

CPA Nature Competition Guidelines

This is a digital image only competition –*image size 1600 x 1200dpi*. A maximum of 6 images may be entered between the two sections at your discretion.

e.g. You could enter four in the Nature section and 2 in the Wildlife section OR one in Nature and 5 in wildlife

Section A – Nature.

- Images taken in wildlife parks, zoos, aquaria, bird parks, game farms or studio type setups and where subjects are captive or trained may be entered in Section A
- Hybrid & cultivated plants, domesticated or pet animals, are not acceptable
- Techniques that enhance the image, such as dodging/burning, contrast, brightness, levels adjustment, and sharpening, are allowed
- Cropping, HDR, focus stacking, noise reduction and removal of other camera introduced blemishes such as dust spots are allowed
- Adding, relocating, replacing or removing main pictorial elements are not permitted.
- Removal of minor distractions is allowed
- Monochrome images may be used
- Any image used in any previous nature and wildlife competition cannot be reused
- Please only enter true wildlife images in section B not section A

Section B – Wildlife.

- Rules as for Section A except all subjects to be wild and free
- All images are assumed to qualify for a (W) in Section B and as such a 'W' is NOT required on the image.

Naming convention

N for Section A Nature and **W** for Section B Wildlife so

N1-Title-Author-Club

Examples.....

N3-Swan-Dave Jones-Fraddon CC

W4-Bison-Dave Jones-Fraddon CC

Trophies/Awards.....1st Cup, 2nd & 3rd Certificate for each section.

Highly Commended Certificates

Entry costs.....£1 per image (max 6 images)

NB To be paid to your club treasurer who will collate all entry fees and forward to CPA