



## 2010 Image Panel Competition Rules (Formally Portfolio Competition)

**Judging:** The Judging will occur under normal room lighting conditions in a closed Head to Head Competition. No scores will be given.

**Criteria:** The judges will consider the following criteria: Photographic technique (style); Pose variation; Lighting; Technical excellence (focus, print quality, etc.)

**Print Case Fee:** There is \$10.00 fee for this Image Panel judging. Entries should be accompanied by properly filled-out forms.

**Print Cases:** The entrant's Image Panel should all be in one print case. Entries will be accepted in boxes or bags as well if you do not have a print case.

Please turn in your Image Panel upon arrival at the seminar to make it easier for the print crew. **Image Panel print cases must arrive at the Airport Holiday Inn no later than 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 31.** This is the absolute latest they will be accepted.

Please add a CD of your Image Panel(s) into your print case. The file(s) needs entitled as to the category you have entered. For example: Individual Man #1, Individual Man #2, etc.

**Image Panels:** Each Image Panel must contain a full set of **eight (8) images** of the same subject or session. Entries submitted now are to be an Image Panel displaying **eight (8) images** with longest dimension on an image not to exceed **six (6) inches** and the shortest dimension not less than **three and a half (3.5") inches** on a mounted presentation **with the overall size being 12" x 24"**. This is NOT a panel of eight individual prints, but eight images within one panel. A background image is allowed. Suggested thickness is 1/8<sup>th</sup> to 3/8<sup>th</sup> inches. Standard leather folios with proof will no longer be accepted.

**Entries:** Entrants may include up to four (4) Image Panels. (Maximum total # of entries per person is 4.) Any number of the entries may be entered into any one category up to the maximum of 4. Entries deemed to be entered into the wrong category will be moved and judged in the corrected category.

**Categories:** Indicate the proper category on the entry form from the following list:

**Individual Man, Individual Woman, Animals, Child** (one person 12 years of age or younger), **Groups** (two or more people regardless of age), **Brides/Weddings** (location or studio images pertaining to weddings and/or person wearing wedding attire.), **Illustrative** (images not fitting into the categories above.)

**Masters, Non-Masters, or Student:** Please note on the Entry Form and the Exhibit Form you need to check whether you are a Master, Non-Master or Student. We have changed this from the past. We are now separating Masters and Non-Masters for judging.

Entries considered inappropriate for family viewing will not be displayed.

**Identification:** No markings other than the entry label that indicate the identity of the maker is allowed on the front or back of the image panel. PP of Iowa will not accept any responsibility for any damage or loss incurred during handling, judging or display of entries.

**Delivery and Shipping:** Cases may be hand delivered by the deadline above or shipped to:

**Professional Photographers of Iowa  
Print Chairman  
Airport Holiday Inn Conference Center  
6111 Fleur Drive  
Des Moines, IA 50321**

**Print Case Return:** The PP of Iowa will not return print cases from the image panel judging - the cases must be picked up in person at the seminar. PP of Iowa will accept no responsibility for the welfare of folio cases not picked up.