

DALLAS ZOO FEATHERS FUR & SCALES

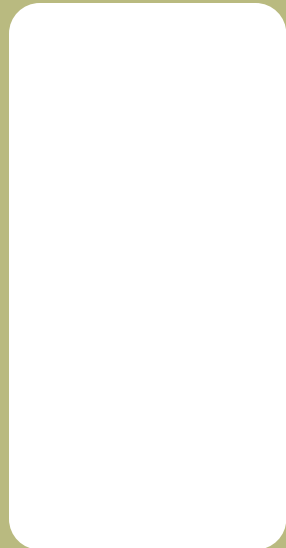
Dallas Zoo Photography Contest



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Cathy Burkey
Dallas Zoological Society
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Feathers Fur & Scales Dallas Zoo Photo Contest Entry Form

Place one entry form on the back top left side of each print submitted. Please print clearly or type.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE _____

ZIP _____ DAY PHONE () _____ E-MAIL _____

SIGNATURE _____

CHECK YOUR CATEGORY BELOW:

Children Age _____ (through age 12)

Junior Age _____ (age 13 to 18)

Novice _____ (beginners/non-professionals)

Advanced _____ (experienced/professional)

Mail entries along with \$15.00 entry fee to:
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Dallas Zoo's 6th annual Photography Contest

Do you find yourself bringing your camera to the Zoo every time you visit? You should enter the Dallas Zoo's Feathers Fur & Scales Photography Contest and show us your real talent! Photos will be judged and prizes will be awarded to the winning entrants. So whether you're a young enthusiast or a seasoned photographer, come on out and take your best shot!

Categories

Children – 12 years and under

Junior – 13 - 18 years

Novice – beginners to non-professionals

Advanced – considerable photographic experience to professional

Eligibility*

Entrants may participate in only one category.

Only photographs taken at the Dallas Zoo between April 1, 2009 and September 30, 2009 are eligible for competition.

All Zoo subject matter is eligible; however, preference will be given to photos of animals currently on exhibit at the Dallas Zoo.

Entry Fee

The entry fee of \$15.00 includes submission of up to three (3) 8x10 prints. Submit check or money order, made payable to Dallas Zoological Society. We do not accept cash.

Employees and families of Arlington Camera, Camera Stop, Competitive Camera, Coupralux, Fort Worth Camera, the Dallas Zoo and The Dallas Aquarium at Fair Park, Dallas Zoological Society, Garland Camera, Nikon USA, Red River Paper, and Werner Publishing are not eligible to participate.

Photograph Requirements & Rules

- The entrant must take all photographs.
- Slides will not be accepted.
- Entries may be taken with either film or digital cameras and printed on photographic or inkjet paper.
- There is a \$15.00 entry fee for each submission.
- Each entry may include up to three 8x10 color or black and white prints.
- Prints should not be mounted or framed.
- Each print must have an official entry I.D. tag (see back of this form) securely attached to the back of the print. Photocopies are acceptable. Form should include entrant's name, address, phone number, e-mail address, and eligible category.
- **Unlabeled entries will be disqualified.**

Registration Forms

Additional registration forms are available at the Administration Building on Zoo grounds, at sponsor locations, online, and from the Dallas Zoo's photo department, (214) 944-3393. Contest information can be found online at www.dallaszoo.com.

Entries will be judged primarily on the basis of general interest, photographic proficiency, and reproductive quality. A panel of jurors, chosen from the professional community, will judge the entries. All decisions made by the panel are final. Contest winners will be notified the week of October 5, 2009.

Deadline

All photo entries must be addressed to and received by the Dallas Zoological Society by 5pm on September 30, 2009.

Mail Entries to:

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Winners' Prizes & Publicity

A first, second, third, honorable mention, and judge's choice winner will be selected within each of the four categories. The winning entries and judge's choice will be exhibited during the winner's reception held on Zoo grounds on Sunday, October 25, 2009 from 3-4 pm. Prizes will be determined and awarded in each of the categories.

Returns

Entries will not be returned or acknowledged. Photographs remain the copyrighted property of the photographer. However, the Dallas Zoological Society and the Dallas Zoo reserve the non-exclusive right to use the images submitted to the contest for publicity, advertising, promotional, educational, and other purposes without obtaining further permission and/or compensation. The Dallas Zoological Society and the Dallas Zoo will attempt to give credit to the photographer. A signature on the registration form constitutes acceptance of these terms.

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