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Photography Competition Rules

1. The theme of the competition is "Carnival 08".
2. The competition is open to amateur and professional photographers in and around Crowthorne. Amateur and professional entries will not be judged separately.
3. There are 3 age groups: Under 10 (on July 5th 2008), 10-16 (on July 5th 2008), and adult. Entrants under 16 years of age must have their entry form(s) co-signed by their parent or guardian.
4. There is no restriction on the number of entries.
5. All prints should be clearly labelled on the back with entrant's name, telephone number/email address and age group. Each print must have a separate entry form.
6. Entries must be put in an envelope and returned to: The Big Picture, 48 High Street, Crowthorne, Berks, RG45 7AZ. Email submissions will not be accepted.
7. Only unmounted prints may be submitted. Prints should be no smaller than 6x4" (15x10cm) and no larger than A4 size, and may be in black & white or colour.
8. Images can be taken using a film or digital camera. Digital images must be clearly labelled as such. If digital enhancement techniques have been used, they must be declared.
9. Images must have been taken by the entrant, and must be taken at a Crowthorne Carnival 2008 event.
10. It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure that all necessary permissions are obtained from people featured in an image.
11. Prints will not be returned. Prints will be retained as part of the Crowthorne Carnival archive. Prints may be reproduced in local newspapers & other publications, or displayed on the Crowthorne Carnival website or other external websites, but will be credited to the photographer.
12. Whilst care will be taken, no responsibility can be accepted for lost or damaged entries. Proof of posting is not proof of receipt.
13. The judges reserve the right not to make any award if, in their opinion, none of the entries in a particular category meet the required standard.
14. A panel of judges will choose the winners. The organisers' decision on all matters relating to the competition is final.
15. Competition winners will be announced at the Crowthorne Carnival Association AGM in October 2008. A selection of entries will be displayed in Crowthorne Library after the announcement of the winners.
16. The closing date for entries is **17th September 2008**. Entries received after the closing date will not be considered.
17. Entering the competition implies acceptance of these rules.