Results-Equisarte Online Photography Horse Show (Fall 2021)

Congratulations to all the Winners!!!

participating in for Equisarte's Thank you Online Photography Fall Show! We had a ton of fun seeing all your photos and hope you had just as much fun taking them! We absolutely loved your animals in their costumes and you dressing up with them! This show as a whole was quite strong. We would like to acknowledge how much improvement we continue to see! Lighting was an important aspect of this show. We noticed how you used a wide range from white to black and all the greys in between in our Black & White class. In Autumn the days become shorter however these changes present new opportunities for interesting shadows, weather, and times to be out with our cameras. Clarity and focus on the main subjects were improved in this show! The background, which is an essential part of photography, was considered more to help tell your stories.

Photography is all about slowing down to take a look- there is beauty in the simplest of things and we appreciated seeing the beauty you found. We noticed the time it took to take some of your shots! To get a good shot a photographer may need to plan ahead and set it up, take multiple photos, or they may notice something beautiful and have their camera handy at the right time. We saw a lot of great ideas- new techniques that showed risk taking and it was wonderful to see a variety of these techniques implemented! We would also like to give a shout out to the Junior Division with vast improvements in clarity, lighting, and storytelling!

With so many images submitted we chose to split many classes. When judging we chose the best or stronger of the two photos submitted per category- which was no easy task! We also added a *Best of Class* category for those classes with large amounts of entries! Best of Class winners will get a ribbon similar to 1st-6th place winners. Ribbons will begin to be mailed out ASAP. *Congratulations again!*

Open Class #1 Black & White

Best of Class

Colleen Colletti "True Love"

1st Place

Tiffany Kondek "Window to the Soul" Lynzie Bacchus "Koa the Warrior Princess"

2nd Place

Kirstyn Northrop "Brett on the Beach" Katie Goedeken "Dinner Time" Enjoying some extra grass time.

3rd Place

Emily Few "For Just a Moment" Aliah Garman "A Leaders Delight" II

4th Place

Jessica Beckstrom "Bath Time" Danielle Godshall "Axel Being Cute"

5th Place

Caitlin Spicola "Friendship Goals" Julia Boudreau "Old Farm Truck"

6th Place

Janina Wolling "Peek-A-Boo Daisy" Jessica Peters "Oh Hi!" Sarah Warren "Big Mare, Big Nose"

Open Class #2 In Autumn (Split Class) Best of Class

Caitlin Spicola "Fall Trail Rides"

1st Place

Danielle Godshall "Corn Stalk Jumps" Colleen Colletti "Happiness"

2nd Place

Jordan Liberatore "October Morning" Jessica Peters "Sir Bentley"

3rd Place

Kelly Alley "The Smell of Fall" Lynzie Bacchus "Untitled I"

4th Place

Sarah Craig "The Escapee" Julia Boudreau "Side by Side" Elizabeth Velasco "Fall Friends"

5th Place

Katie Goedeken "Fall Colors" Janina Wolling "Leaves are for Fall"

6th Place

Tiffany Kondek "Treats in Autumn" Lakota Sioux Laurie Kingsley-Henry "Enjoy the Day!"

Open Class #3 Through the Ears (Split Class) Best of Class

Jessica Beckstrom "Mountain View"

1st Place

Laurie Kingsley-Henry "Listening to the Legends of the Alasa Farm" Colleen Colletti "Turquoise Sky"

2nd Place

Kirstyn Northrop "Checking out the Water" Katie Goedeken "Seeing Red"

3rd Place

Caitlin Spicola "Freestyle Prep Work" Jessica Peters "BullsEye on Our Last Ride" Tiffany Kondek "My Best Friend" Lakota Sioux

4th Place

Elizabeth Velasco "Pumpkin Spice Pony" Aliah Garman "Simply Disguised"

5th Place

Cindy Dials "Home on the Range" Sharon Hirsch "Henry & Coraline"

6th Place

Kelly Alley "Where did these come from?"

Danielle Godshall "EZ at Sunset"

Open Class #4 Best Most Artistic (Split Class)

Best of Class

Lynzie Bacchus "Untitled III"

1st Place

Jessica Peters Dino: "Love is Love" Jessica Beckstrom "Real Life Unicorn"

2nd Place

Katie Goedeken "Ready to Ride" Aliah Garman "Not a day I wouldn't want to forget"

3rd Place

Sharon Hirsch "Grazing with Clouds" Jessica Watts "Dunskin Over Sunset"

4th Place

Danielle Godshall "All Smiles" Sarah Warren "Dapple Sunlight on a Dappled Gray"

5th Place

Kelly Alley "Flower Crowned Prince" Tiffany Kondek "Luscious Tail"

6th Place

Julia Boudreau "Eye of the Beholder"

Open Class #5 Autumn Farm

Best of Class

Colleen Colletti "Autumn Breath"

