

THE 'BEAUTY OF WEST GREY' PHOTO CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

The West Grey Chamber of Commerce 'Beauty of West Grey' Photo Contest ("Photo Contest") is open to all professional and amateur photographers.

Board members of the West Grey Chamber of Commerce as well as the immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings, and children), are not eligible to enter.

By submitting an entry to the Photo Contest, entrants certify that their participation in this Photo Contest is not illegal or in violation of any law, regulation, treaty or administrative act, and that the laws of their governing jurisdiction of residence at the time of entry do not prohibit or restrict the receipt of any Prize under this Photo Contest.

The West Grey Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to reject any entry if, in the West Grey Chamber of Commerce sole discretion, the laws of an applicable jurisdiction, including but not limited to the entrant's jurisdiction of residence at the time of entry, would prohibit or limit West Grey Chamber of Commerce from proceeding with the Contest as intended or the consideration or awarding of any Prize would impose additional administrative, tax, operational, or legal burdens on the West Grey Chamber of Commerce

SPONSOR

The 'Beauty of West Grey' Photo Contest is the property of the West Grey Chamber of Commerce, Box 671, 144 Garafraxa St. S., Durham, ON N0G 1R0 ("Sponsor"). This Photo Contest is in no way sponsored by, endorsed by, administered by, or associated with, Facebook.

ENTRY PERIOD

Up to the Deadline date at 12:00pm (the "Entry Period"). Entries submitted after the Entry Period will not be eligible. Sponsor's computer is the official time-keeping device for the Photo Contest.

PUBLIC VOTING PERIOD

The Public vote for winners begins at 12:01pm on Deadline date and ends at 11:59am on the 7th day after the Deadline date. A Jury of Peers will then vote on the photos that the Public had given 20 votes . Votes submitted before or after the Voting Period will not be eligible. Sponsor's computer is the official time-keeping device for the Photo Contest.

WHAT TO ENTER

To ensure eligibility for the contest, please submit files not higher or wider than 650 pixels in size. Higher resolution files may be requested should an entry be selected to be awarded a prize. All photographs should accurately reflect the subject matter and the scene as it appeared.

The photos must be done in the Municipality of West Grey. The photos can be of any subject in West Grey (ex. sports, building, person, animal, nature, etc.)

Entries may originate in any format — including, but not limited to digital files, digital prints, color transparencies, color prints, or black and white prints — so long as they are submitted electronically in a .JPEG or .jpg form or brought in person or via postal mail to the West Grey Chamber of Commerce % The Bookstore at 144 Garafraxa St. S., Durham, ON N0G 1R0. Multiple exposures that have been combined to produce a single "High Dynamic Range" image are acceptable.

Entries should include metadata if at all possible. Caption information should include:

- Location of West Grey
- Name of location (ex. Grey Road 4, Concession 2)
- Town
- Detailed caption of subject matter

Previously published material for which non-exclusive rights were granted may be entered as long as you still maintain the right to grant us a license (see "Your Rights" below). You must be able to disclose when and where the photo appeared previously to the West Grey Chamber of Commerce upon request.

If you choose to include people in your submission, you are responsible for obtaining the necessary releases from the individuals depicted, and must be able to provide copies of those releases to the West Grey Chamber of Commerce upon request.

The following submissions are ineligible:

- Photos that violate or infringe upon another person's rights, including but not limited to copyright and photographs of persons without the necessary consent required by law in your jurisdiction. West Grey Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to require entrants to submit evidence of the subject's legal consent to be photographed for the submitted photograph, which may include a signed waiver from the subject. NOTE: Waiver requirements vary by jurisdiction, and the entrant is responsible for obtaining a legally enforceable waiver from any photographed subject.

- Photos that contain sexually explicit, nude, obscene, violent or other objectionable or inappropriate content.

- Images that involve the willful harassment of wildlife, or damage to the environment by the photographer.

- Images that involve putting any individual or animal in danger.

- West Grey Chamber of Commerce shall determine entry eligibility in its sole and absolute discretion.

So, as to be fair, we ask that no watermarked photos be entered. A watermarked photo might not be honoured by the competition (at the judges' sole discretion) if the photographer is unable or unavailable to provide a pristine, watermark-free version of the image when asked. Images will be judged on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact and artistic merit.

HOW TO ENTER

All images must be submitted through our photo submission websites, including all required fields, including name, email and other information about your photo submission. You can select an image directly from your computer desktop, or submit images from Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for consideration in the contest. You may enter an unlimited number of times, but you may not use an agency or automated system to enter. Sponsor reserves the right to reject any additional entries or entries that do not comply with these Official Rules. By entering, you indicate your unconditional agreement to, and acceptance of, these Official Rules and Sponsor's decisions, which are final and binding. You cannot win a prize unless you comply with all requirements in these Official Rules.

Entrants may be asked to supplement their submission (such as with a paragraph about their photo or the highest resolution version of their photo) anytime on or after the date of Entry Period.

By submitting your photo to the West Grey Chamber of Commerce, the photographer gives and grants to West Grey Chamber of Commerce and parties designated by West Grey Chamber of Commerce, including clients, licensees, purchasers, agencies, and periodical, the irrevocable right to use the photo(s) for promotional or purposes of advertising, trade, display or exhibition. There will be no additional copyright cost to West Grey Chamber of Commerce. The agreement shall be binding upon the photographer and their heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

All voting decisions are final. Please do not contact us about the status of entries. The West Grey Chamber of Commerce will notify the winners via the contact information provided at the time of entry on or after the Date that Winners will be Announced.