

2016 Official Rules
32nd Annual Jasper Fall Fest Photography Contest

EAST TEXAS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB—open to the public

CATEGORIES:

- ◆ Scenic/Landscape
- ◆ Sunrise/Sunset
- ◆ Animal/Wildlife
- ◆ “Feathered Friends”
- ◆ Creepy Crawlers
- ◆ Flying Insects
- ◆ Flowers/Plants
- ◆ People
- ◆ Black & White (includes sepia)
- ◆ Misc./digitally manipulated
- ◆ Architectural
- ◆ **Macro**



New category for 2016: **GREAT EXPECTATIONS** sponsored by Tammy Jimenez, IBCLC, student midwife, with separate **cash prizes** awarded for this category. **Please view category description and read about model release required for this category (see entry form).**

Adult Division Rules

SPECIFICATIONS:

- 1) Photos must not be smaller than 8x8 or larger than 8x12 and must be matted; **ONLY 11X14 Black or White** mats may be used. **NO OVAL or DECORATIVE Mats PLEASE! NO EXCEPTIONS.** If your mat or picture does not meet requirements, it will not be included in the competition, but **WILL** be displayed during the Festival.
- 2) **NO FRAMED** photos will be accepted.
- 3) Each entry must have an **Official Entry Form** attached to the back of the photo.
- 4) \$3.00 entry fee for each photo submitted. Checks should be made payable to the **East Texas Photography Club.**
- 5) **Entries must be received by 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, Sept. 21, 2016**
- 6) Entries may be **mailed to:**

East Texas Photography Club
c/o Carolyn Chambliss
7324 US Hwy 190 W.
Jasper, TX 75951
Jasper Chamber of Commerce

Or **hand delivered to:**

Jasper Chamber of Commerce
246 E. Milam (1 block north-east of Courthouse)
check or exact change only please!
www.jaspercoc.org 409-384-2762

IMPORTANT NOTICE: all mail-in entries must have return postage in the form of stamps, a return mailing label and a return mailing container with room for ribbons if you win.

- 7) All Black & White or sepia photos **MUST BE** entered in the corresponding category.
- 8) Each photograph must be the work of the person submitting that photograph. There is no limit to the number of photos that may be submitted in the adult categories.
- 9) The contest is open to all photographers; youth may enter in the adult category if they prefer.
- 10) Neither the East Texas Photography Club nor the Jasper/Lake Sam Rayburn Area Chamber of Commerce will accept responsibility for any lost or damaged photos; **HOWEVER**, utmost care will be taken with all photos.
- 11) Judging will be based on originality, creativity, composition, quality and visual impact. The Club has the right to move any photo to another category as they see fit.
- 12) **A cash award of \$50 and a ribbon** will be awarded to the Best of Show. Ribbons will be given in each category for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and Honorable Mentions, and a Viewers Choice ribbon will also be awarded on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016.
- 13) Any photo may be entered that has not previously won a ribbon in the Fall Fest Photo Contest.
- 14) **Photos must be left on display for the duration of Fall Fest, Saturday, Oct. 1.** Photographers can generally pick up photos starting about 3:30 pm (earlier if weather causes early dismissal for vendors). It is the responsibility of the photographers to pick up their photos in a timely manner either at the festival or at a designated location within two weeks of the festival.

For further information about the Fall Fest Photography Contest, contact Carolyn Chambliss at 409-384-3167

2016 Official Entry Form — 32nd Annual Fall Fest Photography Contest

Adult Division

Name: _____ Email: _____@_____

Address: _____ Phone #1 _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone #2 _____

Photo Title: _____

Categories

- Scenic/Landscape** — rural or urban, naturescapes, cityscapes, agricultural or pastoral scenes, parks, mountains, road, highways & railroad tracks, seascapes, lakes, rivers...
- Sunrise/sunset** — actual sunrise/sunset but including scenes with reflected light & colors or long shadows that indicate the “golden hour” or “blue hour” at beginning or end of day
- Animal/wildlife** — any domestic or wild animals, pets, fish, livestock; pictures may include people and other elements; however, the animal(s) should be the focus of the photo
- “Feathered Friends”** — birds, wild or domestic, in any setting or activity
- Flying Insects** — butterflies, moths, bees, dragonflies...
- Creepy crawlers** — bugs, reptiles, amphibians, spiders, worms, slimy scary critters...
- Flowers/Plants** — focus on the plant or part of the plant; the tree not the forest
- People** — one or more people should be the focus; includes portraits, groups, children, action shots, people working, playing, relaxing or reacting to other elements in the photo
- Black & White** (includes sepia, monotone)
- Architectural** — all or part of any manmade structure(s) incl. homes, buildings, bridges, barns...
- Miscellaneous/digitally manipulated** — anything that does not fit above categories; anything that has been “Photoshopped” beyond the normal bounds of cropping, contrast, or minor touch up; if enhanced by combining images from multiple photos, all images must be the work of the photographer.
- Macro** — extreme close-ups, usually of very small subjects or showing extreme detail of part of a subject; example, a cat’s whiskers, the center of a sunflower; good macro often reveals details not noticed by the naked eye until the photographer focuses on the details.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS New category for 2016 sponsored by Tammy Jimenez, IBCLC, student midwife, cell phone: 409-382-7040. Separate **cash prizes**: 1st Place, \$50; 2nd place, \$35; 3rd place, \$20.
Disclaimer: if you enter this category, the sponsor may use the photo for her business purposes and the photographer and anyone depicted in the photo must sign a standard model release* allowing use of the photo. Photos should depict expectant parents, pregnant women (either single or a group of women), activities having to do with the birth of a baby such as childbirth classes, health consultation, holding a newborn, wearing a newborn, newborn exams like weighing or measuring, etc. **<no graphic birth photos>**
*You can download a model release at : <https://www.slrlounge.com/model-release-form/> or ask for release forms when you submit your photo. Each person in the photo should sign a release.

Official entry form must be attached to the back of EACH photograph — if there is any doubt as to which direction to display your photo, please lightly pencil an arrow pointing **UP**. **Forms may be duplicated.**