



NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND INC.

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Dear Club Secretary,

2010 Trena Packer Salver Competition

The Nature Photography Society of New Zealand would like to invite your club to take part in the Trena Packer Salver Competition. Copies of the entry form and rules are attached. The closing date for entries is **Friday June 18th, 2010**.

The objective of the Trena Packer Salver Competition is to illustrate the diversity of the natural world in New Zealand with images that are of a very high standard. As the natural environment comes under increasing threats from human activity it is vital that we have a comprehensive collection of high quality images. Many of the images used to illustrate field guides have come from members of camera clubs. We hope that by running an annual New Zealand Natural History inter-club competition we can promote an increasing interest in photographing the natural world as well as encourage best practice in photographing natural history subjects.

The competition is for **sets** of 6 natural history projected images (either slide or digital), and is open to all clubs in New Zealand. We'd love to see the competition grow and so, if your club has never entered before – please consider getting a set together and making an entry.

We hope that your members find this competition of interest and look forward to seeing some exciting sets.

- The subject matter must be natural history as defined by the rules attached, which excludes cultivated plants, domestic animals and confined animals
- The subject matter is restricted to New Zealand natural history
- Sets should be in the same format, either sets of 6 slides or 6 digitally projected images – not mixed
- No more than two of the 6 images per photographer
- Each entry is judged as a 'set' not as individual images
- Slides, do not have to be glass mounted although this is preferred. Each slide should be spotted in the bottom right hand corner and marked with the viewing order and identification but should **not** have the club name on it. Please make sure you use labels which will not peel off during handling and projection. The slide box/packaging should be identified with the club name
- Digital images should be saved as jpeg, sRGB colour space, resolution 72ppi with 1400 pixels on the horizontal for landscape and 1050 on the vertical side for portrait and at a file size between 400Kb and 1Mb, submitted on a CD. The viewing order should be on the CD and each image identified but should be **not** be marked with club name. The CD case itself should be labelled with the club name and viewing order on it.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact Pam Cumming at 03 348 4577 or email pccumming@xtra.co.nz, and we suggest you look on our web site www.naturephotography.org.nz at last year's winning sets for guidance. (Previous years the competition was not restricted to NZ only.)

We will be hosting the showing and announcing the results of the Trena Packer Competition on Monday July 19th 2009 at 7.30 pm in our Club Rooms at Hancock Hall (the old Hoon Hay Workingman's Club) Tankerville Road, Hoon Hay. Anyone from your Club will be most welcome to attend that night.

We look forward to your entry into the Trena Packer Salver Competition.

Kind regards

Pam Cumming
Coordinator Trena Packer Competition
Nature Photography Society of New Zealand

PS. If you know of any club not affiliated to PSNZ who might be interested in entering – please pass a copy of this invitation to them