

CBC
CONTEST REGULATIONS
2008 NATURE IN FOCUS
ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
from October 1st, 2008 to January 31st, 2009

1. Entry Procedure

- a) No purchase necessary to participate in the Nature in Focus Environmental Photography Competition (the “Contest”). To enter the Contest, participants must send in their photos and completed official entry forms, including name, address, telephone number and email.
- b) Participants must submit their own original 8”x10” photographic prints, unmounted and unframed, attached to the official entry form and specify their entry in one of the following categories: Your Habitat, Sacred Species, Acts of Nature. Each print submitted must be labelled **ON THE BACK** with the category, photographer’s name and phone number.
- c) For each print entered, participants must complete a separate official entry form available online at <http://www.cbc.ca/natureofthings/> or may obtain the official entry form by sending a self-addressed postage paid envelope to:

CBC - Nature in Focus Environmental Photography Competition
c/o The Nature of Things with David Suzuki
P.O. Box 500, Station A
Toronto, ON M5W 1E6

Participants must fill in their name, age, full postal address, e-mail address and telephone number, in order to fulfill the eligibility requirements of the Contest, as well as all other information requested (personal and otherwise) and send the completed form along with the print to the above address.

- d) Participants must also certify on the official entry form that they are an amateur photographer only, that they are the author of the original photographic print attached and that the print has not been published previously elsewhere, that all releases and authorizations were duly obtained, including model releases, which are the sole responsibility of the participant, and that nothing exists that may interfere with their entering said print in the Contest or the granting of authorizations in relation thereto.

- e) Participants may enter a maximum of one print per category.
- f) To be valid, all entries must be postmarked between October 1st, 2008 and January 31, 2009 at the latest.
- g) By entering the Contest, the participant authorizes the CBC, Planet in Focus: International Environmental Film & Video Festival, Nikon Canada, Québec City Tourism, and Malcolm Publishing Inc., publishers of Harrowsmith Country Life Magazine, to reproduce the prints for commercial and non-commercial purposes, present them at public exhibition(s), exhibit them on the Contest website, use them in any promotional material related to the Contest, and/or publish them in Harrowsmith Country Life Magazine. Participants agree to supply negatives and files when requested. No print will be returned.
- h) Entry forms become the property of the CBC and will not be returned to participants.

2. Conditions of Eligibility

- a) Participants must reside in Canada and be the legal age of majority within their province of residence on or before the closing date of the Contest on January 31, 2009. Employees of the CBC, Planet in Focus: International Environmental Film & Video Festival, Nikon Canada, Québec City Tourism and its partners, Malcolm Publishing Inc., publishers of Harrowsmith Country Life Magazine, their respective affiliates, and their immediate family (father/mother, brother/sister, son/daughter) or persons living under the same roof are not eligible to enter this Contest.
- b) This contest is open to amateur photographers only. Professional photographers may not enter and any print whose author is deemed a non-amateur will automatically be disqualified.

3. Procedure for Awarding Prizes

- a) The prints will be judged based on the following criteria by a panel of 5 judges to be selected by the CBC:
 - i. Originality of picture idea
 - ii. Photo content and treatment of subject matter
 - iii. Composition
 - iv. Lighting
 - v. Presentation
 - vi. Appropriateness to the category/theme

- b) The 10 best print(s) from each category will be selected by the judges the week of February 16, 2009.
- c) The best print in each of the three categories (three selected finalists), and the best overall print will be selected from the finalists by the judges thereafter.
- d) The runner-up in each category will then be selected by the judges from the remaining finalists.
- e) The three runner-ups, the three selected finalists and the selected Grand Prize winner will be notified by phone during the week of March 2, 2009. Three attempted calls within 48 hours shall be made before another finalist, runner-up or Grand Prize winner is selected. Selected participants will be given until March 9, 2009 to claim their prize. Any unclaimed prize will be re-awarded according to this procedure or returned to the appropriate Contest sponsor, at the CBC's sole discretion.

4. Description of Prizes

- a) The winner of the Grand Prize will receive a trip for two to Québec City, estimated approximate value \$3,000, as well as a Nikon COOLPIX S710 digital camera having an approximate retail value of \$349.95.

Grand Prize vacation includes the following:

- Return economy airfare for two(2) people on Air Canada; the winner and companion will travel from the closest international airport from their residence, from which Air Canada is flying to Québec City (please note that blackout periods apply and taxes are applicable);
- Return ground transportation from the Quebec City airport to the hotel;
- Accommodation for 3 nights (4 days);
- Breakfast for 2 people each morning at the hotel;
- A meal for two in one of Québec City's restaurants;
- Quebec City museum passes;
- Vouchers for a tour of Quebec City and the Beaupré Coast.

