2010 State Fair Photography Judging

Class 1 Reptiles

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Class 1 - Reptiles


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<td>Need one subject</td>
<td>Weak subject</td>
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<td>Leading Lines</td>
<td>Hot spots</td>
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Class 2 Dogs

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Class 2 – Dogs
Class 3 – Lines
Class 4 – Leaves
Class 5 – B & W
Class 6 – Kids
Intermediate Problem
Senior Problem

Click for Placing
Class 2 - Dogs
Placing 3 – 2 – 1 – 4.

Cuts 4 4 6.

#1
Fills the frame
Nice angle on the head
Soft focus
Overexposed
Distracting background

#2
Warm glow
Rule of thirds
Nice lighting
Great highlights in eyes
Soft focus
Edge merger with paws

#3
Good focus
Fills the frame
Plain background
No clutter

#4
Nice color and focus
Head out of proportion
Cluttered
Centered
Doesn't fill the frame
Edge merger with the paws

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Class 3 Lines

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Class 1 – Reptiles
Class 2 – Dogs
Class 3 – Lines
Class 4 – Leaves
Class 5 – B & W
Class 6 – Kids
Intermediate Problem
Senior Problem

Click for Placing
Class 3 - Lines


Cuts 2 4 6 .

#1
Nice lighting
Strong line
Largest pin out of focus
Edge merger
Distracting background

#2
Nice color
Creative lines
Good diagonal lines
Distracting upper left corner
Slight overexposure

#3
Vivid color
Strong contrast
Great lines
Excellent focus
A little to centered

#4
Great contrast
Great focus
Interesting pattern
Good color

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Class 4 Leaves

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Class 2 – Dogs
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Intermediate Problem
Senior Problem

Click for Placing
Class 4 - Leaves

Placing 2 – 1 – 4 – 3 .

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<td>Good detail</td>
<td>Good leading lines</td>
<td>Overexposed Not focused</td>
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<td>Good composition &amp; detail</td>
<td>Would be better as a horizontal</td>
<td>Nice flow of leaf</td>
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<td>Background a little busy</td>
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Class 5 Black & White

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Class 5 – Black & White

Placing 2 – 1 – 4 – 3

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#2
Sharp focus
Great detail
Contrast
Great range if tones
Good composition

#1
Good focus
Interesting detail
Not a large range of tones
Edge mergers at top

#4
Good focus
Lacks tonal range
Noisy
Distracting shadow
More balance needed

#3
Fills the frame
Way underexposed
Focus good
Lacks contrast
No center of interest

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Class 6 Kids

Select class
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Class 2 – Dogs
Class 3 – Lines
Class 4 – Leaves
Class 5 – B & W
Class 6 – Kids
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Click for Placing
Class 6 – Kids

Placing 4 – 1 – 2 – 3.

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Intermediate Problem

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Match the photo with the term.
A. Radial  B. Rule of Thirds  C. Dutch Angle  D. Diagonal
A_______ B_____________ C___________ D________

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Intermediate Problem

Placing 1 – 4 – 3 – 2

1 correct = 13 points
2 correct = 25 points
4 correct = 50 points

#1 Radial
#2 Diagonal
#3 Dutch Angle
#4 Rule of Thirds

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Select the photo that is the best example of a picture that was taken with the following camera settings.

A. Aperture f8, shutter speed 1/250 & ISO 100
B. Aperture f5.6, shutter speed 10 sec & ISO 400
C. Aperture f5.6, shutter speed 1/125 & ISO 400
D. Aperture f8, shutter speed 1/30 & ISO 200

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Senior Problem

Placing 4 – 5 – 1 – 2
1 correct = 13 points
2 correct = 25 points
3 correct = 38 points
4 correct = 50 points

#4
F8, 1/250 & ISO 100 good exposure in sun light. 1/250 would stop the action. F8 would give the large depth of field.

#5
10 sec exposure required to create the light trails from the car lights.

#1
ISO 400 required for indoor shot. 1/125 good choice for peak of action. F5.6 for the shallow depth of field.

#2
F8 for the large depth of field. ISO 200 & 1/30 with f8 to get the exposure.

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