

# FLORIDA CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL (F3C) 2009 DIGITAL DIVISION COMPETITION

◆ All entries must be submitted via E-mail only to the affiliated club's representative. Each entrant will be verified by the rep as a member in good standing, and then the entry will be forwarded to an affiliated club who volunteers to be the host club for each digital competition.

◆ No entry forms are required, and there is no entry fee. A total of four (4) images may be submitted in color or monochrome, in any combination. Any size image will be accepted, as long as it is in the JPEG format. All four (4) images must be submitted as attachments in a single E-mail - do not send images in separate E-mails, and do not incorporate the images in the body of the E-mail. The Subject box of the E-mail must read: "FCCC Tri-Annual Competition Entry," and an entrant must choose a competition class: "A" – Advanced Amateurs or Professionals, or "B" Beginning Amateurs. The Title of each attached image must match the title in the body of the E-mail (the suggested title format is as follows:

➤ XXX-XX-F3C-XXX-title.jpeg

➤ XXX (first 4 letters of the photographer's last name) – XX (photo number: 01 thru 04) – F3C (self-explanatory) - XXX (first letter of the month plus last two numbers of the year) – title (whatever title you wish to give the photo) . jpeg (self-explanatory)

➤ Example: SMIT-01-F3C-M08-DownOnTheFarm.jpeg

◆ In the body of the E-mail, include the photographer's first name, last name, name of the affiliated club, name of the city where the club is located, the competition class (A or B), name of the competition (1st, 2nd or 3rd Tri-Annual), and the titles of the images. Entrants not following the submission guidelines will have their E-mails returned by the rep to be corrected and resubmitted prior to being forwarded to the host club.

◆ Competition judging will take place in the months of March, June and September, and all winning images throughout the year will automatically be entered into the year-end competition that will take place in December. Due dates for submitting images will be posted on the F3C website ([www.F3C.org](http://www.F3C.org)) approximately one (1) month prior to the competition, and submission of images is due no later than two (2) weeks prior to the competition date.

◆ 30% of all images entered in the Tri-Annual competitions will earn ribbons (the top 10% of the scores will be classified as "Winners" and receive a blue ribbon, and the next 20% of the scores will be classified as "Honors" and receive a yellow ribbon). Ribbons for the year-end competition will be given out for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Winners will be posted on the F3C website, and the ribbons will be mailed to the club reps for distribution. Judging will be based on Technical Quality, Impact and Artistic Merit.

◆ Competition Guidelines are posted on the F3C website.