

FAIRCHILD TROPICAL BOTANIC GARDEN

Exploring, Explaining and Conserving the World of Tropical Plants

2017 Bird Festival Photo Contest Registration Form

Date of Entry: _____

Entrant Name: _____

Are you currently a Fairchild Member? ___Yes ___No

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

1) Title of Photograph: _____

What kind of bird is it? _____

Where was this photo taken (must be in South Florida)? _____

2) Title of Photograph: _____

What kind of bird is it? _____

Where was this photo taken (must be in South Florida)? _____

3) Title of Photograph: _____

What kind of bird is it? _____

Where was this photo taken (must be in South Florida)? _____

I understand, and agree to the Official Contest Rules (found on Page 2).

Signature _____ **Date** _____

2017 Bird Festival Digital Contest Official Contest Rules

Photo Subject:

Birds of South Florida

About photographing your subject:

Nothing should be added to an image, no watermarks, and aside from dust spots, nothing should be taken away. Normal processing of RAW image files and minor adjustments to color and contrast are acceptable, as is minimal cropping.

Entrants must not infringe on the rights of any other photographer or person, or submit images that involve the willful harassment of wildlife or damage to the environment by the photographer.

Failure to comply with all the contest provisions will lead to the disqualification of your entry.

To Submit Photos:

Photograph(s) and application must be sent by e-mail to: bird@fairchildgarden.org and received by ***Friday September 29, 2017***

Entry and Form Requirements

No fees are associated with entering the contest. Entrants must complete all information requested on the entry form and submit electronically. Incomplete entries are void. All entries become the property of Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden (FTBG) and cannot be returned. FTBG assumes no responsibility for late, misdirected, or illegible entries.

Photo Use and Rights:

The top 20 photographs will be displayed digitally throughout the Garden and on our Social Media pages. The winning photographs may be published in The Tropical Garden and used in promotional materials for the 2017 Bird Festival. The winners will be credited whenever their image is used.

Rules and Guidelines:

Open to all amateur photographers.

Limit one (1) submission of up to three (3) per person. All photo entries must be accompanied by the completed registration form found below. Photos must be in .jpg format. Subject Line of email should read: "2015 Bird Festival Digital Photo Contest Entry". File Name should read Last Name, First Name, Title of Work (example: Doe John Eager Egret.jpg). Prize can only be awarded to the person whose name is on the winning entry at the time of submission. No watermarks or names on the photographs.

Judging:

A team of experts will choose the top 20 photographs of all submissions by **Monday October 2**. The 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place winners will then be chosen by the judging panel and announced before the Keynote Lecture on **Saturday, October 7**

The top 20 photographs will be posted to the Garden's [Facebook](#) page and fans are welcomed to vote for a Facebook Fan Favorite. The top 20 photographs will also be displayed on TVs throughout the Garden during Bird Festival (**Saturday, October 7th** and **Sunday, October 8th**)

Prizes:

1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive a Fairchild Family Membership. If the winner is already a member, a renewal or extension will be issued. There is no prize for the Facebook Fan Favorite.

Release of Liability

I agree to indemnify and hold Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden harmless from any and all claims, liability, losses and causes of actions that may arise out of this agreement. The exhibitor shall pay all claims and losses of any nature whatever in connection therewith and defend all suits in the name of Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden when applicable, and shall pay all costs and judgments which may issue thereon. I further agree to abide by the terms of this agreement.