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Print Image Rules
and Guidelines
for LCCC Competitions

(Applies to all CACCA Competitions)
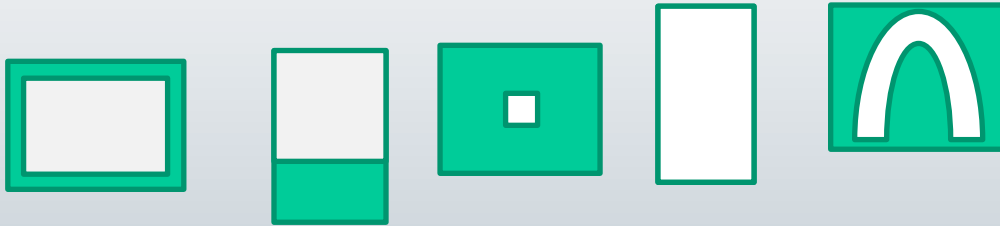
The Image

- Any Image is eligible.
  - Remember YOU are the photographic artist ... as long as it is in good taste.
- Image must be created and edited by the maker
  - No clip art or downloaded content not created by the maker
- Image may be Color or Monochrome (Black OR White with a SINGLE color)
  - Duotone / Tritone etc. images MUST be entered as a color image

- Image must fit on an 11 x 14 or 16 x 20 mat board
  - Size of mat board is strictly limited to 11 x 14 or 16 x 20 inches. NO OTHER SIZES or SHAPES of mat ARE PERMITTED
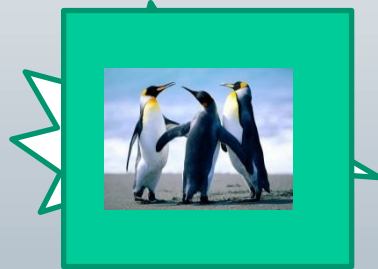
Image may be any shape as long as it fits on the board

- Image may be printed by maker or commercial printer
  - Alterations or editing by a 2nd party is not allowed

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- Any print media is allowed
  - Glossy, matte, fiber (canvas, silk,natural), metallic surface etc.
- Makers choice for mounting
  - Must be securely mounted to board with glue, hot press mounted, double sided tapes etc.
  - Double matting is permitted if printed image is secure. Insecurely mounted images will be disqualified and returned to maker
  - Images will be handled multiple times and cannot be protected from some potential damage

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- Borders are optional
  - May be added to printed image at the makers discretion
  - Color, size, shape of border is maker's choice
  - See the various Resizing and Putting Borders on Print Images tutorials for how to do it
  - If border is present, it should not distract or compete with the image

  - Border may be added after mounting or printed as part of the image as long as it is securely fixed to the presentation.

The Mat Board

- Mat boards are available from the Club Competition Chairman at Club meetings

- Mat boards may be purchased from art supply stores as long as they conform to the exact 11 x 14 and 16 x 20 size limitations

- Mats do NOT have to be Black / White although most competition images are submitted on Black boards

- Double matting is permitted if the printed image is secure (but is usually not done)