



NEW ENGLAND CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL, INCORPORATED

Changes for 2011-2012 Electronic Photograph Interclub Competition

NECCC has had five successful seasons for the Pictorial and four successful seasons for the Nature categories of the Electronic Photograph Interclub competition. For the 2011-2012 season there are only a few changes and updates to the rules and procedures.

- The web based system for entering images that was used for the Spring competition is now official. If you need additional information on using that site please contact us for a document of instructions.
- We had many fewer problems last year receiving two entries from the same person, but from two different clubs, in a single category. For this season we are continuing the rule that each person who belongs to more than one club **must select one club for the entire season and only enter from that designated club in both categories**. Hopefully this rule will continue to keep this problem in check.
- Just a reminder that once a photograph has been entered in an NECCC electronic interclub competition, it may never be entered in an NECCC electronic interclub competition again. That means that photographs entered into the pictorial class may not be subsequently entered into the nature class and photographs entered into the nature class may not be subsequently entered into the pictorial class.

During the 2010-2011 season we had several disqualifications for violating this rule! We also had some cases where a title was repeated, but the images were actually quite different. The rules have been updated to explicitly forbid the practice of changing and reentering an image as well as entering in-camera near duplicates with different titles **It is the responsibility of each club to keep careful records of each entry so that this rule is not violated**. If your records are incomplete please ask as we can supply records for individual clubs or individuals. Also, remind your members not to reuse titles.

- Also, remember that **no make-ups** are allowed.
- Because of requirements for the new web based system it is **mandatory** to register by Oct. 1, 2011, so that the internal tables can be updated before the site is opened for entries in the Fall competition.

Complete rules are included with this notice in your Camera Club Informational Package. **Please read these rules carefully** and if you have any questions contact either competition co-director as indicated below.

Additional Information

If you have any questions, please contact the NECCC Electronic Photograph Competition Co-directors (e-mail preferred):

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