

(ATTACHMENT “A”)

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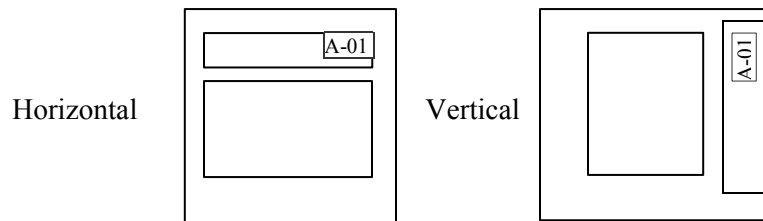
Slide Submission Guidelines Coastal Bend Wildlife Photo Contest

The Coastal Bend Wildlife Photo Contest has in place a procedure of double-blind judging to ensure the integrity of the contest. Submission requirements are set up to ensure the identity of a slide as to the photographer or landowner is anonymous. It is important that all entries follow these instructions correctly to avoid disqualification from the contest.

1. Entries must be mounted 35mm color slides from 35mm slide film - up to three entries per paid entry class. As stated in the Rules & Regulations, slides will be used to compare your manipulated digitized image, just as a RAW image is compared to a JPEG or TIFF in digital entries.
2. Slide Submissions shall be full frame only with no cropping. Digitized image can be cropped up to 20% as stated in the Rules and Regulations. All submissions must be received by 5pm on the second Friday of July (JULY 13) at our office:

Coastal Bend Wildlife Photo Contest
711 N. Carancahua, Ste. 120
Corpus Christi, TX 78475
(361) 881-9316

3. Slides submitted must be separated and grouped *first by landowners and second by class*. The decision of entry class in which a slide is entered is the sole discretion and responsibility of the photographer. Neither slide handlers nor judges will move any submission to any other class or division. If you are photographing at more than one property location, it is very important that you use the correct labels for each landowner. We have assigned the landowner/photographer team number(s) which will be provided to the photographer by the CBWPC before the end of the photo contest.
4. The coded labels, which accompany these guidelines, should be placed on the top of horizontal images and on the right side of vertical images. The labels will indicate the Division and Class into which you are entering that slide. For example, A-01 = Birds of Prey I., B-02 = Javelina. *There shall be no other marks, names or codes on the slide mount (other than those common to all commercially processed slides)*. One extra coded label per class has been included for your convenience. The coded labels must be affixed so that the Class number and letter are in the **upper right hand corner** to indicate horizontal or vertical images. It is the responsibility of the photographer to orient these correctly. **Your slides (digitized images) will be judged according to the orientation of your labels.**



5. After affixing the coded label on a slide, all slides must be put in Kimac “or similar” sleeves. The use of protective plastic sleeves is required to protect your slides. Slides without Kimac (or equivalent) sleeves will not be processed or judged. Insert your slide in the sleeve so the seam is at the top of the slide, on the back side. (Kimac sleeves are available on-line and at specialty photography stores.

6. All slides then must be placed in a standard three-hole punched clear plastic slide sheets. Segregate and identify sheets by landowner (especially if you photographed on more than one property). Place a removable label on the slide sheet identifying the photographer (name, email, phone number and address) and the landowner/ranch where that batch of slides was taken. Then, place labeled slides (in the Kimac sleeves) in the slide sheets segregated by entry class. The slides will be removed from your sheets, and placed in blank slide sheets by class during judging.
7. **If you want your slides returned**, you must enclose a \$25 check or money order made out to “Coastal Bend Wildlife Photo Contest,” or send us your FedEx or UPS account number (or credit card account number and appropriate information), along with a pre-addressed FedEx (or equivalent) label. Slides will be returned upon selection and color correction of the book.
8. For photos containing multiple species, it is the photographer’s responsibility to choose which animal is the subject of the photograph. The other animal(s) in the photograph is/are considered incidental and does not preclude the photographer from submitting another image containing the incidental species, so long as it meets all applicable rules.
9. An Image Identification Comment Form has been provided in case you need to communicate with contest staff concerning your slides. Use this form to provide any commentary relating to your slide submission, such as explanation for two species that look alike but are different, identifying which of two different species in a single image is the subject of the photograph, or any other information you deem pertinent to the judging of a specific slide. If you need additional space, please write on the back of the form or photocopy the form. Send the completed form along with your slide submission.

Please feel free to contact us at 361-881-9316 for further information or questions.