



**1st International
“Milvus” Nature Photography Contest**



Organizer: Association for Bird and Nature Protection “Milvus Group”

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Location: *Dumbrăvioara, Mureș County, Romania*

Schedule:

Photo submission deadline: 23rd of May, 2009

Judging: 20th of June 2009

Winners will be notified by email by 22nd of June 2009.

Prizes will be handled to the winners in Dumbrăvioara during the Stork Festival, 4th of July 2009 (or sent to the winners). - An exhibition containing the winning photos and the ones specially chosen will be organized here.

Topics:

Nature Photos

A category – Free topic – any nature photo can be submitted (landscape, animal, plant, macro, etc.)

B category – White Stork – only pictures relating to White Storks can be submitted.

Judging:

Members of the jury:

Dr. Cristian Lascu, editor in chief, National Geographic - Romania

Tamás András AFIAP

Kerekes István EFIAP

Entry conditions:

The contest is open to both professional and amateur photographers from the whole world. The pictures should have an authentic message, should be made under natural conditions and should not be modified.

Maximum 4 (four) pictures can be sent for one category.

Pictures should be sent only on CD in JPEG format. The numbering of the pictures should be made from 1 to 8 and should correspond to the Entry Form. The labelling of the pictures should be done only on the Entry Form.

Size of the pictures: the longer side max. 1024 pixel, resolution 300 dpi and maximum 1 MB. The winners will be asked to send larger sized pictures to be exposed at the Stork Festival.

How to enter:

To enter, complete an Entry Form (can be downloaded from www.milvus.ro/images/PDF/Entry_form.doc) and send it together with the pictures on the CD for the contest (address see above at the organizer). The CD's sent will be destroyed in 2 weeks after the judging.

Entry fee: - in one category 10 EUR (or 15 USD), in two categories 15 EUR (or 20 USD) which can be sent together with the CD and the Entry Form or sent through bank transfer or we can charge your credit card using the PayPal from the www.milvus.ro.

Contest Prizes:

The First Place Winner of the contest will receive:
500 Euro in cash, Milvus plaque and Certificate of merit

In both category there will be a I – II – III prizes.

First place will receive 200 Euro cash and Certificate of merit

Second place winner will receive 100 Euro cash and Certificate of merit

Third place winner will receive a gift-package and Certificate of merit

Besides these, the organizers might give other prizes depending on sponsorships.

The organizing committee will seriously take care of the entries, but declines all responsibility in case of incidental damage, loss or robbery.

Each entrant will get a CD catalogue for free. By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his own and permits the sponsors to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication and/or display in media related to the exhibition.

The participation implies the acceptance of these conditions.

For questions please write to:

photocompetition@milvus.ro

We wish you good luck!