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followed.**



MANITOBA HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
DIGITAL PHOTO COMPETITION
2022

- Class 1 - BLOSSOM CLOSE-UP**
A flower portrait showing an individual flower or flower head
- Class 2 - CREATURES OF NATURE**
Animal, bird or insect life, etc.
- Class 3 - AUTUMN GLORY**
The beauty of autumn in Manitoba.
- Class 4 - PRAIRIE SKY**
An interesting view of the sky such as a sunrise, sunset, rainbow, clouds, lightning, or the moon, etc.
- Class 5 - LIQUID BEAUTY**
Beach, lake, river or waterfall scene.
- Class 6 - BEAUTY IN BOUNDS**
Flowers in a container never intended to hold flowers.
- Class 7 - HARVEST TIME**
Mature fruit(s) or vegetable(s), unpicked.
- Class 8 - CLIMBING AND COLOURFUL**
A vine or climber shown in the landscape. Example: clematis, honeysuckle, morning glory, etc.
- Class 9 - A GARDEN FEATURE**
Example: water garden, rock garden, arbour, etc.
- Class 10 - Designated species (whole plant or plants).**
- 2022 - Echinacea**
- Class 11 - FIRST TIME COMPETITOR**
A photograph of any plant, annual or perennial.
- Class 12 - FUNGI**

PRIZE SCHEDULE

Three prizes to be awarded in each class in the amounts of:

First prize	-	\$ 10.00
Second prize	-	\$ 7.00
Third prize	-	\$ 5.00

The MHA Photo Competition is kindly sponsored by the Weir Memorial Fund.

THE FOLLOWING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE FOR DIGITAL SUBMISSION OF PHOTOS, THIS IS A ROUGH DRAFT, PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES TO HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS

The following regulations will apply to each Exhibitor/Society/Club:

1. Exhibitors must be members in good standing of a member society/club of the Manitoba Horticultural Association.
2. No individual may enter more than one entry in each class. Exhibitors may enter through one society/club only. Entries must be submitted through the local society/club.
3. Professional photographers are not eligible to enter this competition. A professional is one who earns \$1,000.00 or more per year from photography.
4. All photos to be taken of subjects **in Manitoba within the past year**. Interest must focus on horticultural or natural material.
5. All photos submitted become the property of the Manitoba Horticultural Association and they reserve the right to make and retain duplicates of the winning entries, post on social media and use for MHA website and publications for the promotion of horticulture, but not for sale, without permission of the photographer.
6. Prize money is paid to the individual whose photos are entered and not to the society/club entering them.
7. **Photos entered in previous MHA competitions are not eligible.**
8. The following score card will be used when required:

1. Photographic quality of entry:	
1. exposure	- 15
2. focus	- 15
3. lighting	- 15
4. composition	- <u>15</u>
Sub total	60
2. Horticultural quality of subject:	
1. freedom from blemish	
2. state of development	
3. trueness to standard	
Sub total	- 20
3. Creativity and originality	- <u>20</u>
Total	100

The following regulations will apply to each Society/Club:

1. Each **society/club** may enter up to, but not more than, three (3) photos per class.
2. Photos must be coded by the club/society according to the system described below:
 - a) the letter that identifies the society/club
 - b) the two digits identify the exhibitor within the society/club
 - c) the last two digits identify the class within the MHA coloured print competitionExample: V-1-3
V - identifies the society/club, eg. West Kildonan
01 - identifies the exhibitor
13- identifies the competition class

e) Example

V = West Kildonan

01 = Exhibitor #

13 = Class #

Beautiful Sunrise

**This becomes the file name of the photo and must be renamed as such eg.
V-01-13-Beautiful Sunrise**

3. All entries must be in the hands of the MHA office by

December 1st, 2022

4. All entries must be registered on the form supplied by the MHA, and all information including the names and exhibitor numbers of competitors must be listed, the form can then be submitted electronically to the MHA office.
5. The judges' decision will be final. Prizes at any level may be withheld, if, in the opinion of the judges, the quality of entries does not warrant the awarding of same. The judges may at their discretion award an honourable mention to any print not placing in the top three in any class. Such an award will not earn an entrant a cash prize, but the print will be listed with the winners and shown with the prize winners.
6. Failure to comply with the above regulations by any society/club would result in the disqualification of all prints in that class submitted by that society/club.

2022 SOCIETY/CLUB CODES

for use on entries for MHA Digital Photo Competition

A	Agassiz (Lac du Bonnet)
B	Beautiful Plains (Neepawa)
C	Brandon
E	Charleswood
G	Hartney
H	Killarney
J	Minnedosa
K	Morden
M	Newdale
P	South Interlake
R	St. James
S	Transcona
T	Virden
V	West Kildonan
W	Westman Gardeners

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2022 SOCIETY/CLUB ENTRY FORM

Society/Club _____ Code Number _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Enter check mark or X under class number for each entry

Exhibitor Number: _____ 01- SAMPLE _____ Name: _____ JOE SAMPLE _____

Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Entry	X			X	X			X		
Class	11	12								
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