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**MUSHROOM FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**  
**DEADLINE: September 18, 2009 - Cost—\$5.00 per entry**

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORIES:** (*check the appropriate category—one form per photo—2 entries per category*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mushrooms ( <i>black &amp; 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 ( <i>includes black &amp; white - no mushrooms</i> )             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Bella ( <i>limited to photo of a child 3 years &amp; under</i> ) |

*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

<b>OFFICE USE</b> Received _____ Check # _____
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# 2009 Texas Mushroom Festival Madisonville, Texas Photography Contest Rules

**Deadline: September 18, 2009**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Photographers of any age and 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.
5. A separate \$10 fee must be included if you want photos returned.

## **CONTEST FORMAT:**

1. Entries must be postmarked or delivered to our office by 5pm, September 18, 2009.
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 17, 2009 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 COORDINATORS:** Delores Williams 936-348-5412 - Veronica Grooms 936-349-0889  
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**PHOTOS WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE TEXAS MUSHROOM FESTIVAL OCTOBER 17, 2009**