

Print Competition Rules for the  
61st ANNUAL CONVENTION  
of the  
PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER ASSOCIATION

February 5, 6, 7, & 8th  
Cromwell Radison, Cromwell, CT.

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Any active, life or intern member of CPPA or member in good standing with any state or PPA affiliate organization.
2. **ENTRY FEE:** The fee for CPPA member is \$50.00 per case. Cases must be received by January 25th, 2010 by 5:00pm. If a case is entered after this time but before February 1st, 2010 by 5:00pm, the fee is \$60.00/case. No cases will be accepted after February 1st. Make check payable to CPPA.
3. **ENTRY FORM:** Complete the “Official Print Competition Entry Form” and enclose the form and print case fee in an envelope taped to the inside cover of the print case. Read and sign the certification statement at the bottom of the entry form.
4. **CATEGORIES:** Portrait, Wedding, Creative/Unclassified, Art EI and Wedding/Social Event Albums. All Wedding photos including Bridal portraits will be entered in the wedding category. The print chairperson has the right to question the category of any entry. The judges have the option to change its classification and their decision will be final. Art EI images may have reference prints if desired but will be judged on photographic quality if not supplied. The reference prints (up to 3 reference prints per image and no larger than 8 x 10) must be in a separate envelope for each entry and taped to the back of the corresponding print. The back of the reference print must be marked with corresponding image title and print label letter. Because the judges will be reviewing the reference prints up close, the envelope and individual prints must not have any marks that can identify the maker.
5. **ENTRY ALLOWED:** The total number of entries permitted is 6 (no more than 4 in one category), which may include both prints and albums. No two photographs shall be of the same subject. Photographs previously accepted in the PPA Exhibition or Affiliated Association competition or previous CPPA Convention Blue Ribbon Winners are not eligible. A photograph that is part of an album entry may NOT be submitted as an individual entry.

**6. MOUNTING AND TITLES:** All (non master) prints must be permanently mounted on a 16 x 20 inch mount board. The recommended mounting thickness is 1/8 to 3/8 inches. Overlay mats will be permitted. The overlay mat must be permanently fixed to the mount board. Prints may not be under glass. There is no minimum size limit on the print area. To prevent damage to other prints, no foreign material may be added to the front or back surface of the print other than the standard retouching materials.

**Masters:** The presentation (including the image) may be of any proportion or shape, but may not be smaller than 80 sq inches or larger than 480 square inches with the longest dimension of 24 inches. (If an entry is 24 inches long on one dimension, the maximum other dimension is 20 inches). Prints exceeding the maximum or minimum will be disqualified. Mounting thickness is the same as above and all prints must be titled.

**7. JUDGING:** Judging will be done by a panel of 5 qualified judges. Scoring will be based on the 100 point system, the average of the 5 judges being the score. Automatic challenged and review procedures will be in effect. Final scores will receive awards as follows: 80+ Blue Ribbon, 76-79 Red Ribbon, 72-75 White Ribbon, 70-71 Corner, 69 or lower will not be hanged.

**8, HANDLING OF PRINTS:** Check the back of each print entry before shipping it to make sure there are no rough spots from previous stickers or loose tape that would damage other prints in the competition. The committee assumes no responsibility for any damage that might occur to any entry, or loss of same, but wish to assure entrants that all due care will be given. WE ASK THAT YOU COOPERATE BY NOT REMOVING ANY PRINTS FROM THE PRINT RACKS.

**9. SHIPMENTS AND RETURN OF PRINTS:** Print cases will not be opened if received after 6:00pm Monday February 1st 2010. Entries must be received in secure reusable shipping containers. Entries received in cardboard or paper boxes will not be opened. Only one persons entries will be allowed per case or disqualification will result. No Postage Due cases will be accepted.

Ship cases to:  
Marietta St. Onge  
214 Newberry Street  
South Windsor, CT. 06074

Entries maybe picked up at the convention in the print exhibit room Monday February 8th. All entrie not picked up at the convention hall must have postage enclosed and will be mailed back.

**10. DIGITAL FILE ON CD:** With the print case, you are responsible to submit a CD with your competition images sized to 4 x 5 at 300dpi to be utilized in the Awards Banquet Slideshow. Failure to do so will result in your image not being shown to your friends and colleagues in the CPPA. Please title image as follows:  
TitleYourName.jpg

Good Luck,

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