

New Competition Rules

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Now that we have officially included Digital Competition as part of our competition, we realized that we needed to clarify some of the rules for competition. Below are three rules for the Club to follow:

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ACC has four categories for competition: slides, digital projected image ("DPI"), color prints (small and large), and monochrome prints (small and large). Once you have won an award (either an AW or HM) in ***any*** category you cannot enter that image in competition again - even in DPI . The image must be retired permanently.

After you have entered an image in one category, as long as it has not won an AW or HM, you may enter it in a different category. Example: After entering an image in any one category (as long as it has not won an AW or HM), you may enter it in any one of the other three categories (only one size per print

category - i.e., small color OR large color; small mono OR large mono). ***You cannot enter multiple variations of the same print in different categories at the same competition, but you can enter them in the following competition(s).*** If the image does not win an AW or HM in this next category, you may then enter it into one of the two remaining categories. In summary, you have four opportunities to enter a photo as long as it does not win an AW or HM – once it wins an AW or HM, it must be retired permanently.

Thank you so very much and I look forward to this season's competition (October 7, 2009) and the exciting images you will be entering.

If you have any questions about these rules or how to enter competition, please do not hesitate to contact me at vpcompetition@arlingtoncameraclub.org. I will be more than happy to assist you in any