

ATTACHMENT B

2023 WILDLIFE ENTRY CATEGORIES BY DIVISION

Listed are entry categories and examples of what might be in each category. Examples do not exclude other members of each category and do not necessarily represent biological classes. Please email the Wildlife in Focus office with any questions at info@wildlifeinfocus.org. Decisions made by the Rules Committee and the WIF Board of Directors are final.

FIVE DIVISIONS - 50 TOTAL CATEGORIES:

- A. Birds**
- B. Mammals**
- C. Invertebrates**
- D. Reptiles and Amphibians**
- E. Special**

BIRDS DIVISION - 17 Categories

- A01 Birds of Prey I** Kites, Eagles, Hawks, Kestrels, Harriers,
- A02 Birds of Prey II** Falcons, Caracaras, Owls and Vultures, etc.
- A03 Wading Birds:** Herons, Bitterns, and Egrets (Including Cattle Egrets), Storks, Ibis, Spoonbills, Cranes Including Whooping Cranes), etc.
- A04 Waterfowl:** Geese, Ducks, Swans
- A05 Gallinules, Rails, Grebes etc.**
- A06 Shorebirds:** Stilts and Avocets, Oystercatchers, Plovers, Phalaropes, Sandpipers, Dowitchers, Snipes, Killdeer, Yellowlegs, etc.
- A07 Orioles, Tanagers, and Thrushes:** Meadowlarks, Robins, Bluebirds
- A08 Flycatchers and Kingbirds:** Kiskadee, Phoebes, and Pewees
- A09 Jays, Kingfishers and Crows**
- A10 Cuckoos and Woodpeckers:** Roadrunners, Anis
- A11 Hummingbirds**
- A12 Turkey**
- A13 Doves, Quail and Prairie Chickens**
- A14 Mockingbirds, Thrashers and Shrikes:** Wrens, Catbirds
- A15 Buntings and Cardinals** Waxwings, Pyrrhuloxias
- A16 Warblers** (Including: Parulas, Yellowthroats, Redstarts, Ovenbird and Waterthrush)
- A17 All Other Birds:** Vireos, Kinglets, Chickadees, Finches (Including: Dickcissel), Pipits, Titmice, Chats and Gnatcatchers, Loons, Nuthatches, Pelicans, Anhingas, Cormorants, Gulls, Skimmers, Terns, Blackbirds, Grackles. Sparrows, Towhees

B. MAMMALS DIVISION - 7 Categories

- B01 Deer**
- B02 Rodents:** Squirrels, Beaver, Mice, Rats, Nutria, etc.
- B03 Rabbits and Hares**
- B04 Wild Cats**
- B05 Coyote and Fox**
- B06 Raccoon, Coati, Ringtails and Mustelids:** Skunks, Weasels, etc.
- B07 All other Mammals.** Armadillos, Javelina, Wild Exotics, Bats, Opossum, Feral Hogs, etc. (NO DOMESTIC ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED.)

C. INVERTEBRATES DIVISION - 4 Categories

C01 Caterpillars, Butterflies and Moths

C02 Arachnids: Spiders, Scorpions, Ticks, Mites, etc.

C03 Dragonflies and Damselflies

C04 All Other Insects, Arthropods and Snails: Bees, Wasps and Ants Flies, Beetles, Grasshoppers, Walkingsticks, Mantids, Cicadas, Crickets, Katydid, Stink Bugs, Aphids, Snails, Centipedes, Millipedes, Crayfish, Land Crabs, etc.

D. REPTILES and AMPHIBIANS DIVISION - 4 Categories

D01 Turtles and Tortoises

D02 Frogs and Toads

D03 Snakes, Lizards and Skinks: Coral snakes, Rattlesnakes, Cat-eye Snakes, Black-striped Snakes, Mexican Hognose Snakes, Spiny Lizards, Anoles, Horned Toads, etc.

D04 All Other Reptiles and Amphibians: Alligators, Salamanders, Newts, Siren, etc.

E. SPECIAL DIVISION - 18 Categories - (Image Stitching, High Dynamic Range and Focus Stacking are allowed for all the Categories in this Division only. Submission should include the representative RAW file or files)

E01 Action – Birds

E02 Action – Mammals

E03 Camouflage/Mimicry*

E04 Artistic Shadows and Reflections*

E05 Native Plants/Wildflowers*

E06 Landscapes*

E07 Weather-Seasonal, Thunderstorms, Rainbows*

E08 Wetlands/Water Scene*

E09 Sunrise/Sunset*

E10 Night Photography*

E11 Full Frame* - Photos submitted in this may be a capture of any subject that represents nature. Photos may be processed as allowed in these rules except for a “no-cropping” constraint. Photos in this category may not be cropped at all and must fully represent the complete RAW image as captured

E12 “35-55”* - Images submitted in this category must be captured inclusively at focal lengths of 35mm - 55mm.

E13 Land Operations* - This category is meant to capture realistic farm, ranch, and research activities which may or may not include livestock and/or people.
A signed model release form (Attachment E) is required from each person identifiable in the photographs.

E14 Times Past/History*

E15 Drone Photographs* (Note: Wildlife may not appear in this category)

E16 Video* (including timelapse) * 30 seconds - 2.5 minutes - Cellphones may be used to capture video for this category. All videos must be captured in “landscape” format. Videos must not contain copyrighted music. Wildlife may not appear in videos taken with drone mounted cameras.

E17 Black and White*: Monochrome photos only

E18 Panoramas* : No less than two no more than five images.

*** Wildlife need not be present in photographs submitted for (*) marked categories only!**