



# 2013 BCHI Convention

## PHOTO CONTEST RULES



- Photo contest open to amateur photographers only
- Photo contest theme is “Partnerships, Clear Trails” (photos should stress partnerships such as human-equine; organizations; equine-equine; equine-other animal)
  - Categories are:
    - Around the Camp
    - Four Seasons
    - Working the Trails
    - Kids & Horses
    - Critters
    - The Countryside
- Chapters may enter up to five recent (last 24 mos.) photos, not previously entered.
- Entries to be between 5x7 inches and 16x20 inches except for panoramic images.
- Entries must be single prints on photo-quality paper; no collage photos, no nudity
- Photos may be either color or black and white; not matted or framed
- On the back of each photo attach the following information; Photographer’s Name, Address, Phone, Chapter Name and Category
- Submit photos not later than 12 noon Saturday, March 16, at the photo display area
- Judging to be based upon the Photographic Society of America (PSA) judging standards:
  - ✓ **Technical quality:** tonality, color balance, image sharpness, over or under exposure, blown out highlights or blocked out shadows,
  - ✓ **Impact or Subject Interest:** story-telling; mood; unusual lighting; emotional response; the “WOW” factor.
  - ✓ **Composition:** balanced center of interest; subject in focus; foreground to background spatial relationships; simplicity
- Ribbon awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places shall be made in each category
- Single ribbon award shall be made for People’s Choice of all entries