

Nature Slide and Digital Image Order and Definitions

Insects/spider Insects are minute invertebrate animals that typically have the body divided into a head, a thorax of 2 segments; and in development, usually pass through metamorphosis. There is usually 2 pairs of wings, sometimes 1 pair or none. Spiders are any of one of a large family of arachnids forming an order having an unsegmented abdomen and are capable of spinning silk in the construction of webs for capture of prey such as flies or other insects.

Fungi/Mushroom The non flowering plants subdivision of the Thallophyta which are devoid of chlorophyll, reproduce chiefly by asexual means, and obtain nourishment either as a parasite on living organisms or as a saprophyte on dead organic matter. They include molds, mildews, rusts, mushrooms, and puffballs.

Wild Flower Wild flowers are NOT cultivated. Cultivated flowers, such as roses and tulips are not eligible for competition in this category.

Birds Birds are warm-blooded, feathered, egg-laying vertebrate having fore limbs modified as wings. Chickens or other domesticated fowl are not eligible for competition in this category, nor are they eligible in the nature division.

Wild Animal Animals are living organisms other than plants. Wild animals inhabit the forests, deserts, etc., and are NOT domesticated, tamed or bred for specific characteristics. Domesticated animals are not eligible for competition in this category, nor are they eligible in the nature division. Insects, Spider and Birds are not eligible for competition in this category of competition because of their special designation in other competitions.

Natural Landscape (New) No hand of man (roads, trails, light poles, buildings, etc.)

General Slide and Digital Image Order and Definitions

Portraits (Animal or Human) A photo of an animal or person usually showing the face.

Domesticated Flowers A cultivated flower such as, but not limited to, Roses, Tulips, Etc.

Weather A condition of the atmosphere with respect to heat or cold, wetness or dryness, calm or storm, clearness or cloudiness.

Table Top An image of static arrangements of objects.

Scapes/Scenic A photo representing a view of scenery, (land, sea or air).

Photojournalism/Sports Photojournalism (or PJ) is devoted to recording current events or situations to preserve them for the future. News, features, man and man's environment, human interest...all are included.