Air and accommodation reservations must be made and confirmed at least 60 days in advance and are subject to availability. Accommodations are based on double occupancy.

The Grand Prize includes only what is specifically described and no other allowance will be granted. The winner and his/her travel companion will have to pay all expenses including, but not limited to:

- meals and beverages other than the ones included in the prize;
- transportation costs, including round-trip transfers between the winner's residence and the airport from which Air Canada is flying;
- travel insurance (cancellation, medical, etc.);
- gratuities, tips, taxes of any kind (except taxes on items included in the prize);
- personal expenses or any other travel related expenses.

Winners will book their trips with a trip planner/travel agent designated by Québec City Tourism, for travel anytime before March 31, 2010. If the winner is unable to travel within the designated dates, the prize will be forfeited without compensation and a new draw may be held.

- b) The winner in each of the three (3) categories will receive a Nikon COOLPIX S710 digital camera from Nikon Canada, having an approximate retail value of \$349.95.
- c) The runner-up in each of the three (3) categories will receive a free one-year subscription to Harrowsmith Country Life Magazine, an approximate retail value of \$25.
- d) The winner and runner-up prints from each category, and the Grand Prize best overall print, will be published in the May-June 2009 issue of Harrowsmith Country Life Magazine.
- e) Total approximate value of prizes is \$4474.80 Cdn.

5. General Rules

- a) To be declared a winner, the contestant must first correctly answer a mathematical skill-testing question.
- b) Winners, as well as the people accompanying them, or their parents or guardians if the people accompanying them are minors, shall agree, if necessary, to have their name and/or picture, more particularly their photograph, and/or their voices as well as the submitted print used for advertising and commercial purposes connected with this contest, free of charge.
- c) Each winner of a prize shall sign a document attesting to his/her eligibility as stipulated in point 2 of these regulations and releasing the CBC, the Contest judges, Planet in Focus: International Environmental Film & Video Festival, Nikon Canada, Québec City Tourism and their respective partners, Malcolm Publishing Inc., publishers of Harrowsmith Country Life Magazine and their respective affiliates from all liability for any damage or loss resulting from

participation in this contest or arising from the awarding, acceptance or use of the prize.

- d) The prizes shall be accepted as is and may not be exchanged for an amount of money, nor sold nor transferred. No substitutions will be allowed.
- e) If the prizes cannot be awarded as described in these regulations, the CBC, Planet in Focus: International Environmental Film & Video Festival, Nikon Canada, Québec City Tourism and their respective partners, Malcolm Publishing Inc., publishers of Harrowsmith Country Life Magazine and their respective affiliates reserve the right to substitute a prize or prize component with another of comparable value.
- f) Refusal to accept a prize releases the CBC, the Contest judges, Planet in Focus: International Environmental Film & Video Festival, Nikon Canada, Québec City Tourism and their respective partners, Malcolm Publishing Inc., publishers of Harrowsmith Country Life Magazine and their respective affiliates of all obligation.
- g) Should winners make any false statement, they shall be automatically disqualified from the Contest.
- h) The CBC, the Contest judges, Planet in Focus: International Environmental Film & Video Festival, Nikon Canada, Québec City Tourism and their respective partners, Malcolm Publishing Inc., publishers of Harrowsmith Country Life Magazine and their respective affiliates shall assume no liability resulting from losses, delays, mistaken addresses on mail or e-mail received, typographical errors, technical, computer or telephone malfunctions, loss or theft of computer or telephone data, damage to software equipment, loss of mail, fraudulent calls or any other mistake.
- i) The CBC, the Contest judges, Planet in Focus: International Environmental Film & Video Festival, Nikon Canada, Québec City Tourism and their respective partners, Malcolm Publishing Inc., publishers of Harrowsmith Country Life Magazine and their respective affiliates shall assume no liability of any kind whatsoever in any cases in which their inability to act results from an event or situation beyond their control, including more particularly a strike, lock-out or any other labour dispute in their place of business or the places of business of the organizations or businesses whose services are used to hold this contest.
- j) All personal information including name, address, telephone number and email are gathered by the CBC for the purpose of administering this Contest and the promotion of the Contest.

- k) By entering, participants in this Contest agree to abide by these regulations, which shall be applied by the CBC. All its decisions and those of the contest judges are final.
- l) The regulations of this contest are available from <http://www.cbc.ca/natureofthings/>