

Legendary Pet Competition entry rules:

1. The Legendary Pet Competition is open to all members of the public, including amateur and professional photographers.
2. Entrants may submit as many photographs featuring pets as they wish
3. The photographer(s) must be the author(s) of the pictures submitted in his/her/their name.
4. Those who submit photographs warrant that they are the copyright holder(s) or have been authorised by the copyright holder(s) to submit the pictures. Proof of such authorisation must be available, should Lowveld Media require same at any time.
5. A picture can only be entered once. Pictures submitted more than once will be removed from the competition.
6. Subject to paragraphs 3 and 4, previously published photographs may be submitted.
7. Pictures must be uploaded in a maximum file size of 1mb, or alternatively emailed in the captured size of the image.
8. Pictures must not reflect the name of the photographer, agency, or publication, or any other information or watermarks (these details can be included in the metadata of the pictures but must not be visible on the picture itself).
9. The content of a picture must not have been altered prior to submission by adding, rearranging, reversing, distorting or removing people and/or objects from within the frame. There are two exceptions:
 - (i) Cropping that removes extraneous details is permitted;
 - (ii) Removing sensor dust or scratches on scans of negatives is permitted.
10. Adjustments of color or conversion to grayscale that do not alter content are permitted, with two exceptions:
 - (i) Changes in color may not result in significant changes in hue, to such an extent that the processed colors diverge from the original colors.
 - (ii) Changes in density, contrast, color and/or saturation levels that alter

content by obscuring or eliminating backgrounds, and/or objects or people in the background of the picture, are not permitted.

11. Only entries uploaded and submitted via the entry page and designated email address will be accepted.

12. The deadline for entries is 23:59 on 21 October 2018.

13. Upon submitting photographs for purposes of this competition, entrants automatically grant Lowveld Media unlimited usage rights to the submitted photographs without expecting any remuneration. Subject hereto, copyright holders remain the holders of copyright in their work.

The usage rights incurred by Lowveld Media include, but will not be limited to, non-exclusive use of both low-resolution and high-resolution pictures for activities in all media, including social media, online and print, in relation to the contest or for any other purpose Lowveld Media sees fit.

This will include usage in Lowveld Media's public archive, editorial content and all promotional and educational activities conducted by or in cooperation or affiliation with Lowveld Media. Entrants acknowledge that they will have no expectation of remuneration when Lowveld Media uses or reproduces submitted photographs.

14. The copyright holders who submit photographs warrant that submission of the pictures does not breach any law or legally binding agreement or arrangement, and further that no third party can successfully lay a claim to or object to the rights granted to Lowveld Media specified above. The copyright holders will indemnify Lowveld Media against any such third party claims.

15. These terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of South Africa without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of laws. Those who submit photographs hereby consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Nelspruit Magistrate's Court in respect of any disputes arising in connection with the competition.

16. The conditions set out in the Entry Rules are binding, and Lowveld Media reserves the right to refuse or exclude any entry at its own discretion.

In addition to the above, the Caxton's general Competition Terms and Conditions apply. Where Caxton's general Competition Terms and Conditions differ from the Legendary Pet Competition entry rules above regarding any specific topic, the latter will apply.

17. The date on which the winners of this competition will be announced will be confirmed.

18. Winners will be selected by an independent judging panel.

19. Two winners will be announced and the prizes up for grabs include a hamper of R2000 for each winner.

20. Prizes may not be exchanged for cash and the judges' decision will be final.

21. No employees of either Caxton CTP Publishers and Printers Limited or Mica may enter this competition.

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