

BUG EYE

A photo contest presented by:

THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO



Prizes for:

- Best photo by an amateur entomologist
- Best photo by a professional entomologist
- Best photo by a young entomologist (under 16 years old)

Open to everyone, no entry fee

Submission deadline:

September 15th, 2010

Submit photos to: esophotos@gmail.com

Winners announced:

October 16th, 2010

Copyright for the photo remains with photographer, use must be granted for display at the Annual ESO meeting and on the ESO website

See following page for detailed instructions

Photo contest instructions:

What type of image is allowed?

Images must be of insects or closely related arthropod species (eg. mites, spiders). All submissions must be as digital files.

What criteria will be used to judge my submitted images?

The judging criteria will be based on the following parameters:

- a) Image composition
- b) Visual impact of image
- c) Subject interest
- d) Sharpness of subject
- e) Difficulty of image acquisition
- f) Depth of field within image

Can I use Adobe Photoshop® or other photographic software to enhance images?

Photographic enhancement is allowed as long as it is something that could also be achieved in a real darkroom with a color or black & white negative (e.g., adjustment of contrast, color enhancement, cropping etc.). However, very obvious enhancements will be negatively scored.

How many images may I submit?

You may submit up to 5 images per person.

What is the format for the e-files?

Submit the image file by creating a digital file that is the equivalent of 7.5 inches by 10 inches, at 150 dpi, formatted as a jpg. Create a filename using an appropriate title, underscore, your last name, underscore, first initial (e.g. dragonfly_smith_j). Images may be either "Landscape" or "Portrait" in orientation. Images recorded on film must be digitally scanned and then edited according to the prescribed resolution (i.e., 7.5 inches by 10 inches, at 150 dpi) for submission.

****Please include a short description of your entries (where they were taken, why you like them etc) and what category you are entering (amateur, professional, youth (age if youth))**