer – Category – Title of Photo
9. If there is doubt as to how to display – place an arrow, on the back, pointing to the top.
10. Winner presentation will be at 4:00 P.M. on the day of the festival.

CONTEST FORMAT:

1. Entries must be postmarked or delivered to our office by 5pm, September 28, 2011
2. No signed or dated photographs accepted.
3. Photography entries will be judged in a private session.
4. Grand Prize Winners will be notified by email or phone prior to the show. Make sure email address and phone number is legible.
5. Winners' photos will be posted on the Internet.
6. Photographs must be submitted as full 8" x 10", glossy prints, unmounted, unframed, and with NO BORDER.
7. Transparencies will not be accepted.
8. Contestants may enter as many categories as they wish 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 not encouraged.

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

PRIZES - 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 - Toni Hardy 936-348-2140

**PHOTOS WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE TEXAS MUSHROOM FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 22, 2011**