

**GREYMOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB**  
**NATURAL HISTORY AWARD**

**ENTRY FORM**

ENTRIES TO BE DIGITAL IMAGES

NAME: .....

MEMBER ID: .....

TITLE

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## NATURAL HISTORY AWARD

### ◆ The Passuello Cup ◆

#### COMPETITION RULES

- 1 **Competition:** The competition shall be for Natural History digital photographs.
- 2 **Definition:** Natural History is defined as follows –

*Natural History photography depicts untamed animals and uncultivated plants in their natural habitat, geology and phenomena not produced by man. The accurate record of the subject and the natural environment is the prime factor. Evidence of man and his manipulation of the natural environment is undesirable and should be avoided. As well as satisfying these requirements, every effort should be made to use the highest level of artistic skill in all Natural History photographs. All works MUST be titled, using scientific and/or common names only. Digitally manipulated images are NOT eligible for entry.*
- 3 **Number of Entries:** Entrants may submit up to a maximum of **two** photographs.
- 4 **Exposure Date of Entries:** Entries must have been taken within 24 months prior to the date of the competition.
- 5 **Eligibility:** Any photograph previously receiving an award in this competition is not eligible.
- 6 **Presentation:** Images must be sized, named and saved in accordance with the following guidelines:
  - Size images to a maximum of **1024 pixels** wide and **768 pixels** high.
  - Images must be saved in **JPEG** format.
  - Embedding a source ICC colour profile is recommended (for viewing on monitors this is usually **sRGB**).
  - For identification and sorting purposes, image files must be **named** as follows: NH ID - Title (eg: NH 123 - Winning Image.jpg)
  - **Label your CD or USB Flash Disk** with your name.
- 9 **Judging:** A judge known to specialize in the field of Natural History photography shall be selected and he/she shall be given a copy of these rules with the entries.
- 10 **Awards:** **The Greymouth Photography Club Natural History Award** shall be awarded for the best Natural History photograph. The winner shall receive a certificate and be entitled to hold the trophy for one year.

**Second and Third** places shall also be awarded, the recipients each receiving certificates.

**Highly Commended** places shall be awarded at the judge's discretion, but shall not comprise of more than 10% of the total number of entries. The recipients shall each receive a certificate.

**Merits** shall be awarded at the judge's discretion, but shall not comprise of more than 10% of the total number of entries. The recipients shall each receive a certificate.

- 11 **Points:** Points shall be given for photographs gaining the awards listed in Rule 10 and will count towards the member's total points in the Aggregate Points competition. The value of points shall be:

First Place	3 points
Second Place	2 points
Third Place	2 points
Highly Commended	1 point
Merit	1 point