Take your camera everywhere



Congratulations to Piet Lombard, from Strand, whose photo: "Malcolm Williams spuit vooropkoms-onkruiddoder terwyl die trekker en planter plant" won him a cash prize of R1 000.



photo competition presented

Well, here's your chance: In 2013 amateur photographers can once again submit their photos and stand the chance to click their way to winning R32 000!

This year's theme is "**The people in agriculture**" and it gives many options: You can take a picture of the kids swimming in the farm dam; Mother busy making jam in front of the coal oven; big sis trying to eat corn on the cob with her front teeth missing; or old Jafta driving the sheep to the kraal. Or how about Dad leaning on the farm gate; staring out and looking for a sign of rain? Or a barefoot *Boetman* racing his toy tractor through the mud pools? And don't forget about the farm workers busy planting or harvesting!

Just remember: It is important to identify the person/people on the photo. We would like to know who it is that you've photographed.

PRIZES

The prizes are once again sponsored by Sasol Nitro this year and from January 2013 a monthly winner for each of the twelve editions will be selected by a panel of judges. The **monthly winner** walks away with a **cash prize of R1 000** and the twelve finalists will stand a chance to win **R10 000 (winner)**, **R7 000 (runner up)** and **R3 000 (third prize)**.

Closing dates: September 2013: 4 September October 2013: 7 October

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COMPETITION RULES

- 1. Entries must portray the competition theme: "The people in agriculture".
- The photographer must provide a caption for the photo, as well as their postal address and telephone number(s) with his/her entry.

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- Persons on the photograph must be identified (provide name and surname). If it is a generic picture of a group of farm workers cultivating a land, identification is not necessary.
- Only amateur photographers (i.e. people who do not make a living out of photography) may enter this competition.
- 5. All entries are free.
- Participants may enter a maximum of three photos (with varying themes) per edition. If more
 than three photographs are entered, only the first three photos received will be considered
 for the competition.
- Photos that are entered must be unique and should not portray the same theme as photos entered into other competitions. Photos entered must not have been published previously.
- 8. If a person has won, he/she may not enter the competition for the following three editions.
- Photographers may enter their photographs up until the cut-off date each month. Entries received after this date will be entered into the following month's competition.
- 10. Only emailed entries or entries provided on a CD will be accepted. The photos must be in electronic format and not bigger than 3 MB each, in JPG-format and no smaller than 10 cm x 15 cm. If photos are taken with a film camera, it must be scanned at 300 dpi.
- 11. Photos taken with a cell phone will not be accepted.
- 12. Photos must not be digitally manipulated. This means that a person may not alter the photograph digitally by, for example, taking out a bothersome tree or adding a nice flower in the background or by moving elements of the photo closer together. The photographer may however crop the photo to remove unwanted areas at the top, bottom or sides of the phottograph. Do not adjust the contrast of the photo.
- A panel consisting of a professional photographer and a representative of SA Graan/Grain and of Sasol Nitro, will judge the photos each month.
- SA Graan/Grain reserves the right to reject photos that are blurry and that do not adhere to the competition rules.
- All entries become the property of SA Graan/Grain this includes CD's with photos. All entered photos will be kept in a photo library after which SA Graan/Grain and Sasol Nitro may use it for future promotion, marketing and publication purposes. By entering the competition, the entrant agrees to this and no third party claims for copy right violation may be submitted.
 Employees of Sasol Nitro, Grain SA and Infoworks may not enter the competition.
- Send photos to elmien@infoworks.biz or to Elmien Bosch, Postnet Suite 32, Private Bag X10, Flamwood, 2572.

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When you have your camera with you all the time, you will start to see the world differently; you will look for and find opportunities to take great photographs. And, of course, you will end up taking more photographs; and the more you take, the better photographer you will become.

So come on, take your camera everywhere with you.



Petru Sutherland from Hopetown's picture "Helder sonstrale breek deur die digte pekanneutboord, terwyl Hempies Louw die pekanneutbome bespuit" made her June's first place winner of R1 000.



Johan Norval (Bloemfontein) scored a second place with his photo: "Net 'n baksteen hoog, maar die saaiery is reeds in die 5-jarige Ean se bloed. Sy nommer een tydverdryf is wanneer hy saam op die werktuie kan ry. Pa, Jan Scheepers, van Fouriesburg, bekyk die gehalte van die koring net voor strooptyd."



In third place was Coerie Ferreira of Wesselsbron: "Willem Motata is vroeg een wintersoggend by die rippertande afgeneem terwyl ons besig was om die mielielande te rip vir die volgende seisoen se mielies."



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