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2nd International "Milvus" Nature Photography Contest

Organizer: Association for Bird and Nature Protection "Milvus Group"

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Location: Tg.-Mureș, Romania

Schedule:

Photo submission deadline: 30th of May, 2010

Judging: 26th of June 2010

Winners will be notified by email by 29th of June 2009.

The participants will be notified later about the exact date and location of the prize-handling ceremony.

An exhibition containing the winning photos and the ones specially chosen will be organized in July-August 2010.

Topics:

Nature Photos

A category – Free topic – any nature photo can be submitted (landscape, animal, plant, macro, etc.)

B category – Predators – only pictures relating to predators (birds, mammals, etc.) can be submitted.

Judging:

Members of the jury:

Tamás András AFIAP

Kerekes István EFIAP/b

Dan Dinu – editor in chief Phototravel, Photolife project coordinator

Entry conditions:

The contest is open to both professional and amateur photographers from the whole world. The pictures should have an authentic message, should be made **under natural conditions**. The pictures should be about animals or plants of wild origin in their natural environment. We expect the original versions of the pictures, NOT modified on computer.

Some corrections are allowed for the whole picture: levels, curves, colour balance, hue/saturation, brightness, contrast, but the picture should remain natural looking-like. The correction of some technical errors is possible: scratch or dust on the lens, etc.

Corrections, modifications affecting only one part of the picture are not allowed!

Maximum **4 (four) pictures** can be sent for **one category**.

Pictures should be sent only on CD in JPEG format **or** by e-mail (photocompetition@milvus.ro). The numbering of the pictures should be made from 1 to 8 and should correspond to the Entry Form. The labelling of the pictures should be done only on the Entry Form.

Size of the pictures: the longer side max. 1024 pixel, resolution 300 dpi and maximum 1 MB. The winners will be asked to send larger sized pictures for the exhibition.

How to enter:

To enter, complete an Entry Form (can be downloaded from www.milvus.ro) and send it:

- together with the pictures on the CD for the contest (O.P. 3, C.P. 39, 540620, Tg.-Mureș, Romania).
- **OR** by e-mail together with the pictures (photocompetition@milvus.ro)

The CD's will be destroyed in 2 weeks after the judging.

Entry fee: - in one category 10 EUR (or 15 USD), in two categories 15 EUR (or 20 USD) which:

- can be sent together with the CD and the Entry Form **OR**
- we can charge your credit card using the PayPal from the www.milvus.ro **OR**
- sent through bank transfer on the following bank accounts.

Details: Milvus Group, Tg.Mures, Romania

Bank name: BRD, Tg.Mures, Romania

Bank accounts:

EURO: RO64BRDE270SV02460002700

USD: RO77BRDE270SV17568462700

Contest Prizes:

The First Place Winner of the contest will receive:

500 Euro in cash and Certificate of merit

In both categories there will be a I – II – III prizes.

First place will receive 200 Euro cash and Certificate of merit

Second place winner will receive 100 Euro cash and Certificate of merit

Third place winner will receive a gift-package and Certificate of merit

Besides these, the organizers might give other prizes depending on sponsorships.

The organizing committee will seriously take care of the entries, but declines all responsibility in case of incidental damage, loss or robbery.

Each entrant will get a CD Catalogue for free, no matter if the pictures are selected or not. The Milvus Group is a nature conservation NGO, with a strong commitment to sustainability, so we encourage using digital solutions (internet and e-mail in stead of CD). Please mark on the Entry Form in which way do you want to receive the Catalogue – on CD or via Internet, e-mail.

By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his own and permits the sponsors to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication and/or display in media related to the exhibition.

The participation implies the acceptance of these conditions.

For questions please write to:
photocompetition@milvus.ro

We wish you good luck!

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