

**OKLAHOMA'S RED CARPET COUNTRY
2011 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**

PURPOSE:

Red Carpet Country is looking for photos of unique attractions, events, landscapes, etc., of this 16-county area of Oklahoma for the purpose of promoting Oklahoma's Red Carpet Country as a tourist destination.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. A photo submitted by an individual must have been taken by the person entering the photo. Deadline for submitting photos is **August 1, 2011 (postmark date)**.
2. All photos submitted become the property of Red Carpet Country Association. **NOTICE: After one-year from contest display date (Sept 17, 2011) for a period of four (4) months, photos may be picked up at the RCC office or returned to the photographer at their expense.**
3. All photos must be taken in Red Carpet Country (Alfalfa, Beaver, Blaine, Cimarron, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Grant, Harper, Kay, Kingfisher, Major, Noble, Texas, Woods, and Woodward Counties) within the years of 2010 and 2011. Mail photos to: **RED CARPET COUNTRY, P.O. DRAWER B, ALVA OK 73717** or **Red Carpet Country, Shockley Hall, 1040 8th St., Rm 106, Alva OK 73717**. Call 1-800-447-2698 or email (redcarpet@redcarpetcountry.com) if you have questions.
4. Entry forms and unlimited use forms must be completely filled out at time of entering. An entry form and unlimited use form is required for **each** entry. Please make copies as needed. **DO NOT TAPE ENTRY/RELEASE FORMS TO PHOTOS.**
5. Individuals may enter **ONE** photo in each category in their division.

Divisions:

PROFESSIONAL-those who work in media, have sold photos, work in photographic studios and/or earn any money through photography;

ADULT-over 18 years of age;

SCHOOL AGE- grades K through 12

Categories:

Seasonal; Wildlife; Wildflowers; Events/Activities in Red Carpet Country; Lifestyle in Red Carpet Country; Landscapes; Historic Buildings; Children; Golden-age; Human Interest; Hobbies; Pets; Other.

6. All entries must be 3"x 5" to 8"x 10" in size and **MATTED** for suitable display. Only matted pictures will be accepted. **NO PICTURE FRAMES. DO NOT WRAP PHOTOS.**

PRIZES:

1. A first, second, and third place will be awarded in each category and division.
2. An overall prize of first (\$250), second (\$125), and third (\$75) will be awarded, with only one over-all cash prize to be awarded to an individual.

Judges for the contest will include photography experts and a Red Carpet Country Board of Director.

CONTEST DISPLAY DATE/LOCATION:

September 17, 2011, Wakita Bi-Centennial Bldg, 200 South Spruce Street, Wakita OK.

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ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

TELEPHONE _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS** _____

SIGNATURE _____

GUARDIAN/PARENT SIGNATURE (if entrant is under 18 years of age) _____

NAME OF PHOTOGRAPH _____

DIVISION _____ **CATEGORY** _____ **DATE PHOTO TAKEN** _____

LOCATION IN RED CARPET COUNTRY WHERE PHOTO WAS TAKEN (be specific) _____

PHOTO FOR UNLIMITED USE BY RED CARPET COUNTRY IN PUBLICATIONS/ADVERTISING

I hereby give my permission to Red Carpet Country to use the above photograph described herein in any of their publications and for advertising Red Carpet Country.

Print owner's name _____

I hereby state the following described photograph _____

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Owner Signataure _____

Date _____

This permission for unlimited use statement must be signed and included with each photo entered in Red Carpet Country's Photo Contest or the entry will not be valid.