

Nebraska Division of the IAI Annual Educational Conference

PHOTO CONTEST RULES

PHOTO CONTEST CATEGORIES:

1. Forensics / Crime Scene / Law Enforcement
2. Nature / Scenery
3. People
4. Animals

**Category 3 & 4 may be combined depending on the number of entries we receive.

PHOTO CONTEST RULES:

1. All submissions must be at least 8 x 10 inches in size
2. Photographs may be either in black & white or color
3. Photographs may be either vertical or horizontal
4. Each entrant may submit up to 5 photographs per category for this contest
5. Contest entries must be received by mail no later than the date specified on the current NEIAI conference year registration form.
6. By submitting your photograph(s) to the Nebraska Division of the IAI (NEIAI) photo contest, you agree to do the following:

a) Release by the Photographer:

You certify that you are the person who took the photograph(s) submitted here, that you own the copyrights to the Photographs and that you have the authority to enter into this release:

You release NEIAI from any liability whatsoever that arises from the use of the Photographs except for uses that violate the terms and conditions of this release. You agree to work in good faith with NEIAI to promptly resolve any problems or disputes that may arise due to your submission of the Photographs.

By registering your Photographs with NEIAI, you grant NEIAI the royalty-free and non-exclusive right to use your Photographs as follows:

- (i) on the NEIAI website
- (ii) for NEIAI posters, brochures and activity guides
- (iii) in NEIAI's electronic emails
- (iv) and in other internal or external marketing materials or media coordinated by the NEIAI.

You further waive the right to inspect or approve the final use of your Photographs by Nebraska Division of the IAI (NEIAI)

You understand that NEIAI will request additional permission from you before using your Photographs for purposes other than listed above.

You will give NEIAI all copyright information for you photograph so that NEIAI can include the proper credit for published Photographs.

You agree that if any portion of this Release is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect. Void where prohibited by law.

1. Minor digital enhancement for cropping, red-eye removal, filters, corrective functions and legitimate manipulations such as burning and dodging, brightness and contrast, color adjustments, saturation, stitching and cropping are permitted. In cases where a photograph is considered to be "digital art", the image may not be considered. Entrants are not permitted to place borders or frames around their images, or place watermarks, signatures, dates or copyright notices on their images.
2. NEIAI reserves the right to crop registered photographs for display purposes, if necessary, and for other needs as required.
3. Parental Release: Photographs of children (when recognizable in the image) must have a written and signed consent by a parent or legal guardian of the child or children attached to the submission.
4. Model/Portrait Release: Photographs of adults (when recognizable in the image) must have a written and signed consent form attached to the submission.
5. Photographs will be available for pick up on the second day of the conference. Any photographs not picked up will not be returned.
6. Entries that fail to comply with the rules will be disqualified.
7. NEIAI reserves the right to change the Contest Rules as necessary.

All entries should be mailed to:

Nebraska IAI
Attn: Mariana Ward - Photo Contest
PO Box 22060
Lincoln, NE 68542

Or

Mariana Ward
Nebraska State Patrol Crime Lab
Nebraska IAI – Photo Contest
3977 Air Park Road
Lincoln, NE 68524