

It takes considerable time and effort to both prepare the digital photo competition and to prepare and publish the images to our club website. Your assistance can make our work significantly easier and faster. To make this easier for all of us please follow the following guidelines.

Please submit your images for competition to ebergeron@HEBcivil.com .

Competition images are formatted to be viewable on an 800 x 600 resolution screen. Please make the maximum width of your image 800 pixels and the maximum height 600 pixels. All images should be at 72 dpi resolution. Images should have your first and last initial capitalized at the front of the file name. Please include a second copy of the image at a maximum 100 pixel in width. This will be a thumbnail for use on the website. This image should have “_thmb” at the end of its name and before the jpg suffix. This will designate this image as a thumbnail for inclusion on the website. Make sure the thumbnail image is at 72 dpi resolution.

For example: if your name is John Doe and the image name is “Photo” the two files should be as follows:
JDPhoto.jpg (800x600px at 72 dpi) *This is the full sized image for competition*
JDPhoto_thmb.jpg (100px wide at 72 dpi) *This is the thumbnail image*

In addition to the digital competition images, club members have expressed interest in having their winning print images posted on the website as well. If you would like to have your print images posted to the site, including in your personal gallery, they must be submitted **before** the competition as jpg files as described above and separately from the digital competition files. Digital copies of both color and B&W print images should be submitted to leokenney@gmail.com .

A word about image security. There are a number of ways websites try to prevent copying and use of your images. One way would be to disable right click functionality on the website. This is accomplished by adding a Java script to the website. However, this will only work with the Windows Internet Explorer browser. It will not work with Apple’s browser, Firefox, or a number of other browsers. In addition, it is easily bypassed by disabling Java in the advanced tab of the IE Options tab. Besides if the goal is to prevent copying of your images, even with right clicking disabled, all a viewer needs to do is to copy the source code from “View Source” under the “Page” button at the top of the browser and they can access your images. Another consideration is that by disabling the right click function you also prevent the viewer from using the other functions associated with it. This can be irritating to visitors to the site. In short, there is no good option for preventing image downloading. Our best security is posting our copyright notice and using a low 72 dpi resolution to make it almost impossible to print a decent copy of the image.

Submission of an image for competition will be construed as permission to publish your image at these resolutions on the club website at www.northcountrycameraclub.org unless you specify in writing that you do not want them published. Please notify us if you do not want them published in your image email submission to ebergeron@HEBcivil.com and copy the web master at leokenney@gmail.com .

All members are given a gallery on the website. If you would like to submit you best work for inclusion in your gallery please feel free to submit up to 20 as described above. As we have time, these images will be uploaded along with images submitted at the monthly competition. These additional 20 images should be submitted to leokenney@gmail.com . Only properly formatted images will be posted.

Thank you for your assistance. It will assure a better website for both our members and our visitors.