

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club 14th Annual Foto Fest

The 2007 Foto Fest will be held at the Wilderness Center on Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22, 2007. The exhibition will be for prints only. "The Foto Fest's goal is to showcase outstanding nature photography for the general public's enjoyment"

- Who can enter? The Wilderness Center members and the general public are eligible for entry.
- Who is judging? The general public will review the exhibit and will do the judging through ballots given out at the door from 9AM to 4:30PM Saturday, and 1PM to 4:30PM Sunday.
- What are the awards? Certificates and Ribbons will be awarded in each category.

NATURE CATEGORIES

MUST <u>NOT</u> INCLUDE	WILDLIFE (No captive animals)
HAND OF MAN	WILDFLOWERS
	GENERAL NATURE
	LANDSCAPES
MAY INCLUDE	DOMESTIC FLOWERS
HAND OF MAN	ANIMALS (Domestic or captive)
	PICTORIAL (SCENIC)
	BIRDS (Wild or Domestic)
YOUTH CATEGORY	ALL OF THE ABOVE
(16 years and under)	(See description on back)

RULES

- ❖ **Fee \$4.00 per entry, no limit. \$2.00 for Youth Category, no limit.**
- ❖ All prints must be mounted.
- ❖ No framed prints will be accepted.
- ❖ 5" x 7" is the smallest print permitted.
- ❖ 16" x 20" is the largest print permitted (Including matting).
- ❖ No names may appear on front of print.
- ❖ All entries must include, on the back of the photograph, the name and address of entrant as well as a **TITLE**.
Untitled prints will not be accepted.
- ❖ The FOTO FEST Committee reserves the right to reclassify or reject any entry deemed necessary.
- ❖ First Place winners will be displayed at The Wilderness Center for the month following the award presentations.

Entries will be accepted up to 4:30 PM on Saturday, April 14, 2007 at The Wilderness Center

Winners will be announced and awards will be given out at the regular **Nature Photo Club meeting, Saturday, May 5, 9:30AM**. All entrants are invited to attend this meeting. All prints, except first place winners, may be picked up at this time or the week following the awards. Prints will be returned by mail only if a self-addressed mailer with proper postage is provided. **Prints received after deadline, whether by mail or in person, will not be entered in the FOTO FEST.**

For further information: Carol Wheeler – 330-875-9564

Other Information: Name, address, phone number, title of print and category entered is to be neatly printed on the entry label. Prints may be submitted by mail to:

**FOTO FEST 2005
The Wilderness Center
PO Box 202
Wilmot OH 44689-0202**

**Please Note:
The Wilderness Center
is closed on Mondays.**

Entry form is included on the back.

14th Annual Nature Photo Club FOTO FEST Entry Form

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email (Optional) _____

Title	Category	Entry No.	Fee Paid

For more entries use second sheet

Note: Entries that have not been picked up by July 1, 2007 will NOT be the responsibility of The Wilderness Center or The Nature Photo Club.

Note: Minor alterations (e.g. 'red eye', cropping, etc.) via computer hardware/software means are acceptable for all categories.

Hand of man: Anything that appears in the photograph that has been made or constructed by man. (A bridge, road, house, automobile, fence, etc.)

Category Definitions:

Animals (Domestic/ Animals in a zoo (including normally wild animals that are on display on ranches or at 'The Captive): Wilds' or similar facilities), farm animals or house pets.

Birds: Any photo that contains a bird or birds. These photos may include hand of man and may be of domestic as well as wild birds.

Domestic Flowers: Any flower or plant that has been cultivated. This includes any normally found in the wild that have been replanted or refined.

General Nature: Photos of nature that do not fit into the other 'No hand of man' categories.

Landscapes: A scenic view of the Natural World the does not include the 'Hand of man'. (See above).

Pictorial (Scenic): A scenic view of the Natural World which may include the 'Hand of man'. (See above).

Wildflowers: Flowers found in the wild. If the plant or flower has been cultivated, it must be entered in another category.

Wildlife: Animals encountered in the wild. Must not be a wild animal in captivity.

Youth Category: This category is specifically for students up to and including 16 years old. They may include any of the aforementioned categories. They will be judged separately and not into the other individual categories. This is a **TOTAL CATEGORY** and will include **ONE** set of awards. 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Honorable Mention.