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# MUSHROOM FESTIVAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

DEADLINE: October 10, 2008

Cost—\$5.00 per entry

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## CATEGORIES:

**check the appropriate category—one form per photo—2 entries per category**

- Mushrooms (black & white or color)
- Landscapes
- Animals
- Architecture
- Floral
- People
- Open (black & white-no mushrooms)
- Baby Bella (limited to photo of a child three years & under)

**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 in Photo): \_\_\_\_\_ 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

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Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_



**2008 Texas Mushroom Festival**  
**Madisonville, Texas**  
**Photography Contest Rules**  
Deadline: October 10,2008

**ELIGIBILITY:** Photographers of any age that are non-professionals are welcome

**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.
3. Entry blanks may be photocopied.
4. All photo entries shall become the property of the Madison County Arts Council.

**CONTEST FORMAT:**

1. Entries must be postmarked or delivered to our office by 5pm, October 10, 2008
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.
5. Winners will be notified by phone and 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. No more than two photographs per contestant 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.
11. All entries in the Baby Bella category must be 36 months or younger as of October 25, 2008 and such entry requires the signature of a parent or guardian.

**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 COORDINATOR:**

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PHOTOS WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE TEXAS MUSHROOM FESTIVAL  
OCTOBER 25, 2008