

INTERNATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST

25 anniversary of the magazine Lovas Nemzet



Your equine magazine, Lovas Nemzet announces its International Photo Contest for 2020 in three categories: Amateur, Professional, Junior.

Needless to say, the topic of the contest is the horse. Photos should be focusing on the relationship between humans and horses, and the strong bond between horse and nature. Entrants are welcome to send their pictures taken in any seasons, events, races, sports and heritage shows, trips and any situations that involve the equine subject matter.

Our first contest will focus on ancient Hungarian breeds. Entrants are encouraged to depict the characteristics and beauty of the breeds that represent Hungarian equine culture under the name LOVAS NEMZETÜNK KINCSEI (TREASURES OF OUR EQUESTRIAN NATION). Special prizes will be granted for the following breeds: Lipizzaner, Nonius, Gidrán, Shagya Arabian, Furioso-North Star, Hungarian Coldblood, Hucul, Kisbér Standardbred.

A separate prize is offered for the topic of KUTYÁK ÉS LOVAK (HOUNDS AND HORSES) with a highlight on dogs in all the above mentioned categories.

CATEGORIES ARE THE FOLLOWING:

Professional – certified photographers above the age of 18 (if not certified, member of the Association of Hungarian Photographers, or a paid photographer of any medium). Entrants other than professionals wishing to compete with the hard core are welcome.

Amateur – individuals above the age of 18, taking pictures as a leisure activity, with no certificate in the field and not members of the Association of Hungarian Photographers.

Junior – any individual between the ages of 14 and 18.

Important dates: Registration and submission start on 15 March 2020 at fotopalyazat.lovasnemzet@gmail.com

Final deadline for submission: 24 May 2020

Seating of the jury: final week of May 2020

The public are welcome to put their popular votes in Hounds and Horses at www.facebook.com/lovasnemzet from 25 May to 7 June 2020.

Prizes of great value are to be awarded.

Following the seating of the jury, an **award ceremony and exhibition** will take place on **21 June 2020** for the winner and the placed contestants of each category, the winners of the popular vote and winners of special awards. Winners of the above mentioned four categories and the winner of the popular vote will also receive sculptor Árpád Mihály's bronze plaque of Hunor and Magor.

The photos selected by the jury will be exhibited in the Carriage Museum of Helikon Palace Museum in Keszthely from 21 June 2020.

CONDITIONS:

Photos are to be submitted in JPEG full form. Minimum size: 2592 x 1944 (5 megapixel) in at least 300 DPI resolution.

Optimum size: 4961 x 3508 or higher, in minimum 300 DPI. We are sorry, but we do not accept photos taken by mobile phones, the jury will only evaluate pieces taken by proper cameras.

We kindly ask our entrants to take their pictures in 4:3.

16:9 and other panorama pictures are not accepted.

Photos are to be submitted to: fotopalyazat.lovasnemzet@gmail.com

If the size of the photo is larger than an ordinary corresponding surface could handle, please, use one of the following free file transfer services: www.wetransfer.com, www.mammutmail.com vagy www.toldacuccot.hu

Lovas Nemzet will take charge in restoring the works and shall not pass them on to a third party.

An entrant may only send four photos. A series of photos may only consist of four photographs (*single items of series may not be entered as one separate piece*). Photos should be accompanied by a descriptive list in either .txt or .doc format. The list should indicate the name, address, telephone number, e-mail address of the photographer and the title of the photos along with the category. In order to maintain further contact, it is also important for our entrants to send their work from a regularly used, live e-mail address.

Important detail! Please give a title to each photograph. Photos with no titles may not be subject to the contest (E. g.: IMG_3214.jpg, DSC_56865.jpg or such, are not titles and pictures bearing only digits like this will not be subject to the contest.) A valid title will be as the following: Stepne_Smith_Horses_snow – Amateur.jpg. *Thank you for your cooperation.*

By registering, entrants give their consent and voluntary agreement to store their personal data in accordance with the rules of the contest and also acknowledge that their name can be published any time in relation to the contest. Entrants also acknowledge that taking and exhibiting the submitted photos publicly, they are solely subject to any further copyright grievances even those that may conclude in claims for material damages. The entrants also acknowledge that Lovas Nemzet Magazine, with respecting copyright regulations, may use the photos at its disposal any time without the further consent of the entrant. By applying, the entrant accepts the rules of the contest and allows the publisher to use their pictures in their publications free of charge.