

LAKE COUNTY CAMERA CLUB

**Club (CACCA Interclub)
Competitions**

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– What are the club competitions?

- “A contest for some prize, honor or advantage”
- Four club competitions in October, December, February and April
- Equally skilled photographers compete against one another for honors
- The Competition Chairperson along with the Board evaluate individuals based on their yearly average competition score and then reevaluate mid-season to ensure skill amongst the competitors is equal

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– Who can compete

- Any fully paid member may compete
- Open theme; all types of images are welcome
 - All images must be the work of the entrant
 - If commercially printed, the only modifications allowed are routine adjustments such as exposure, color correction, brightness and cropping
 - Same or similar images previously submitted by the photographer and judged in the same division are ineligible
 - Images earning an Honor in a competition may not be entered in any other club competition in any division

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– Who can compete (continued)

- Open theme; all types of images are welcome
 - Images that are photographic copies of paintings, drawings, sculptures or of other photographer's works where those works are the main subject are ineligible; however those items may be included in a composition of the maker's own creation
 - Computer imaging techniques may be used in all print and digital photo divisions
 - Completely computer generated images or the use of "clip art" are not permitted

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– Why participate

- The club competitions are designed to stretch the photographer's imagination and skills by judging one's work against others
- Scores, Ribbons, Awards
- Try shooting multiple types of subjects
- Determine what you like to shoot
- Discovering your own passion
- Selected winning images feed into Chicagoland area CACCA InterClub competitions held most months
- Winning images posted on our website

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Club (CACCA InterClub) Competitions – Details

– You can submit:

- Three total images, plus a 4th if monochrome
- Only two per division
- Once image wins honors, cannot resubmit in another division
- CACCA winning images from another club cannot be submitted in any division (???)

– Divisions

- DPI
- Small Monochrome (mounted on a 11"x14" mat board)
- Small Color
- Large Monochrome (mounted on a 16"x20" mat board)
- Large Color

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- Open theme: Any of your images with any of your post-processing
 - All images must be the work of the entrant
 - If commercially printed, the only modifications allowed are routine adjustments such as exposure, color correction, brightness and cropping
 - Same or similar images previously submitted by the photographer and judged in the same division are ineligible
 - Images earning an Honor in a competition may not be entered in any other club competition in any division
 - Clip art not created by you is not allowed (???)

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– Classes

- Class A (advanced)
- Class B (novice)
- New members will be placed in Class B unless they request to be in Class A
- Current members are placed based on the previous year's competition scores
- Reevaluations mid-season
- An attempt will be made to keep the classes roughly equal in size

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– Qualified Image

- Small prints – mounted on an 11”x14” mat board and the print must not exceed that size
- Large prints – mounted on a 16”x20” mat board and the print must not exceed that size
- Mat boards – Purchase from the club - \$1.00 for small and \$2.00 for large
- Competition Card
- Label on back of mat board
- Both card and label must be club created – no other forms or labels will be allowed

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– Entering the competitions

- DPI must be sent to one week prior to the competition date
- Small prints must be on an 11x14 mat
- Large prints must be on a 16x20 mat
- No exceptions will be made
- Prints must be turned in **no later than 6:30 p.m.**
- Prints must be accompanied by a competition form with a competition label adhered on the back of the print in the top left corner
- See other tutorials for detailed “how to”s

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- Competition nights all start at 6:45PM**
- Scoring**
 - Three judges each assign a score from 3-9
 - All judges are obtained from CACCA Clubs
- Awards**
 - 10% get Award
 - 10% get Honorable Mention
 - Plus Image of the Month per division

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– End of Year LCCC Awards

- Year End Division Award
 - Based on highest average scores
 - Must submit six images in the given division and those six images can be entered anytime throughout the competition season
 - Makes ups will count for these awards
- Print Divisions and Digitally Projected Image of the Year
“People’s Choice Awards”
- Image of the Year
- Photographer of the Year

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CACCA (Chicago Area Camera Clubs Association)

InterClub Competitions – Details

- Selected images from the club sent to two CACCA LCCC clubs
 - Winning and high scoring images used
 - Selected by our CACCA rep assisted by others
 - Only one image per maker per division per month
- Scoring at CACCA just like at club
- Awards at CACCA InterClub
 - 10% get Award
 - 10% get Honorable Mention
 - Plus Image of the Month per division

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CACCA (Chicago Area Camera Clubs Association)

InterClub Competitions – Details

- Eight interclub competitions from October through May
- Second Saturday of each month
- Sixteen images from each division from our club competitions will be selected to go to CACCA (eight will compete in the current month and four the following month)
- Images will be picked from the best images from the club. 8 images from Class A and 8 images from Class B
- Each Class will compete separately at the CACCA competition