

DIGITAL DIVISION TRI-ANNUAL COMPETITION 2009



COMPETITION GUIDELINES

CLASSES



A ADVANCED AMATEUR and **PROFESSIONAL**

B BEGINNER AMATEUR These competitors may be advanced to the "A" class by the Awards Director.

The object of entering a class is to compete with photographers of similar skill levels. All of your images will default to the "ADVANCED (A)" classification if not specified in your e-mail entry.

DIVISIONS



SUBMIT UP TO 4 IMAGES A total of four digital JPEG images may be submitted in **COLOR** or **MONOCHROME** in any combination.

PREPARE

To
SUBMIT YOUR
ENTRY BY
E-MAIL



- Images must be in the **JPEG file format ONLY** and be submitted as attachments to your e-mail entry to be accepted.

- Any size **JPEG** image file is acceptable. Resizing of your images is optional.

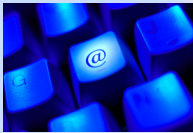
- **Multiple e-mail entries will not be accepted.**

- **Submit one e-mail** with all entries (up to four images) attached to it.

- The title of each attached JPEG image file submitted **MUST** be a match to the title in the body of your accompanying e-mail to be accepted.

- In the **SUBJECT** box of your e-mail entry, type in: *FCCC Tri-Annual Competition Entry*

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY



Include the following with your e-mail entry: Your First and Last Name, Competition Class (A or B) and Full Name of your Camera Club

Send the e-mail with attached images to your club FCCC representative's e-mail address who will then officially enter them for you into the FCCC Digital Division's Tri-Annual Competition for judging.

An entry will not be accepted after the 14 day submission period expires. Best of luck competing!

COMPETITION DATES



Competition judging will take place in March, June and September. Year End competition will be held January 2010, to judge **ONLY** previously awarded images from 2009.

Due dates for submitting images will be announced by your club's FCCC representative and will be posted on the FCCC web site, www.f3c.org, approximately **ONE MONTH** prior to the competition.

Your e-mailed entry is due no later than two weeks prior to the competition judging date.

If you have a question contact Jon Kennedy, FCCC Digital Division Chairman, by e-mail at: fccc-help@naples.net.

AWARDS



1st, 2nd and 3rd COMPETITION: a total of 25% of all images entered in a contest will earn ribbons *

- **Winners:** Blue Ribbons awarded to top 10% of all judged images*

- **Honors:** Yellow Ribbons awarded to the next 15% of all judged images*

YEAR END AWARDS

RIBBONS FOR THE TOP 3 IMAGES OF THE YEAR* > 1st place: blue 2nd place: red 3rd place: gold

* Awarding both *Color* and *Monochrome* images in both the A and B classes (12 ribbons total will be awarded)

COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY



- A member in good standing with their club may compete.

- Only images that are the exclusive work of the maker are eligible.

- Images awarded in a previous FCCC Digital Division's Tri-Annual Competition are not eligible to compete again.

- Only images earning ribbons during the 2009 Digital Division's contest year will be eligible for entry in the Year End Competition.

- Images will be judged based on technical quality, impact and artistic merit.

- Copyright resides exclusively with the maker, who by entering a contest in 2009, gives the FCCC the right to publish their images for the purposes of Tri-Annual and Year End Competition display of winners and honors.

- See the FCCC web site for additional notes, FAQs and recommendations at: www.f3c.org.