

## Photo Contest Categories:

- Plants
- Native Wildlife
- People
- Ranching & Livestock
- Texas Landscapes
- Annual Meeting Theme: “Celebrating 70 Years -A Legacy of Stewardship”

## Photo Judging Criteria:

- Relevancy to Category
- Composition and Arrangement
- Focus and Sharpness
- Creativity of Title and Description

## Contest Rules:

- There is no entry fee but only **current TSSRM members** may participate.
- Deadline for final submission is **September 6, 2019**. The winners will be announced at the Annual Meeting. Participants do not need to be present to win.
- The Photo Contest committee may select at least one photo from each photographer to be placed into a PowerPoint Presentation to be used between speakers at the annual meeting.
- Photos may be considered for use on the SRM website, TSSRM website, Grass Roots newsletter and/or in other official SRM and TSSRM publications without compensation. Submission via email officially authorizes SRM/TSSRM to use the photos in these venues without further notification.
- Photos should be taken at a better resolution for printing and cropped photos must be to the proper dimensions. Please do not include a watermark on the photos so that the judging will be fair and impartial. All photos will be judged on a 4X6 size. First place of each category will be printed on an 8X10. Reserve Grand Champion and Grand Champion photos will be printed on an 11X14.
- Photos will be judged by someone outside of TSSRM prior to the meeting. The photo contest committee reserves the right to screen the entries prior to submission to the outside judge.
- **Limit of twenty (20) entries** per member per year.
- All photos submitted must be in **JPG or TIF** format (no BMP, GIF, etc. accepted).
- Submission via email to: **[tssrm.photo@gmail.com](mailto:tssrm.photo@gmail.com)**
- Photographer **MUST** choose a category for each photo. Failure to do so will have your entry considered incomplete and will be returned to you for correction. Failure to correct will result in photo not being considered for judging.

## Photo Submission:

**Email Subject:** Photo Contest Entry

**Attachment:** Category\_Photographer Name\_Photo Title

Example: Ranching & Livestock\_John Doe\_Getting Nose To Nose

**Body of Email:**

1. Description of photo
2. Location where photo was taken
3. Contact information including name, mailing address, email address & phone number

## Email Digital Photos to:

[tssrm.photo@gmail.com](mailto:tssrm.photo@gmail.com)