1st Place

Sarah Warren "Sunny Day Sunflowers"

2nd Place

Tiffany Kondek "Autumn Kitty"

3rd Place

Jessica Peters "Dall Relaxing, Bella & Dino"

4th Place

Danielle Godshall "Silo x 3"

5th Place

Jessica Watts "Most Wonderful Time of the Year"

6th Place

Julia Boudreau "Hay Rake"

Open Class #6 Halloween Costume (Split Class)

Champions

Emily Few "The Piñata Horse!" Lynzie Bacchus "Untitled V"

Reserve Champions

Jordan Liberatore "Frizzle Dazzle" Cindy Dials "Woolly Mammoth"

<u>1st Place</u>

Edie Nielsen "Ming Dynasty Fortune Cookie Horse" Kelly Alley Barnstormer and Piper "Colt"

2nd Place

Lauren Hess "Believe in Magic as the Cheshire Cat and Lauren as Alice in Wonderland" Jordan Liberatore "Mr. October"

3rd Place

Caitlin Spicola "Three Little Pigs & A Big Bad Wolf" Danielle Godshall "Native Axel I"

4th Place

Lauren Hess "Tigger in Training" Elizabeth Webster "Candy Corn"

5th Place

Laurie Kingsley-Henry "Officer Harley and his Convict" Sarah Warren "Everyone Dresses Up!"

6th Place

Sarah Warren "Hank's Halloween" Caitlin Spicola Mean Girls: "On Wednesdays We Wear Pink"

Open Class #7 Farm Friends (Split Class) Best of Class

Leslie Graham "Always Watching"

<u>1st Place</u>

Jessica Beckstrom "Get my Good Side" Leslie Wasserman "Burro Buddies"

2nd Place

Tiffany Kondek "We Smell Cookies!" Laurie Kingsley-Henry "Watching the neighbor's cows"

3rd Place

Sharon Hirsch "Mooskit, after a Mouse Hunting" Katie Goedeken "Sun Bathing"

4th Place

Colleen Colletti "Quiet Morning" Jessica Peters "Marion & Lucy- Life of Pet Goats"

5th Place

Caitlin Spicola "How Many Photographers are Needed at a Clinic?" Janina Wolling "Donkey Ears"

(Combined Classes) Junior Class

#1 Black & White, #3 Through the Ears, #4 Most Artistic, #5 Autumn Farm, & #7 Farm Friends

Best of Class

Charleigh Becker Class 1 "Izzy the Haflinger"

1st Place

Lorelei Colletti Class 1 "Little Helper"

2nd Place

Lorelei Colletti Class 3 "Night Sky"

3rd Place

Lorelei Colletti Class 5 "Autumn Leaves"

4th Place

Lorelei Colletti Class 4 "Treat?"

5th Place

Lorelei Colletti Class 7 "I'm Ready for my Close Up"

Junior Class #6 Halloween Costume

<u>1st Place</u>

Charleigh Becker Class 6 "Mario & Yoshi"

2nd Place

Charleigh Becker Class 6 "Welcome to the Waffle House"

Best in Show

"Scratch the Itch" by Kelly Alley Prize-\$30.00 Amazon gift card

Have you ever had an itch that you just had to scratch? We've all seen our animals move in a silly manner to scratch themselves and this photographer did a wonderful job capturing one of those silly things horses do! The unique imagery and composition of this photo captures the viewer's attention. The lighting is creative and dramatic. It looks like it was taken late in the day however, it has a nice range of blacks, whites, and greys. Our eyes are led around the image on interesting lines back towards the focal point of the horse's head scratching that itch! The dark background contrasts well against the lightened subject allowing the subject to become the focus of our attention.

Reserve Best in Show

"Love" by Lorelei Colletti Prize-\$25.00 Amazon Gift Card

The composition of this image is lovely with gorgeous warm Autumn colors and creative lighting! The girls and horse have a happy expression on their faces and the subject is in perfect exposure which is no easy task with difficult lighting conditions during this time of day! It is difficult to pull off getting these shadows on the subject without getting the shadows too harsh nor the background bleaching out to become too light. The subject is in focus and telling the story and the background is less pronounced but helping to tell the story. The photographer did an excellent job using the Rule of Thirds and planning out their image!

Honorable Mention

"Artist's Canvas" by Colleen Colletti Prize-\$20.00 Amazon Gift Card

What a beautiful unique scene! The photographer was able to capture the shadowed patterns of maple leaves on her horse! The maple leaves on the left of the image lead your eyes to the right where the leaf patterns and warm colors are repeated throughout the entire image. The subject is in focus and the photographer did an excellent job using depth of field, light, and color.

People's Choice Award

"Autumn Besties" by Jessica Watts Prize- \$15.00 Amazon Gift Card