RULES FOR 2021 IMAGE COMPETITION

1. Eligibility & Entry Fees

- All members of Metro PPA are eligible to enter the annual exhibition.
- Members can enter a case of 6 images for $40
- Non-members can enter a case of 6 images for $75
- If you wish to enter additional images for score only at a cost of $10.00 per
- Out of State entrants are eligible for ribbon award only

2. Photography Categories

- General Category - Open to all members who do not hold the PPA Master of Photography degree.
- 1st Time Entrant - Any member who is entering for the first time in any local, state, regional or national photographic PPA affiliated competition is eligible for this category. General Category entries only.
- Master's Category - Open to members who hold the PPA Master of Photography degree.

3. Print Categories

- MP - Men's Portrait - One male subject only.
- WP - Women's Portrait - One woman subject only.
- CP - Child's Portrait - One child subject only.
- GP - Group Portrait - Two or more subjects, including animals.
- WE - Weddings - pertaining to brides or candid weddings.
- C/I - Commercial/Industrial - commercial or industrial subject matter.
- A - Artist - created, manipulated or enhanced by electronic digital means.
- UN - Unclassified - scenic, landscapes, still life, inanimate objects or people not fitting the portrait category.
- EA - Event Album - All photographs from one event.
- CL - Classic Image no retouching or computer work

4. Qualifications

- Entries will be disqualified if the photographer's name, studio name or title appear on the entry.
- Any image that has previously received a score of 80 and above at a state, district or national level will be disqualified.
- No entry will be eligible that has been made under the supervision of an instructor, during class time or as a class assignment.
- No two entries shall be of the same subject unless in different settings

5. Specific Conditions for DIGITAL Submissions

- **Only Digital Images will be entered this year.**
- Each entrant may enter a total of **6** digital images per case
- Files must be sized so the longest dimension is 4000 pixels. Each file must contain an embedded color profile of either sRGB or Adobe RGB1998 and be saved at a JPEG quality setting of 10. In most cases total file size should not exceed 3.5 MB.
- Files should be labeled with title, (example: imagename.jpg) for print that is titled "See Spot Run" in the Men's Portrait print category and in the Master's category.

6. Awards for Categories

- The best entry in each category in the general and master's divisions will be awarded a first place award. Judges will give as many as two distinguished and two honorable mention ribbons in each category in the general and master's divisions.
- Award will be given for highest print case in the general and master's divisions.
- An award will be given for highest print case for First Time Entrants.
- Out of State entry will be eligible for ribbon only.

7. Album Entries

- All albums must submit a digital file and follow the guidelines for entering a digital album.
- All files must be horizontal canvas
- An entry may contain up to 71 files.
- Identify files in order to be viewed using three digits, (i.e. 001,jpg, 002.jpg, etc.) Place album entries as your last entry number.
- All files for one entry must be in one folder named with your entry and title of entry. (i.e. EndlessLoveAlbum).
- You may enter no more than 2 albums.

Metro PPA's Image Competition will be held on Feb 8th @ 6:00 pm. All digital files must be sent to printcompetition.com no later than Feb 2nd by 11:59pm.