



RULES FOR THE 2010 PHOTO CONTEST

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- 1.** The Contest is open only to amateur photographers (defined as someone whose principal source of income is not derived from the sale of photographs or photography services). There is no fee to enter this contest.
- 2.** The photographs must be taken in or of Madison Land Conservation Trust property or on a LAND TRUST trail in Madison. Maps of LAND TRUST properties can be found on our website (madisonlandtrust.org) and in the trail guide, available at Scranton Memorial Library and for sale at RJ Julia Booksellers, the Audubon Shop, and the Madison Beach and Recreation Department. Photos of pets are ineligible.
- 3.** Photographs must be submitted (postmarked) no later than October 1, 2010. First-, second-, and third-place prizes will be awarded in each of the following categories: Landscapes / Waterscapes, Plants, Wildlife, and Cultural/Historic Subjects. There will be an additional category for entrants under age 15. You may enter no more than one photograph per category. Prizes will be awarded at the Madison Land Conservation Trust Annual Meeting in November 2010.
- 4.** All photographs submitted must be at least 8 X 10 inches in size. It must be **mounted** (i.e., affixed/taped to cardboard backing) and **unsigned**. Please do not frame the photograph. The photos may be in color or black & white using film or digital cameras. All digital images must be submitted as prints. A separate **Entry Form** must be completed for each photo submitted agreeing to the rules of the contest; photos and entry forms may be mailed to **Madison Land Conservation Trust Photo Contest, P.O. Box 561 Madison, CT 06443**, or dropped off at the Senior Center, 9 Old 79 (corner of Old 79 and Durham Rd.). **IN ADDITION, WITH EVERY SUBMISSION, A DIGITAL IMAGE MUST BE EMAILED TO MADISONLANDTRUST@GMAIL.COM.**
- 5.** Photographs will be available for pick up at the annual meeting only. If you would like to retrieve your photograph, you must be present at the annual meeting or send someone to the annual meeting to pick it up for you. Please note that although we will make every effort to provide this opportunity for entrants to retrieve their photographs at the annual meeting, photographs not claimed at the meeting may not be returned and will become the property of the LAND TRUST. Although you retain the copyright over the image, you grant the LAND TRUST a royalty-free right to use, display, and reproduce the image(s) for purposes of possible publication in all media, including news media and websites, and for exhibitions,

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fund raising, and possibly a calendar. Such items may be sold or given away by the LAND TRUST. Every attempt will be made to credit the photographer where reasonably possible.

6. All prints are submitted at the photographer's own risk. The LAND TRUST does not accept responsibility for any loss of or damage to any entries, whether this occurs in transit or while in the possession of the LAND TRUST, although every care will be taken.
7. By submitting a photograph for consideration, you warrant and represent that the photograph you submit is your own original work and that you alone own the copyright to it. It is the legal responsibility of the entrant, and not the LAND TRUST, to ensure that the entrant complies with these ownership and copyright requirements and can provide the LAND TRUST with the right of reproduction without violating the rights of any third party, and the entrant so indemnifies the LAND TRUST with regard to any action taken by a third party. Entrants who do not fulfill these criteria will be deemed ineligible and disqualified.
8. All judges will be appointed by the LAND TRUST and their decisions will be final. The LAND TRUST and judges reserve the right not to award certain prizes if entries are deemed to be of inadequate quality or to change the prize dollar amounts or categories for good reason.
9. Members of the LAND TRUST Board of Directors and their families may not participate in the contest.
10. All photographs must be taken within the past year.
11. Any questions regarding the contest can be directed to **madisonlandtrust@gmail.com**.