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## MUSHROOM FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

**DEADLINE: October 1, 2010 - Cost—\$5.00 per entry**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORIES:** *(check the appropriate category—one form per photo—2 entries per category)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mushrooms <i>(black &amp; white or color)</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Floral        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscapes   | <input type="checkbox"/> People        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals/All Critters   | <input type="checkbox"/> Open          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture   | <input type="checkbox"/> Black & White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scenes of Madisonville <i>(This is a special one-time category, photos must be taken in and around the city of Madisonville. These photos will celebrate Madisonville's Centennial.)</i> |  |

**You must choose the category that is most appropriate for your entry. The judges will not make that decision for you.**

Title of Photograph: \_\_\_\_\_

Location where photo was made: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE:** *By signing below, I agree to all contest rules. If the photo contains a person, the subject in the photo hereby gives permission to allow the Madison County Arts Council and the Texas Mushroom Festival to use this photo in any advertising media to promote the Arts Council and/or the Festival. I also understand that if I have not submitted the required entrance fee, my photo will not be entered. NOTE: Pictures of minors require the signature of a parent or guardian.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature *(Person in Photo)*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check or money order payable to: **Madison County Arts Council.**  
 Do not send cash or credit card **Mail entries to:**

Texas Mushroom Festival-Photography Contest  
 P. O. Box 695  
 Madisonville, Texas 77864

<b>OFFICE USE</b> Received ____ Check # ____
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# 2010 Texas Mushroom Festival Madisonville, Texas Photography Contest Rules

**Deadline: October 1, 2010**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Photographers of any age and that are non-professionals are welcome.

**COST:** \$5.00 per entry

1. No residency restriction for contestants. Photographs must be the work of the contestant.
2. Each photo entered must include a completed and signed entry blank.
3. Entry blanks may be photocopied.
4. All photo entries shall become the property of the Madison County Arts Council.
5. A separate \$10 fee must be included if you want photos returned.
6. Photographers present on the day of the show may pick up their photos after the presentation.
7. Place a label or write on the back of your photo the following information:  
Name of Photographer – Category – Title of Photo
8. If there is doubt as to how to display – place an arrow, on the back, pointing to the top.
9. Winner presentation will be at 3:30 P.M. on the day of the festival.

## **CONTEST FORMAT:**

1. Entries must be postmarked or delivered to our office by 5pm, October 1, 2010.
2. No signed or dated photographs accepted.
3. Photography entries will be judged in a private session.
4. Grand Prize Winners will be notified prior to the show.
5. Winners will be notified by phone and their photos will be posted on the Internet.
6. Photographs must be submitted as full 8" x 10", glossy prints, unmounted, unframed, and with NO BORDER.
7. Transparencies will not be accepted.
8. Contestants may enter as many categories as they wish. No more than two photographs per contestant per category.
9. Any violation of the contest rules will result in disqualification. NO REFUND
10. Photographs should be suitable for family viewing and the Photography Committee reserves the right to refuse entries.

## **AWARDS:**

BEST OF SHOW - will receive \$200  
BEST OF SHOW - "Runner Up" will receive \$100  
BEST MUSHROOM (S) - (Color or Black & White) will be awarded \$100  
First (\$25), Second (\$15), and Third (\$10) place winners in each category.  
Each will also receive a ribbon.

**CONTEST COORDINATORS:** Delores Williams 936-348-5412 - Toni Hardy 936-348-2140

**PHOTOS WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE TEXAS MUSHROOM FESTIVAL OCTOBER 23, 2010**