

NJPA 2006 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

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Group Weekly Discount Fees

Newspaper	Fee
First	\$165
Second	\$66
Third	\$53
Fourth	\$40
Fifth	\$27
Sixth	\$20
Seventh and all other newspapers	\$20

Winners

Winning prints become the property of the association.

All first place winners will be on display at the NJPA office in West Trenton, NJ.

Photography Contest Chair

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Explanations and Fees

The NJPA photography contest has **NOW CHANGED TO DIGITAL!!** The competition is open only to newspapers holding membership in the New Jersey Press Association whose dues and assessments are paid through Dec. 31, 2006. Each newspaper, for a flat fee of \$165, is allowed 54 entries overall (no restriction on the number entered in any one category). See the table on the left for group weekly discount fees. Individual entries are at a fee of \$9 each.

Checks must accompany entries in a separate, labeled, business-size envelope, taped to the outside of the entry package. Make checks payable to the New Jersey Press Association.

Pictures entered in this competition are limited to those first published between Jan. 1, 2006 and Dec. 31, 2006, and are the product of that year. **Entries are separately judged in two divisions, Dailies and Weeklies.**

A picture story consists of a minimum of three photos and a maximum of 15 photos.

ENTRY PREP

Label each CD with your newspaper name. Multiple CD's from a newspaper must be marked CD #1, #2, etc.

All entries must be JPEG files with the following settings:

***RGB mode (color or black and white images)**

***JPEG compression quality set to 6**

***DPI set to 250. The longest side should be 11 inches.**

***Only one image per file is allowed.**

***Burn CD as PC readable**

CAPTION INFORMATION

Enter the following information into the Photoshop File Info area fields:

***Title:** all photos must have a title.

***Photo date:** the date the photo was taken.

***Description:** include the caption information that the judges need to know about the photo. On multiple photo entries, a title and an introductory paragraph about the entry should be added to this field on the first image of the entry. Your name or affiliation should not appear here.

***Author:** your name.

(The names of these fields may vary in your version of Photoshop)

FILE NAMING & FOLDERS

On the CD create a separate folder for each category you enter. Place each entry in the appropriate folder with the full category name, i.e., **D-1 Spot News or W-1 Spot News (daily or weekly)**. Each entry will be named using the following method:

Example: kehf_mayor01

The first three digits represent the photographer's three initials: **kehf**

The next digit represents the first letter of your hometown: **f**

The following digits represent a short slug (caption): **_mayor**

The last two digits represent the number of the entry in the category: **01**

For picture stories keep the same short slug and number for each story and add letters sequentially, for example:

kehf_mayor01a, kehf_mayor01b, kehf_mayor01c

Categories

- 1. Spot News** – any single picture of an unscheduled (no opportunity for planning) news event.
- 2. General News** – a single picture of a scheduled (opportunity for planning) news event.
- 3. News Picture Story** – a series of pictures of general news or spot news event.
- 4. Sports Action** – any single picture taken during on-going action of any activity considered a competitive sport.
- 5. Sports Feature** – any single picture of a sports-related event that is not game action.
- 6. Sports Feature Picture Story** – series of photos of a sports-related event that is not game action.
- 7. Feature** – all single picture entries that do not fit in any other category.
- 8. Feature Picture Story** – any series of feature pictures that tells a story other than a breaking news event.
It is something that need not be printed in the next day's paper.
- 9. Portrait** – a single picture that reveals the essence of the subject's character.
- 10. Pictorial** – a single picture made for scenic or artistic value.
- 11. Illustrations** – Entry should be a single color or black & white print that is created to illustrate a concept or story.

**NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION
2006 BEST PICTURE CONTEST**

ENTRY FORM

Please check appropriate circulation division:

Daily _____

Weekly _____

Circulation Figure: _____

ABC: _____ P.O: _____ CAC: _____

Name of newspaper: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Contact: _____

**The fee for photography entries is: \$165 for all categories (4 or more) or
\$9 per entry (less than 4 categories)**

Total number of entries allowed per newspaper - 54

PLEASE COMPLETE A MASTER ENTRY FORM THAT SHOWS THE TOTALS
FOR ALL PHOTOGRAPHER'S ENTRIES

CONTEST CATEGORIES

NUMBER OF ENTRIES

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Spot News | 1. _____ |
| 2. General News | 2. _____ |
| 3. News Picture Story | 3. _____ |
| 4. Sports Action | 4. _____ |
| 5. Sports Feature | 5. _____ |
| 6. Sports Feature Picture Story | 6. _____ |
| 7. Feature | 7. _____ |
| 8. Feature Picture Story | 8. _____ |
| 9. Portrait | 9. _____ |
| 10. Pictorial | 10. _____ |
| 11. Illustrations | 11. _____ |

**WEEKLY ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED AT NJPA BY 4 p.m. FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 2007
DAILY ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED AT NJPA BY 4 p.m. FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 2007**

All entries become the property of NJPA and will not be returned. All entries must be submitted digitally on CDs.

*Please attach this form to your entries and return to: NJPA 2006 Best Picture Contest, 840 Bear Tavern Rd.,
Suite 305, West Trenton, NJ 08628*