

CDBA First Annual Photo Competition

Calgary and District Beekeepers Association is calling for entries to its **First Annual Photo Competition**. The grand prize winner of the competition will receive a cash prize of \$150 and their photograph will be displayed at the Calgary Stampede. In addition, there will be first, second and third place prizes for the winners in each of 6 categories. Prizes will total over \$1,500. Winning entries will appear in the ABee Landing Board newsletter and be posted on the CDBA website.

Photographs may be entered into the 6 categories described below:

1) **Hives during the year.** Photos reflecting a particular season are welcome;



Photo: Monica Colville

2) **Inside the hive** and up close, including hives with evidence of disease;



Photo: Stephen Bennett

3) **Beekeepers;**



Photo: Liz Goldie

4) **Honey bees outside the hive**, including swarms, honeybees on flowers and the like; and,



Photo: Cherie Andrews (Chinook Honey)

5) **Honey bees in action.** Capturing honey bees in action.



Photo: Ron Miksha

6) **“Cell Phone Only”**, will be sponsored by Worker and Hive. Gift cards of \$175, \$75 and \$25 will be provided for first, second and third place, respectively. In general, photographs can relate to any aspect of honey bees and beekeeping as long as they were taken with a cell phone. Photographs submitted to this category may also be submitted to the first 5 categories.

The competition will be judged by 3 past or present members of CDBA.

Ken Crebbin, former president of CDBA and winner of the prestigious Canadian Geographic Wildlife Photograph of the Year competition (Animals in Action category). Ken is an amateur photographer living in De Winton who is also a sideline beekeeper. He has always had an interest in nature, especially birds and has also had an interest in photography since his youth.

Joanne Liu, past CDBA member and owner of Joanne Liu Images. Joanne now works in a regulatory environment while still enjoying bees and photography.

Stephen Bennett, member of CDBA, amateur photographer, unicycle enthusiast, mushroom grower and adventurer. You may know Stephen as one of our lead honey judges.

All suitable entries will be added to the CDBA website photo gallery that will be populated following the competition.

Terms and Conditions of the 2022 CDBA Photo Competition

Each entrant may submit a total of 5 photos. These photos may be submitted into 1 or more of the 6 categories. Photos must be submitted to Calgarybeekeepers@gmail.com with your name and a list of attached photos clearly identifying the submission category. You may also include captions for your photographs if you wish.

The competition will begin April 15 and the deadline for entries is June 30, 2022.

Entrants must certify that the image(s) they submit is their own work and that they own the copyright. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that any images they submit have been taken with the permission of the subject and do not infringe the copyright of any third party or any laws.

Cropped photos are eligible but digitally or otherwise enhanced or altered photos may not be entered. Please do not submitted files larger than 10 MB. For final judging, higher resolution photographs may be requested.

In providing images for the competition, each entrant agrees that Calgary and District Beekeepers Association may display it on the CDBA website, use it during exhibits such as the Calgary Stampede and use it for educational or marketing purposes. Wherever used, CDBA will endeavour to credit the contributor.

The judges' decision will be final.