



# Photographic Competition 2009

The annual photographic competition will be held at the 26 November social meeting, to be held at The Railway Institute, Romsey Road, Eastleigh. Entries may be booked in from 19:30 hrs. Entry forms and the rules are included in this document. Please read the rules carefully and print out an entry form for each entry. Filling out the details prior to the evening will speed up the paperwork on the night.

With the exception of the guest judge, the competition is judged by fellow society members, and therefore reflects an aviation enthusiasts view of what is best, not necessarily a photographic purist's view. All entries from society members will be welcomed, so please consider entering this year. There is a specific trophy for the highest placed entrant who has not won a trophy in the past. If you are not able to attend in person, you may send your entries to the "Osprey" editorial address. Please clearly mark the envelope "PHOTO COMPETITION" and include completed entry forms and fees. If you wish to have your entry returned, please include appropriate postage and address details. Please do not include any other correspondence in the envelope, as it will not be opened before the competition.

Due to the falling popularity of slide film it has been decided to remove this medium from the competition. But prints may still be made from original slides.

Please also note that if you intend taking part in the judging and marking, please ensure you are able to complete the marking of the whole competition, as a partly judged set of marks will have to be discarded, for obvious reasons.

# PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION RULES 2009

1. All entries to be by society members and to be their own work.
2. All entries are not to have been previously entered in the society's photographic competition (in any format).
3. All entry forms are to be completed before the starting time of the competition.
4. All entry fees' are to be paid before the starting time of the competition and are as follows.  
Portfolio entries @ £1 each. Individual entries @ 50p each.
5. Definitions:
  - a) Print portfolio - 3 prints to a common theme (entrant's choice) with a title reflecting that theme.
  - b) Individual print - single print no title required
  - c) Prints may be produced from film negatives, slides or digital files and may be printed by ink jet, laser printers or traditional "wet chemical" methods. All images however, must be the copyright of the person entering the competition.

All print size A4 maximum.

## 6) Marking system

- a) **Portfolio** - Each individual print within the portfolio is marked out of 10 points.
- b) The title and theme of the portfolio are also marked out of 10 points, giving a maximum of 40 points possible per portfolio  
Each individual print within the portfolio will automatically be entered as an individual entry
- c) **Individual** entries – each entry is marked out of 10 points. (No title required)
- d) Categories being judged by appointed or invited judges, for a specific trophy, the marking system or method of choice will reflect the individual judge or judge's preference and may vary in each category.

Categories 'a' & 'c' will be marked at the photo competition by the Society members and guests present on the forms provided.

The results will be tabulated by the committee.

The results will be announced at the next society meeting (Christmas meeting) where the trophies will be awarded.

Other categories (invited judge's etc.) may be awarded at the conclusion of the photo competition or held over until the main trophy awards are made as deemed appropriate by the committee.

## TROPHIES

The trophies awarded in the categories listed below; these "Corgi" die-cast aircraft models are very suitable as trophies for an aviation society.

### Lightning Trophy

For the "Best Military" portfolio

Marking as 6a/b

#### **York Trophy**

For “Best Civil” portfolio

Marking as 6a/b

#### **Hunter Trophy**

For “Best Military” individual entry.

Marking as 6c

#### **Dakota Trophy**

For “Best Civil” individual entry

Marking as 6c

#### **Eastleigh Model Supplies Civil Trophy**

Marking as 6d (# or runner up to Dakota trophy winner)

#### **Eastleigh Model Supplies Military Trophy**

Marking as 6d (# or runner up to Hunter trophy winner)

Judged by representative from Eastleigh Model Supplies, who donated these trophies, or as noted thus # if judge is not available.

#### **Novice Trophy “Virgin Viscount”**

For the highest placed portfolio entry by a contestant who has not previously won a category in the photo competition

Marking as 6a/b

#### **Draken Trophy**

Portfolio entry, selected from those entrants who have won trophies more than three year’s previously.

Marking as 6a/b

#### **Chairman’s Trophy**

Awarded to a portfolio entry, this will be to a set theme each year. This year’s theme will be “*LOOKING BACK*”

Marking as 6d

#### **Spitfire Trophy**

Individual print entry

The “Spitfire Trophy” will be awarded by an independent “guest judge” who is not a member of the society.

Marking as 6d.

#### **Editors Trophy**

Individual entry

Awarded by “Osprey” editor, Don Eaves

Marking as 6d

All entrants please ensure they fill out an entry form for each of their entries, before the start of the photographic competition as this will speed up the administrative process and give more time for viewing the entries.

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 OR INDIVIDUAL  
 ENTRY No.....  
 PORTFOLIO TITLE.....  
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 ENTERED FOR CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY.....  
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 ADDRESS.....  
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 PRINT.....DIGITAL.....  
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 OR INDIVIDUAL  
 ENTRY No.....

ENTRY FEE.....PAID.....

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