

South Lakes Wild Animal Park Photography Competition Rules

1. The subject for each monthly competition will be the month's focus day animal. Details of the subject and individual closing dates will be displayed around the park and also found on our website.
2. Entrants can submit **one photo in each monthly competition** as prints, in colour or black and white.
3. Images may be digitally enhanced to remove spots or scratches, but not manipulated. Entrants can enhance the picture to make it brighter, clearer etc, but not manipulate the content. South Lakes Wild Animal Park reserve the right to exclude any image they believe may have been excessively treated so as to alter its authenticity.
4. Employees of South Lakes Wild Animal Park, as well as their immediate families are not eligible to enter. Entrants under the age of 12 years have their own category & need to have parent or guardian's consent to enter.
5. Entrants must not be professional photographers and, for the purposes of this competition, a professional photographer will be considered to be someone who makes more than half their annual income from the sale of their photographs.
6. Each entry should be marked with name, address, contact telephone number (both daytime and evening) and date the photo was taken.
7. Entries should be sent to: South Lakes Wild Animal Park Photography Competition, Broughton Road, Dalton in Furness, Cumbria LA15 8JR
8. No entries can be returned and proof of posting is not proof of receipt. The organisers accept no responsibility for entries lost, damaged or delayed in the post.
9. All entries will be judged by staff from SLWAP. The judges will select a shortlist of three photographs from each monthly competition. (a total of 36 photographs which will then be reduced to 12 'Finalists') which, in their opinion, best illustrate the theme of the competition. They will consider a range of factors including composition, technical ability and originality.
10. All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party. The entrants must be the sole owner of copyright in all photographs entered and must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries or their parents/guardians if children under 16 are featured.
11. Entrants will retain copyright in the photographs that they submit to the SLWAP. By entering the competition all entrants grant to the SLWAP the right to publish and exhibit their photographs in the Park and on the SLWAP website.

12. By entering, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules and SLWAP reserves the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time and in its absolute discretion if SLWAP has reason to believe that an entrant has breached these rules.
13. SLWAP reserves the right to cancel this competition or alter any of the rules at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, and if circumstances arise outside of its control.