

PHOTO CONTEST RULES

Lab Rescue of Greater Richmond Photo Contest Fundraiser

1. The contest is open to everyone
2. Entry to contest is by donation to **Lab Rescue of Greater Richmond (LRGR)**, via the PayPal buttons on our website. A minimum donation of \$3.00 will allow each participant one photo entry. A \$10 donation will allow each participant 5 photo entries. If choosing the \$10.00 donation package, each additional photo entered thereafter will cost a \$1.00 donation.
3. You may enter in any or all categories, with a maximum of 5 photos per category. Photos must be submitted by email, in JPG/JPEG format, re-sized to 800 pixels in height or width.
4. Photos are to be submitted by email to LRGRphotocontest@gmail.com, using the following guidelines:
 - a. Submit only one photo per email (if 3 images are submitted, 3 separate emails must be sent)
 - b. Indicate the category ONLY, in the subject line of the email
 - c. Use your full name as the name of the JPG file (i.e. JoeSmith1.jpg, JoeSmith2.jpg)
 - d. In the body of the email indicate your:
 - i. Name
 - ii. Address
 - iii. City, State, Zip Code
 - iv. Telephone Number
 - v. Email Address
 - e. All submissions must be your own original work (no stock photos, no third party submissions). Copyrighted professional photos cannot be accepted
 - f. Entries must be in one of the following categories
 - i. **Puppies, Puppies, Puppies:** Any breed or mixed breed of dog, under 12 months old
 - ii. **Average Joe:** Any breed or mixed breed of dog, over 12 months of age
 - iii. **Nuttin' but Labs:** Any lab, any color, doing anything!!
 - g. Color or black and white photos will be accepted. Photos can be from any type of camera and there is no timeframe from which the photos were taken (recent photo, photo 5 years old, etc.). LRGR reserves the right to refuse submission
 - h. Entrants agree to allow LRGR to display the winning photos to the LRGR website. Photographers will retain full copyright of their image(s)
 - i. A panel of judges will select the 3 category winners in the first round of judging. They will then choose the overall winner in the second and

final round of judging. Entries will be judged based on the following criteria:

- i. Creativity/Originality
 - ii. Composition/Artistic Merit
 - iii. Picture Quality
- j. Prizes will be awarded to each of the 3 category winners. The grand prize will be awarded to the overall winner. While you may submit photos in all 3 categories, you may only win one category finalist prize.

ENTRY DEADLINE

Competition open for photo submission: January 1, 2010

Competition closes: January 31, 2010

Judging: February 1, 2010 – February 15, 2010

Winners announced: February 20, 2010

PRIZES

Grand Prize: 1.5 hour family portrait photo session with Lyons Photography (can include your dog!) (www.lyonsphotography.net)

Category Prize (Puppies): Gift Certificates to www.alllabs.com

Category Prize (Average Joe): Doggie gift basket/tote bag

Category Prize (Nuttin' but Labs): Signed and numbered lab print. Donated by artist Jane Partin (www.janepartin.com)