

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

Mark Coutts Photography Photographic Contest Entry Form

By entering the competition, entrants agree to be bound by the rules shown on page 2 and 3 and by any other requirements set out by Mark Coutts Photography.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Tel: _____

E-mail: _____

Brief description of photo (max. 25 words):

Date of photo: _____

Location where photo was taken: _____

I agree to have my photograph used by Mark Coutts Photography; The copyright remains with the photographer, although by entering the competition you authorise Mark Coutts Photography a non exclusive royalty free usage of your photo in the promotion and use of this competition for a maximum period of 3 years with all credit to the photographer. I affirm that I am the person who took the photo and that I have full rights to the content of the photograph. I agree to hold Mark Coutts Photography harmless in case of any dispute over the identity of the photographer. I affirm that any person(s) appearing in the photograph have given their permission to be included. I have read and conform to the competition rules and regulations.

Signed _____

Date: _____

(Photographer)

If the photograph was taken by a minor under the age of 18, I affirm that I am the minor's parent or legal guardian and that I have given permission for the photo to be entered in the Mark Coutts Photography photo contest and used by the Mark Coutts Photography; The copyright remains with the photographer, although by entering the competition you authorise Mark Coutts Photography a non exclusive royalty free usage of your photo in the promotion and use of this competition for a maximum period of 3 years with all credit to the photographer. I have read and conform to the competition rules and regulations.

Signed _____

Date: _____

(Photographer)

Focus on Photography – Competition Rules

Mark Coutts Photography reserves the right to decline entries that do not conform to the rules.

Entrance Fee

Entrance fee per image is £5 or, if you are a member you can enter two pictures for the price of one. You may enter as many images as you wish. You can pay by cheque or by using Pay Pal – mac@markcouttsphotography.co.uk

Who may enter

Any amateur photographer may enter. For the purpose of this competition an Amateur Photographer is defined as someone who does not receive more than half their income from their photography.

What can I win?

Each month (entry numbers permitting) the winning entry will receive a £100 voucher and six months free entry to the competition. The prize is non-transferable and no cash equivalent will be offered.

What is the theme?

The themes are Land and Seascapes, Models/Portraits, Abstract and Still Life. From the geological wonders of the coastline to the tranquil countryside and picturesque cottages or your entry could be your favourite holiday snapshot, an event, people, places or flora and fauna.

What format should the photographs be in?

Images should be emailed to allison@markcouttsphotography.co.uk. Scans and prints are not permitted. Images should be supplied as JPEGs at the highest possible quality setting suitable for reproduction at a minimum of A4 size. Please retain the original digital file/negative for reference; it may be required to prove that it is your own work and in the event that additional prints are required.

What information should be provided with the photo?

Please complete the entry form available to download online at: www.markcouttsphotography.co.uk or by post from Focus on Photography Competition, The Rural Business Centre, 4 The Old Harness Room, Lower Street, Winterborne Whitechurch, Dorset, DT11 9AW.

How should the photo be sent?

All images should be emailed to allison@markcouttsphotography.co.uk titled Focus on Photography Competition, to arrive before the closing date of 30 November 2009. Please ensure you include your full name and address. All entries are sent at the photographer's risk. Mark Coutts Photography assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged photographs or those that do not arrive at the listed address. Please retain the original digital file/negative for reference; it may be required to prove that it is your own work and in the event that additional prints are required.

Where do I send my entry?

Email your image to allison@markcouttsphotography.co.uk Focus on Photography

Do I retain the copyright?

All photographic images entered will remain the copyright of the photographer. By entering the competition the photographer agrees to Mark Coutts Photography reserving the right to use the images free of charge or other form of compensation for any purpose. Entrants must sign the statement on the application form affirming that they are the person who took the photo and that they have full rights to the content of the photograph.

The photographer agrees to hold Mark Coutts Photography harmless in case of any dispute over the identity of the photographer. If the photograph is of a person or persons, the photographer affirms that the person(s) photographed has or have given their permission to be included in the photograph and for the photograph to be used by Mark Coutts Photography without any fee or other form of compensation.

Entrants must sign the statement on the application form affirming that they are the person who took the photo and that they have full rights to the content of the photograph.

When will the winners be announced?

The closing date for entries is 12 midnight on 30 November 2009. The winners will be notified within 15 days and published in the December issue of our Newsletter.

How will the winners be chosen?

One winning entry will be chosen per category by a guest judge. This will be the image which, in the judge's opinion is the most original and of highest quality and meets the theme. The Judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.