

DCTC Photon's Photo Contest

1st Place NEON

Very creative with framing of long exposure. Vibrant colors with action caught my eyes right away. (Print on metallic paper or metal print)

Tip: bring up depth of field a bit more and make sure your main subject is sharp

2nd Place Lighthouse

I like your use of thirds, balance, you also have a very strong subject

Tip: The white spec in the sky is distracting but can be cropped or edited out

3rd Place Roses of Winter

Strong and beautiful subject. The color RED. Off center and almost in the thirds and also have 3 roses

Tip: Background is a little distracting but at least it's out of focus

4th Place Old Cedar Bridge

Nice and sharp with use of lines. Use of thirds and I like the starburst

Tip: Having a pop of color / main subject inside the ball would elevate this more

5th Place A Nosy Dog

This is such a fun shot with an adorable subject and very difficult to work with a moving subject

Tip: I wish that the ears were showing and not cropped off in the background. Watch the background so you don't have mergers (poles coming out of head!! Very important to always pay attention to this) When working with dogs make sure your dof is higher so you can get the eyes and nose sharp

6th Place North Shore

I love the subject as the north shore and that you're sharp. The right side is dark and framing. I'm guessing your subject is the white building that is in the thirds

Tip: Always make sure your horizon is straight. I'm not sure what the stick in the ball on the left side is and it's breaking the horizon otherwise I like that you didn't break the horizon with the rocks

7th Place Ice Iris

I like that it feels like you're moving and it keeps grabbing my attention. Nothing distracting in background so my eyes go right to the center. Dark edges for framing. Simplicity. Nice abstract image

Tip: Not sure what the subject is but for an abstract this would work great.

8th Place Frozen Marsh

I like the sharpness and the use of thirds. The 2 starburst are cool. Looks like there is a path with footprints going into the starburst.

Tip: Took me a bit to find the story/ subject. Didn't know where to look

9th Place Playgrounded

Simplicity and nice clean background

Tip: Not sure if the story is that the playground is missing the children playing or maybe adding 1 or 3 children (in a triangle) playing in bright colored jackets would help the story

10th Place Tree

Simplicity, clean background

Tip:

11th Place Reflection

I like the shallow dof,

Tip: the subject should be in the ball but I like looking at the bench more with the icicle coming down

12th Place A Winter's Ball

I like the nice soft background

Tip: Not sure of the story or subject