

New Jersey Meadowlands Commission 2009 Amateur Photography Contest, “The Meadowlands: 40 Years of Progress”

Cash prizes of up to \$300 will be awarded for photographs that best reflect the beauty of this unique area, as seen in its places, people and wildlife. Winners will be announced at the NJMC’s Nov. 23 meeting, and the top entries will be displayed at the NJMC’s Flyway Gallery during December.

CONTEST DETAILS:

Participants may submit up to three entries, in color or black and white, as prints – not digital files.

A committee of NJMC judges will select the three best entries and award prizes; \$300 for first-place, \$150 for second-place and \$75 for third-place.

The contest is open to anyone, regardless of residence, but photos must be taken within the Meadowlands District and clearly identifiable as such.

The deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 2. For entry forms and the official contest rules, visit the Commission’s Web site at www.njmeadowlands.gov. For more information, contact Mimi Sabatino at mimi.sabatino@njmeadowlands.gov or 201-460-2003.

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40 Years



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1969 - 2009

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OFFICIAL RULES:

1. Entries should portray the beauty of the Meadowlands as seen in, but not limited to, its landscapes, wildlife, people and community.
2. All entries must be identified as being taken in the Meadowlands District by indicating specific location of subject. The Meadowlands District includes Carlstadt, East Rutherford, Little Ferry, Lyndhurst, Moonachie, North Arlington, Ridgefield, Rutherford, South Hackensack, Teterboro, Jersey City, Kearny, North Bergen and Secaucus.
3. The contest is open to amateur photographers only. Prizes will be awarded: First Place, \$300; Second Place, \$150; Third Place, \$75.
4. The deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 2, 2009. Entries received after the deadline will be returned unopened.
5. All photographs must have been taken by the person entering the contest. Please do not submit transparencies or digital files. Entries can be in black and white or color with a minimum size of 8x10 inches and maximum size of 11x14 inches. All entries must be submitted unframed and, if smaller than 11x14 inches, mounted on a 11x14 inch foam core or matt board suitable for framing. The NJMC supplies 11x 14 inch frames for the exhibiting of the entries. At the judges request, photographers may be required to submit original transparencies, negatives or digital files prior to finalizing contest results.
6. Entries are judged on originality, composition, technical quality and artistic merit. The decision of the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission Judges Committee is final.
7. There is no entry fee. Entrants may submit up to three prints. A copy of the entry form should be firmly affixed to the back of each submission.
8. Winners will be announced at the Nov. 23 commission meeting.
9. All entries must be available for exhibit at the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission Flyway Gallery for the month of December 2009.
10. By entering, participants warrant that his or her entry materials are original, that they do not infringe on any third party's rights, and that the participant has obtained any necessary permissions from any third party if a third party or third party's property appears in the photograph.
11. By entering the contest, all participants grant an irrevocable, perpetual, non-exclusive license to the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission to reproduce, distribute, display, and adapt the entries (along with a name credit) in connection with the promotion of the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission, in any media now or hereafter known.
12. If you would like your entry to be returned, you must enclose the appropriate stamped, self-addressed envelope.
13. New Jersey Meadowlands Commission employees, judges and their families are not eligible to enter the contest.

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OFFICIAL CONTEST ENTRY FORM
Deadline 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 2, 2009**

A copy of this form must be affixed to the back of every entry.

Please print clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Name of submission: _____

*By signing below I represent that I have read, will comply with, and be bound by the
Official Rules for the NJMC's 2009 Photo Contest.*

Signature _____ Date: _____

Please list pertinent information such as: title, location, camera make and model, time of day,
weather conditions, and any other information that describes your photograph.

Entry should be mailed to:
ATTN: M. Sabatino, Communications Project Administrator
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