

9th TDEX UNDERWATER PHOTO CONTEST “Super Seahorse”

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Main Objectives:

1. Opening up the platform for amateur and professional photographers to showcase their photographic masterpieces from underwater images.
2. Promoting the beauty of underwater world in Thailand and all around the World.
3. Raising awareness of marine life and environmental conservation

Contest Project: “Super Seahorse”

Contest Categories: 1. Underwater Photos taken by Compact Plus
2. Underwater Photos taken by DSLR

Contest Materials: Film, slide, colored image, and/or image from digital camera

Contest Prizes

1. Underwater Photos taken by Compact Plus

Winner:

- THB 50,000 cash voucher

First Runner –up:

- THB30,000 cash voucher

Second Runner-up:

- THB15,000 cash voucher

2 x Commendatory Awards:

- THB5,000 cash voucher per award

2. Underwater Photos taken by DSLR

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*** Remark: All cash awards need to be deducted 5% withholding tax.

Contest Rules and Conditions

General Rules

- 1) TDEX Photo Contest both categories are open to entrants of all skill levels.
- 2) Photo contest staff and judges are not allowed to enter the contest.
- 3) Each individual can only win one prize or prize package. Entrants with multiple winning entries will be given priority in prizes by value.
- 4) All submitted images must have been taken by the entrant.
- 5) Images must be compatible with the themes "Super Seahorse"
- 6) Marine life should never be stressed or endangered for the sake of a photo. Conservation rules will apply to all entries, and decisions will be final.
- 7) Applicants can apply for the contest with *not* more than 5 images.
- 8) Photographers retain all copyrights to their images. The organizer, together with their lawful associates retain the right to publish the contest entries in print or online (Broadcasting, Printing, Public Displaying) to congratulate or feature the winners and their respective images, and to promote future events. Winning images will be included in a press release for third party websites and publications in the context of congratulating and/or featuring the winners and winning images, and to promote future competitions. Strict guidelines requiring photo credit and specific one-time press release usage are issued along with the press release.
- 9) Decisions made by the Contest Committee will be honored as final. Any disputes will *not* be considered in any cases
- 10) By submitting the Application Form and any images, applicants understood and willing to abide by any rules and regulations set out by the Contest Committee

Additional Rules:

1. Seahorse in this topic including of Sea Dragon, Pipe Horse and all other kind related.
2. Underwater Photos taken by Compact Plus

The Underwater Photos must be taken by Compact, which including "Mirrorless", "GoPro" and "Smartphone".

3. Underwater Photos taken by DSLR

The Underwater Photos must be taken by DSRL Camera only

4. Seahorse and Marine life should never be stressed or endangered for the sake of a photo. Conservation rules will apply to all entries, and decisions will be final

Procedure of Application

1) Applicant must duly fill-out the Application Form and adhere oneself photo

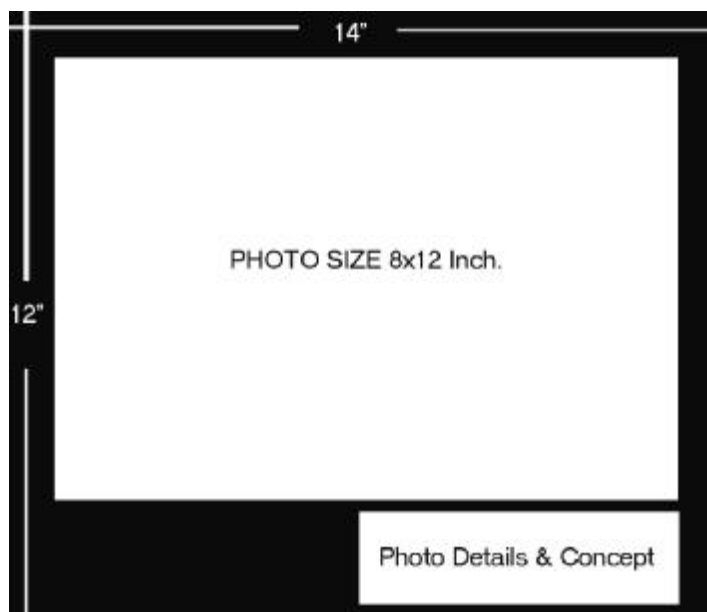
2) Application Form can be retrieved from:

N.C.C. Exhibition Organizer Co., Ltd. (NEO) Tel: 0-2203-4221-5or

E-mail: paphangkorn.aus@qsncc.com

Download from the website: www.ThailandDiveExpo.com

3) Contest images must be digitally written into a CD and files must be in high resolution suitable to print clearly into 8 x 12 inches pictures. Applicant also print their own images (size 8 x 12 inches ONLY) and adhere them into a Black Future Board/Cardboard leaving 1-inch for frame on Top, Left and Right sides, and leaving 3 inches at the bottom side of the board. At the bottom right of please use the tag line from the application form (page2), complete all details, print and attached under the photo (the example as below picture).



(Landscape Photo)



(Portrait Photo)

4) Submit the duly fill-out Application Form and maximum of 5 (FIVE) contest images per Contest Project with image names and description of each particular image narrating its wonders or own impressions to;

Contest Committee of TDEX Underwater Photo Contest
N.C.C. Exhibition Organizer Co., Ltd. (NEO)
QueenSirikitNationalConvention Center (QSNCC)
60 New Rachadapisek Rd., Klongtoey, Bangkok 10110

5) All applications closed at 30 April 2014(date count on postage stamp)

Decisions from the Contest Committee:	2 May 2014 at Queen Sirikit National Convention Center
Official Announcing and Awards Presentations:	15 May 2014 at Thailand Dive Expo 2014, at Queen Sirikit National Convention Center
All Contest Images Displaying:	15-18 May 2014at Thailand Dive Expo 2014, at Queen Sirikit National Convention Center

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