

NATIONAL BEAGLE CLUB PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

ENTRY DEADLINE IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2011 \$6.00 PER ENTRY

NAME OF PHOTOGRAPHER _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER-(_____) _____

E-MAIL: _____

You may submit as many photos as you wish. One entry form should accompany each photographer's entire entry.

Number of Photos: _____ X \$6.00 (+\$4 EACH if digital) = _____ (Enclosed)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO "2011 NBC SHOW." ALL MONIES WILL BE DONATED TO THE TROPHY FUND FOR THE 2011 NATIONAL SPECIALTY.

Mail entries to:
Julie Wright
P O Box 785
Wrightwood, CA 92397

DIGITAL ENTRIES :
Add \$4.00 to entry fee per photo &
E-mail to: jwbeagle@hughes.net
Digital entries can pay via Pay Pal to this e-mail:
mrbeagle@optonline.net

Contest Rules:

1. Contest is open to anyone (except the judges and Julie Wright).
2. Only photos NOT previously published in or by any commercial enterprise may be entered.
3. Prizes will be awarded to the photographer, not the person who submits the photo.
4. Entries must feature a beagle in one of the following four categories:
 1. Beagles at work - Field, Conformation, Obedience, Agility or Rally
 2. Head Study
 3. Being a beagle (doing things unique to the beagle breed)
 4. Beagle Puppies
5. RETURN: Photographs should be picked up at the conclusion of the 2011 NBC Show, or accompanied by a postage paid, return addressed envelope. Foreign entries can pay for return via Pay Pal at the time of entry (please enclose a copy of the transaction with your entries so that we will know that return is wanted).
6. Photographs will be displayed at the 2011 NBC Show in Boxborough, Massachusetts, at the show committee's discretion and as space allows. Winning photos will also be posted on the show web site with credit to the photographers.
7. Entries should be un-matted prints. Sizes from 5 x 7 up to 8 x 12 ONLY will be accepted.
8. Digital entries must be jpg files with a minimum size of 1 MB. They should be RGB color profile with a resolution of 300 pixels/inch. They will be accepted with an additional entry fee of \$4.00 to cover printing costs. Entries will be printed 8 x 10 or 8 x 12 according to formatting.
9. Each entry must have the category, name, address, and phone number of the **PHOTOGRAPHER** on the back. E-mail entries should list this information along with the file names for each entry.
10. Entries using PAY PAL **MUST** include a copy of the transaction with their prints or attached to their E-mail.
11. The winners will be selected based on the following criteria: **Impact** (the sense one gets when viewing the image for the first time), **Creativity** (an original, fresh image, conveying an idea), **Technical Merit** (lighting, focus & quality of the print), **Composition** (bringing the visual elements together to convey the message and prompt the viewer to look where the creator intends) and **Subject Matter** (relationship to the entered category). Judges will be professional animal photographers who are not involved in the beagle fancy. All decisions of the judges are final.
12. Copies of each Category Winner's photo will be framed and offered for auction at the Beagle Rescue Foundation Of America Fund-Raiser to be held during the NBC Show. Winners will be published in Show Beagle Quarterly magazine at the editor's discretion.
13. **Best In Show Winner** will receive a rosette and \$100.00. A Reserve and Honorable Mention will be selected in each category. **Reserve Best In Show** and **Best Foreign Entry** will each be awarded a Rosette.