

2021 AWSC MEMBER PHOTO CONTEST
GENERAL INFORMATION

Entry Instructions: Photographs must be received in hard copy form - e-mail entries will not be accepted. Photos should be no smaller than 5" x 7" and no larger than 11" x 14" (preferably 8" x 10") and preferably matted, not to exceed ¼ inch thickness. (Mats should be plain and simple as the main judging criteria will be photo quality and composition.) Maximum size for mount board is 12" x 16". No frames allowed. The front of a mounted photo must not have any markings in the frame area around the photo. Photos may not include humans - AWS only, with the exception of the category, Special Bond.

No signatures or other identifiers should be visible on the front side of any entries. If you are submitting a photo taken by a professional photographer (other than yourself), we must have a signed release from the photographer or we cannot accept the entry. We reserve the right to switch any photo to a different category than the one submitted. There is a maximum entry limit of 3 entries per category by the same person. If a photo won a first through third place previously, the photo is not allowed to be re-entered this year. If the photo did not win a placement, it is allowed to be re-entered.

Entry Fee and Deadline: A completed Photo Contest Entry Form must be received along with a **\$5 entry fee for each picture** (payable to AWSC, Inc.) for each entry listed by **July 21st** unless you hand deliver your entry, form, and entry fee to Lois McCracken or Julie Schmitt at Nationals. **All Hand-delivered entries must be received by the time of the Welcome Pizza Party (starts at 5:00 PM) on Wednesday, August 11th, 2021.**

Up to 5 photos may be listed on an entry form. Each photo must have the category and name of the submitter on the back. All entry fees will go toward the General Fund. Entries must be shipped in a reusable container with return postage enclosed or picked up at Nationals.

Liability: Every precaution will be taken to avoid damage to entries. The AWSC, Inc. and the hotel will not assume any responsibility in the event of loss or damage. The AWSC, Inc. reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Photo Contest Categories:

All Work and No Play - any hunting or competition photo

All Play and No Work - any non-hunting or non-competition photo

Adult Dog - any other adult dog photo

Puppy - any puppy photo

Special Bond - photo of you and your special AWS, OR your AWS and a special friend (another animal)

Additional Information: Members in attendance at the Annual Banquet on Thursday, August 12th, will vote to determine the winners in each category and will also have the opportunity to cast their vote for the best over-all picture (the People's Choice Award). The People's Choice Award, as well as other winners of the individual categories, will be published in the AWSC Review.

2021 National Specialty Photo Contest Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone # and E-mail Address _____

I confirm that the photo(s) submitted for the 2021 National Specialty Photo Contest are in fact the actual work of the individual indicated.

Signature of person submitting entry _____

Will you be attending the National Specialty? Yes No

Do you want your entry returned by mail after the National Specialty?*

_____ Yes, return my entry by mail. I have enclosed return postage.

_____ No, I will take my entry with me from the National Specialty.

*Entries not picked up by the close of the 2021 National Specialty or for which return postage has not been prepaid, will not be returned.

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Mailed entries must be accompanied by completed Photo Entry Form and payment and must be received by July 21st, 2021. **All Hand-delivered entries must be delivered to Lois McCracken or Julie Schmitt at the Welcome Pizza Party on Wednesday, August 11th, 2021.**

Please use one line for each entry submitted:

Category #	Description of Photo	Entry Fee
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
Return Postage — \$5.00		
Total Amount Enclosed		

If mailing, please send this completed form with your photos and check payable to the AWSC, Inc by July 21st to:

**Lois McCracken
P.O. Box 91
Wedgefield, SC 29168**