

### General Entry Rules

All entries must be registered online at [www.printcompetition.com](http://www.printcompetition.com). Register your new account or login and select PPofN when you register. There is a small annual fee (see [printcompetition.com](http://printcompetition.com) for details). There may not be any identifying marks, such as a signature or logo, on the front of the entry as it appears to the judges. All entries that do not meet these criteria are subject to disqualification, all decisions are made by the print chairperson and are final.

### Rules

Each Entry Must Be:

1. Taken by a PPN Member
2. Digital Entries shall be sRGB color, jpeg quality 10 and sized no larger than 4000px on the longest edge.

### Judging

Images will be judged against the 12 elements of a merit print, consistent with PPA rules.

### Print Case

PPofN members can enter four (4) entries in any category, including storyboard, artist or open category. Each member is also allowed to enter one image into the Nebraska category (in addition to their case) at no cost. Additional entries (beyond the case and the Nebraska image) are for score only and would not be eligible for awards. Images in the Nebraska category must be taken within Nebraska or of Nebraska (e.g., images of Nebraska taken from an adjacent State).

### Categories

Open-Illustrative

Open-Portrait

Open-Commercial

Creative Open

Artist

Nebraska Photograph of the Year

### Awards

An award will be given to the top image (other than storyboard) based on head to head judging. In addition, the top scoring image in each category (exclusive of the top image) will receive a best in show award.

### Storyboard Rules

1. A minimum of 8 images of the same subject(s) from the same photographic session. There is no limit as long as the minimum is met.
2. A subject can not be entered in more than one storyboard per competition.
3. Entrants may enter a total of four (4) storyboards
4. Digital entries for storyboard are to be 12"x20" sRGB color, jpeg quality 10 and sized no larger than 4000px on the longest edge.

### Print Case

Your case fee will allow you to enter up to four storyboards or storyboards in combination with images any other category described previously. This is a change from past competitions where a separate case for storyboards was required. Now there is only one case, which can include any combination of images, including storyboards.

### Judging

Storyboards will be judged independently on it's own merit by the following criteria: PHOTOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUE, QUALITY LIGHTING, TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE, AND POSE VARIATION.

### Categories

SINGLE ADULT | TEEN MALE 'SAM'

SINGLE ADULT | TEEN FEMALE 'SAF'

### Awards

Trophies will be presented to the 1<sup>st</sup> place image in each category as decided in head-to-head judging of storyboards scoring 80 or above. Senior Photographer of the year will be selected by the highest cumulative score of a SAM and SAF storyboard.