

Understanding "Annual Standings" in Competition

Arlington Camera Club ("ACC") has an "Annual Standings" Competition each season. Following is an explanation of how you can qualify for one or more of the ACC year-end annual standings awards:

We have competitions four times per season: October, December, February, and April. Current, paid members of ACC are eligible to enter in all six categories of the four competitions.

Small Color Prints (2 prints)
Large Color Prints (2 prints)
Small Monochrome Prints (2 prints)
Large Monochrome Prints (2 prints)
Digital Image Projection Color (2 images)
Digital Image Projection Monochrome (2 images)

PRINT CATEGORY

If you enter the maximum number of images in all four of the season's competitions in any one of the Print Categories; you would have 8 eligible prints for that category. Your scores are entered onto an Excel Spreadsheet and the program pulls out the 6 highest scores and eliminates the 2 lowest scores and averages them. You must have **at least 6 prints per category** during the season to qualify for the Annual Standings Award.

DIGITAL PROJECTED IMAGES CATEGORY

If you enter the maximum number of images in all four of the season's competitions in the Digital Projected Images Category, you would have 8 eligible images in color and 8 in monochrome. Your scores are entered in to an Excel Spreadsheet and the program pulls out the 6 highest scores and eliminates the 2 lowest ones and averages them in each category. You must have **at least 6 images per category** during the season to qualify for the Annual Standings Award in DPI.

MAKE UP PRINTS - If you miss a competition, you can have make-up prints (2 per competition category). These make up prints do not qualify for competition awards but are entered on your spreadsheet and go toward your final score in the annual standings. *Since digital images are entered electronically, you can not make up digital images at later competitions.*

In summary, in order to qualify for an "Annual Standings" Award you must enter:

- At least 6 prints in any one or more of the print categories;
- At least 6 in color and/or 6 in monochrome digital images.

WINNING - If you have the highest score in any of the four Print categories (in that Class B, A, AA, and AAA) or two Digital Projected Image categories, you will win the Annual Standings Award and receive an engraved plaque from the club which will be presented at the End of the Year meeting in June.