

The concise rules that follow are taken from the N4C 2020/21 contest rules. To view the complete and current rules for Print contests, see the N4C website at www.n4c.us/competition.htm

DUBUQUE CAMERA CLUB :: PRINT COMPETITION RULES

11. For Prints the competing club must complete the N4C Official Entry Blank with the maker's complete name, Member Number, and work title (include the location in the title for Travel entries). Entries are to be numbered and the numbers should correspond to those shown on the N4C Official Entry Blank. Failure to complete these forms properly and legibly denies the maker his or her proper award points. Difficulties arise when one month the name is recorded as R. Smith, the second month Robert Smith, and the third month Rhonda Smith appears from the same club. Please take these responsibilities seriously to assure proper credit.
14. It is the responsibility of the sending club to pack print entries in a type of container, which can be used for the return of the entries following the contest.
15. The entering club must provide and enclose postage STAMPS for the return of print entries and forms. Post Offices do not accept previously dated metered mail postage stickers. Do NOT use media or library rate for returns since many Post Offices will not allow those rates. Appropriate labels, envelopes, packaging, etc. must be included.
16. Entries must reach the judging club on or before the 15th of the month in which the contest is held
31. Print Contest Results: Prints may use a traditional paper N4C Official Entry Form (received with the print entry) to report scores, judge's comments and awards to the entering club for each entrant. Optionally the judging software result form may be used to report results.

Supplies including forms, print stickers, ribbons, and merit awards will be sent to the judging club by the N4C Contest Chair.

N4C Print Stickers will be applied to the winning prints designating First, Second, Third and the Honorable Mentions. The month and year of the competitions will be recorded on these stickers.

The returned containers/envelopes with entered prints, contest results and award ribbons are to be postmarked by the 26th of the month.

ALL PRINT COMPETITION RULES //

1. Prints may be commercially made or produced by the entrant.
2. Print Size
 - a. Minimum print size is 8 x 10 inches for all categories
 - b. Maximum print size for Journalism is 8 x 12 inches.
 - c. Maximum print size for all competitions other than Journalism is constrained by what fits, unfolded, into either a 15 1/8 x 11 5/8 inch mailing envelope OR a 14 x 12 x 3 inch priority box, both of which are available for free at USPS.
3. No mats or backing is allowed for prints; all prints must be unmounted.
4. Any contingency not covered by these rules, the definitions or the Inter-Club Contests Procedures & General Rules will be referred to the Chair of the appropriate N4C Competition whose interpretation and decision will be final.