

Enter Today!

Send Your Photos!

Eligibility:

The contest is open to amateur photographers only. Each person may submit up to 10 photographs. These can be all in one category or split between several categories. All photographs must be taken in Marion County.

Entries:

Methods: Photos may be submitted on a single CD or attached to an email (limit 1 photo per email).

Identification: For *each* photo, there must be an entry form mounted to the back of the CD or included in the email. CDs will be retained by the Marion County Extension Office.

Other:

Photographs can be in black & white, sepia tone or color. Photographs cannot be photo shopped or otherwise digitally altered.

Photographs should have a resolution of at least 240 dpi at 11 x 14 inches or be from an original photo negative, print, or slide.

Divisions: There will be two divisions for each category:

Adult Division (Age 18 and up)

Youth Division (Age 17 and under).

Please use age on January 1st of the current year.

Categories:

Scenic. Landscape, water scenes, historical and outdoor structures, skylines and gardens photographed in Marion County.

Wildlife. Animals, plants, or insects photographed in Marion County. Do not submit photos of domestic animals. All animals must be live and native to this county. Do not submit photos of garden plants.

People. People doing things and having fun in Marion County.

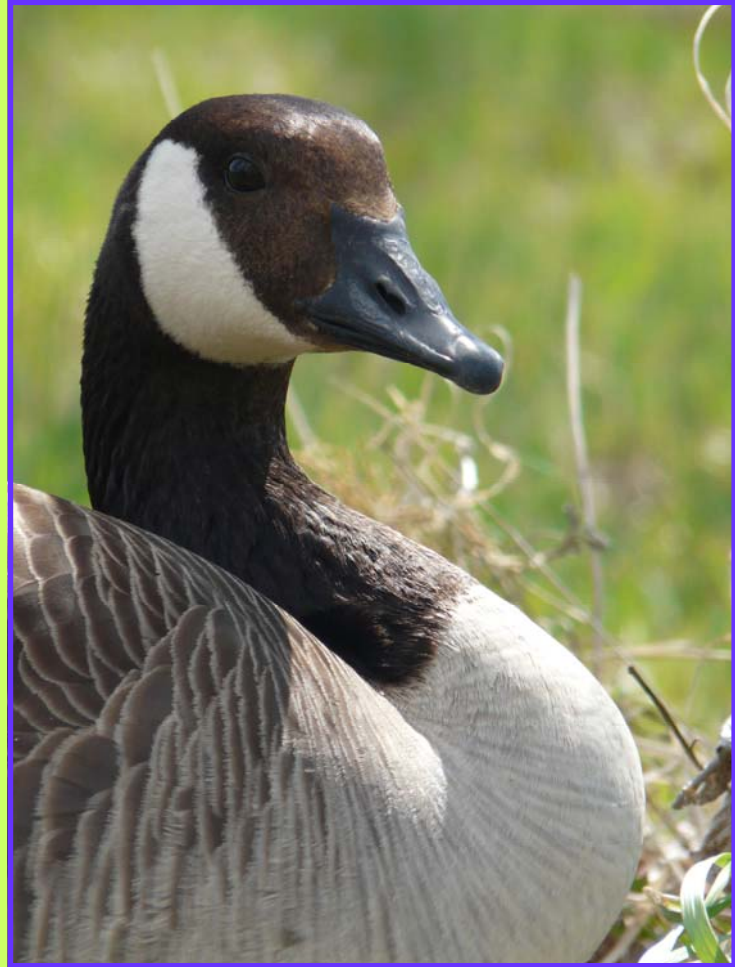
Judging: Entries will be judged by a panel on their creativity, photographic quality, suitability for a calendar lay-out, and their effectiveness in portraying Marion County. Indecent, provocative or otherwise unsuitable content will be disqualified at the sole discretion of the judges.

Awards: The three top photos in each category will be selected for exhibit throughout the county. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded in each category. A Best of Show prize will also be awarded. Photos will be used in a calendar.

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, June 12th, 2013 at Noon

Delivery:

Send by **mail** or deliver **in person** CDs to Marion County Extension, 210 N. Iowa St., Knoxville, IA 50138 **Or...Email** (one photo per email) to kackley@iastate.edu. An entry form must be attached to the CD or accompany each email. Forms are available at the Marion Extension Office or online at www.extension.iastate.edu/marion.



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Commission (MCDC)

Contest Entry Terms & Conditions:

The photographer retains the copyright to the photograph he or she enters in the contest. But in order to enter the contest, the photographer must agree to the following:

Marion County Extension and/or MCDC can freely publish any photograph entered in the contest on respective websites or in respective promotional materials or advertisements.

Marion County Extension and/or MCDC can crop, rotate or resize the photograph entered in the contest when publishing.

Photos will be used to promote Marion County.

Photographers give permission to use their name in connection with the photograph.

No fees, commissions or royalties will be paid for use of the photographs.