

2009 SFFMA - Texas Firemen Magazine Photo Contest

Anyone can enter the contest *with the exception of professional photographers*. There is no minimum age requirement. If you were in the right place at the right time to capture that special moment, we encourage you to enter the contest. All photos submitted will be exhibited at the 133rd SFFMA Training Conference & Convention June 11th - 17th, 2009 in McAllen, Texas. Some of the winning photographs will also be published in the *Texas Firemen* magazine and *InfoFire* newsletter throughout the year.

Contest Rules:

- 1) Department membership is not required. (Professional photographers *are not allowed* to submit entries.)
Deadline to enter is May 15th, 2009 (Must be received in SFFMA office by that date).
- 2) Photos must be 8" X 10", color or black and white, unmatted, **ALL OTHERS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
- 3) You **must** fill out the Photo Contest Entry Form and attach to the back of **EACH photo submitted**. Make as many copies of the entry form as needed.
- 4) ONLY **three** (3) photos **PER CATEGORY** may be entered. (If more than three per category are submitted, the first 3 will be considered, all others will be disqualified.)
- 5) **Entries become the property of Texas Firemen magazine and the State Firemen's & Fire Marshals' Association of Texas**, and may be displayed by SFFMA at fire service events.
- 6) A 'Best of Show' plaque will be awarded to the highest scoring photograph. Additionally 1st and 2nd place plaques will be given in each category based on creative composition, visual appeal, originality and good fire fighting or EMS practices and techniques.

Categories are:

- a. Fire-related acts - any variety; *must be "real-life" incident*
- b. Life-saving acts - any variety; *must be "real-life" incident*
- c. Education and Public Safety - any "staged" fires such as at fire training schools and anything relating to public safety (presentations at schools, "staged" disaster drills, etc.)

Deadline to enter is Monday, May 15, 2009

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Photo Contest Category: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____ Email: _____

Member of Fire Department:? (Circle one) yes no If yes, what Dept.: _____

MUST INCLUDE BRIEF DESCRIPTION: date, location of incident. Tell what happened. Was this a "staged" incident?