



OFFICIAL PHOTO CONTEST RULES

Please read the complete contest rules before entering. No purchase or payment necessary to enter or win.

Photo Formats

Entries must be digital images. Please read the specific guidelines for submitting digital images.

Photographer/Copyright

Entries must be submitted by the original photographer. Do not submit a photo taken by someone other than yourself. You must be the sole owner of the copyright of any image submitted. Your submission of the photo and entry form is your guarantee that you are the author and copyright holder of the photo.

Number of Entries

An individual may submit up to three photos per contest.

Photo Subject Restrictions

Photos must be appropriate for posting on Sarasota Medieval Fair website. Obscene, provocative or otherwise questionable content will not be considered. Sarasota Medieval Fair, Inc. retains sole discretion as to what constitutes inappropriate content.

Ownership/Use Rights

Photographers retain the copyright to their photographs. By entering the contest, photographers agree to have their submitted photograph displayed on the Sarasota Medieval Fair website without any fee or other form of compensation, and agree that Sarasota Medieval Fair, Inc. may display winning photos in a photo gallery and in any future advertisement for Sarasota Medieval Fair and may make and retain copies of the photograph for archival purposes. Posted photos will be subject to the Sarasota Medieval Fair, Inc. website photo use policy. Photos will be credited to the photographer named in the entry form. Entries (including non-winning entries) may be selected for display or use in Sarasota Medieval Fair web pages, without permission from the photographer. Entries will never be used by Sarasota Medieval Fair, Inc. in any manner for sale. In the event that ownership of any photograph submitted to Sarasota Medieval Fair, Inc. is contested in any manner, Sarasota Medieval Fair, Inc. retains the discretion to disqualify that photograph and discontinue use of the photograph.

How to Enter

Digital photos may be submitted via email to Info@SarasotaMedievalFair.com with the subject line: Photo Contest (see further instructions below). Each photographer can submit up to 3 photos (submitting more photos is encouraged but only up to 3 photos, that you indicate, will be considered for the contest). Emails must include photographer contact information and camera information used. Please attach digital photos to the email. Deadline for entries will be posted on the festival website. Winners will be selected and announced typically in the summer.

Judging

Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, photographic quality, and effectiveness in conveying the unique

character of the Sarasota Medieval Fair. A Sarasota Medieval Fair, Inc. panel will judge the entries and all contest decisions are final. Entries that fail to comply with the Official Contest Rules will be disqualified

Winners

Judges will select a first, second and third place winning photo. In addition, three honorable mention winners will be selected. Winners will be notified typically by the Summer by email, using the information on the entry form. Winning photographs, along with the photographer's name, email address (optional) and information about the photo will be displayed on the Sarasota Medieval Fair website and winning prints will be displayed at the Sarasota Medieval Fair and 11x 18 Prints will be displayed at next Sarasota Medieval Fair.

Compensation is provided to winners:

1ST Place - \$75.00 & Four Tickets to next year's Sarasota Medieval Fair

2nd Place - \$50.00 & Two Tickets to next year's Sarasota Medieval Fair

3rd Place - \$35.00 & Two Tickets to next year's Sarasota Medieval Fair

Honorable Mention - Two Tickets to next year's Sarasota Medieval Fair

Submitting Digital Images

Digital images should be submitted via email. Images should be formatted to 300 dpi, no larger than 1600 by 2400 pixels. Images should be submitted in JPG (at high quality). Digital images will not be returned.

Additional Terms and Conditions

Sarasota Medieval Fair, Inc. is not responsible for computer system, hardware, software, or program malfunctions or other errors, failures, or delayed computer transactions or network connections that are human or technical in nature. Furthermore, Sarasota Medieval Fair, Inc. is not responsible for: (i) lost, misdirected, misplaced, illegible, unintelligible, incomplete, or late entries or (ii) any act, failure to act, or delay regarding the transmitting or processing of entries. Sarasota Medieval Fair, Inc. reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel or suspend all or any portion of this contest without notice if factors beyond Sarasota Medieval Fair, Inc. control, including technical difficulties, disrupt or corrupt the fair or secure administration or operation of the contest. Void where prohibited. Sarasota Medieval Fair, Inc. is entitled to interpret these rules as needed and its decisions are final. Sarasota Medieval Fair, Inc. reserves the right to disqualify any entrant that Sarasota Medieval Fair, Inc. has reason to believe is not the original work of entrant, or does not otherwise meet the contest rules. If a winner is disqualified or determined to be ineligible, an alternate winner will be selected using the same judging process/criteria described above. Alternate winners are subject to all requirements set forth in these Official Rules.

By participating in the contest, you agree to release and hold harmless Sarasota Medieval Fair, Inc. and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents, and advertising and promotional agencies from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind resulting from your participation in this contest, including infringement of intellectual property rights. Sarasota Medieval Fair, Inc. and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents, and advertising and promotional agencies assume no responsibility or liability for any damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind arising in whole or in part from this contest.