

FIRST INTERNATIONAL

THE WILD
ДИВОТО



PHOTO SALON



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National ACADEMY of PHOTOGRAPHY (BULGARIA)
Ref. № 009/2009



Co-organizer - Municipality of DUPNITSA
(Bulgaria)



REGULATIONS

Theme: Wildlife photography

Terms of participation:

Professionals and amateurs from all over the world can take part in this competition.

Three sections:

1. Wild Animals, birds and fish (pictures of insects will not be accepted)
2. Animals in the zoo (for assistance for pictures in the zoo Sofia - call 0888941669)
3. Landscape

Participants can produce up to 4 pictures in each section.

Nature Photography definition:

Nature photography depicts living, untamed animals and uncultivated plants in a natural habitat, geology and the wide diversity of natural phenomena like icebergs and others. Minimal evidence of humans is acceptable for nature subjects, such as barn owls or storks, adapting to an environment modified by humans, or natural forces, like hurricanes or tidal waves, reclaiming it. The original image must have been taken by the photographer, whatever photographic medium is used. Any manipulation or modification to the original image is limited to minor retouching of blemishes and must not alter the content of the original scene. After satisfying the above requirements, every effort should be made to use the highest level of artistic skill in all nature photographs.

Dimensions:

Photographs with dimensions up to 30 x 40 cm are accepted. (not mounted)

Entry fee:

The participation fee is: 15 EUR (USD) for one section, 20 EUR (USD) for two sections and 25 EUR (USD) for three sections. Cheques are not accepted. Entries without entry fee will not be judged nor returned.

Awards:

FIAP Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and two honourable mentions for each separate section.

Special award:

Three days of photo hunting in a hunting ground in Bulgaria.

Special Prize of the Municipality of Dupnitsa - Laptop.

The authors of the selected works will receive diplomas for their participation in the exhibition and catalogues.

Calendar:

Closing date: 05.04.2010

Judging: 12.04.2010

Notification: 25.04.2010

Exhibition opening and awarding: 21.05.2010

Catalogues posted: 15.09.2010

Jury:

1. Todor Yankov – CHAIRMAN
2. Yoto Patsov
3. Dr. Raycho Gunchev
4. Eng. Valentin Pochevanski
5. Julian Bojilov

The exhibition will be displayed at other forums as well.

A filled-in Entry form must accompany the pictures.

Organizers keep the right to use admitted works for non-commercial aims for popularizing the photo salon.

Works and entry fees must be sent to:

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