

# PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS OF NEBRASKA



## 2021 PPOfN NON-ANNUAL PRINT COMPETITION RULES

### 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.

#### Print Rules

Each digital entry shall be sRGB color, jpeg quality 10 and sized no larger than 4000px on the longest edge.

#### Judging

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

#### Print Case

PPOfN members can enter four (4) entries in any category, including 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  
Artist

Nebraska Photograph of the Year

#### Awards

Only PPOfN members will be eligible for awards, except for one award: "Best Out of State Award." This will be presented to the image with the highest score presented by an out-of-state non-member. For PPN Members, an award will be given to the top image 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 in a case. You may not mix storyboards with prints; they must be in separate cases.

#### Judging

Storyboards will be judged independently on it's own merit by using the 12 elements of a merit print, consistent with PPA Rules, but with emphasis on pose variation.

#### Categories

SINGLE ADULT | TEEN MALE 'SAM'  
SINGLE ADULT | TEEN FEMALE 'SAF'

#### Awards

Only PPOfN members will be eligible for storyboard awards. Awards 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.

### Cost of Entering and Entry Deadlines:

**For PPOfN Members:** Each PPOfN member who registered early for the 2021 Annual Conference may have one free print case. For additional cases or for other PPOfN members participating in the competition, case fees will be \$45 before the deadline, and \$65 after the deadline. **For Non-PPOfN Members,** each individual entry into the competition will be \$15 before the deadline, and \$20 after the deadline. Registration opens on June 15th at Noon. The early deadline to enter is Thursday, July 1st at midnight; late entries will be accepted until Wednesday, July 7th at noon.