



HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO IF YOU ARE SELECTED FOR JUDGE REVIEW

Read Carefully! Submissions not following this format will be disqualified.

With questions, call Ashley at 760-767-0446 ext 1003, or email at Ashley@theABF.org

Submission Deadline: Your properly mounted photo and \$5/photo submission fee must be received in the ABF office no later than Friday, January 18, 2019. We will notify those selected for the Final Judge Review on December 18-19, 2018.

Submission Guidelines (see examples on Page 2)

- Each photograph must be permanently affixed to a white 11" x 14" foam core or mount/matte board, no thicker than 3/16" (available at most craft/art/photography stores)
- The photograph itself may be any size, up to 11" x 14", color or b/w, vertical or horizontal
- Each photo must have the [Entry Form](#) attached to the back
- If the photo includes identifiable people, you must attach a [Model Release Form](#) signed by all those in the photograph, or their legal guardians if under the age of 18.
- **Things that will get you DISQUALIFIED**
 - Frames, mattes, glass or plastic covers of any kind. ABF will insert all prints into protective sleeves upon arrival in our office
 - Signatures, writing or other identifying information on the front of the images. This ensures that participants remain anonymous during the Judge Review

Submitting your Photo(s)

- Mail your photo(s) to:
Anza-Borrego Desert Photo Contest
Anza-Borrego Foundation
P.O. Box 2001
Borrego Springs, CA 92004
- Hand deliveries are also accepted at 587 Palm Canyon Dr, Suite 110 & 111. ABF's main office is open 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday-Friday, and the State Park Store is open Monday-Saturday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm during the desert season.
- All materials will be handled with reasonable care. However, ABF assumes no responsibility for the safety of any photos.
- By submitting mounted photos, photographers give Anza-Borrego Foundation permission to sell photos **with all proceeds to benefit ABF programs.**

Judging Criteria

A panel of judges will evaluate the submitted photos digitally and then again when prints are submitted. The criteria below will be used to judge all entries and grant awards. These criteria are listed in no particular order. The decision of the judges is final.

- Impact (e.g., does the image reach out and grab the viewer?)
- Originality or creativity
- Composition
- Focus
- Proper exposure
- Color (e.g., are colors or shades of gray correct or appropriate?)



Return of Photos

Unsold entries must be picked up in person at the ABF Office. ABF is unable to return photos by mail. ABF is not responsible for any submissions not claimed by June 1, 2019. Any photos left after June 1, 2019 become the property of Anza-Borrego Foundation and will be sold in the State Park Store with all funds benefitting ABF programs.

Examples of Correct and Incorrect Mounting Methods:



This is good! ↑



This is NOT OKAY! ↑



This is NOT OKAY! ↑



This is good! ↑