

SE PARC 5th Annual Photo Contest Rules and Regulations

When:

The photo contest will be held during the annual meeting with judging and award ceremony on Saturday February 29, 2020.

Categories:

There will be two categories – Amphibians & Reptiles. Photos can be of animal subjects in their natural habitat, portraits of species in captive environments, and species and people engaged in conservation, outreach, and/or research related activities.

Rules:

Photos must be of southeastern (or Caribbean) reptile and amphibian species. Individuals are allowed to submit one photo for each category. A matted photo is to be brought to the annual meeting (format below) as well as a digital submission. Digital submission is needed before the start of the event in order to qualify. Photo must be taken by the contestant and the contestant must be in attendance of the annual meeting.

Digital Submission:

A digital copy of the photo/s you plan on submitting must be emailed to separc@separc.org (with **Photo Contest** in the subject line). Please label your digital file with your last name, the category and the year (e.g. Drayer_amphibian_2017).

Matted Photo Format:

- All prints/photos must be matted, but no glass frames please. All entries should be 8" X 10 ", or approximately that size. Small, or overly large, prints will not be permitted.
- All prints/photos must be labeled with the following information placed on the back of the mat:
 - Common and scientific name of the subject;
 - Location photo was taken;
 - Photographer's name, email, and mailing address
 - Contest category

Please refrain from having any written information on the front of the mat. Also please be aware that photos will likely be hanged for display using tape or push pins (depending on venue recommendations).

Judging:

Judging is done by SEPARC meeting attendees. All attendees can make up to one vote for each category.

Awards:

For each category a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner will be announced. Winners will receive cash and/or other prizes.

Disclaimer:

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