

Results from Pet/Animal contest for April

Judge: Gayle Tangen

Black Boot Kitty: I like the closeness of the kitty. I just wish the fur was tack sharp on the chest.

Lama's Loveable @ Sunset: Love the color in the sky. The Lamas are relaxed and the setting feels relaxed. Glad you made it horizontal.

Gray Kitty @ Golden Hour: Love the texture of the fur. Nice positioning looking into the picture. Like the color of the background.

Hummingbird: I could hardly see the hummingbird. Being such a small subject it was overpowered by the flower. To improve you would need more telephoto and a higher shutter speed.

Cherry Eating Squirrel: Great positioning of the squirrel. Both eyes starring right at you. The feet are so clear that you can see the toes. Great composition.

Juvenile Trumpeter Swan: I love the swan. I wish the head was forward or the wings were tack sharp. I would be drawn to the wings.

Golden Pony at Golden Hour: The color feel of the picture is really nice. I like the space in front of the horse for good composition.

The Lizard: The lizard is so small with the rock overpowering the little guy. He would need to be larger in the image to make him as the subject stronger.

Loon Family: Beautiful, love the positioning. It is perfect timing in getting that little fish in the mouth. I wish the little one in the back was in focus. The fact that there are three in the photo is perfect.

Startled Loon: I wish he was swimming at an angle instead of straight out. Seeing only the back side is not the most flattering.

Blue Footed Bookie: Great positioning. The white towards the bottom doesn't seem to be as sharp as it needs to be.

Peeking Otter: Love this picture. The otter is so alert and fun. You just wonder what he is thinking. I loved that you softened the rocks. There is no doubt that the otter is the subject that matters.

Zoey Chilling: Wonderful capture of the personality of this breed. Nice positioning, although I wish you had put her on a blue or colored rug. Her face is perfect.

Cat: It is a good picture. I wish you could back up and get all of the ears in or all of the whiskers in the image.

Geese Family: I love the story of this picture. I wish they were swimming towards me though. The goslings are the subjects so it would be important to see their faces.

Iris – Gray Kitty: Beautiful setup. Nothing distracting in the background, with great detail in the eyes.

Willie The Calf: Wish the calf was farther to the left. The two pieces of others on the outside edge is a bit distracting.

I'm So Bored: Great picture with the catch lights in the eyes. Beautiful positioning of the subject. Great texture and detail.

Take Me Home: I would like to see the whole puppy and a little cropping off the sides.

First place: I'm so Bored.

Second place: Loon Family