

SOUTH CAROLINA *Wildlife*

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Palmetto Postcards



"Freedom -- Eagle in Flight," by Lisel Shoffner, Aiken.

From the Upstate to the Lowcountry came entries to *South Carolina Wildlife* magazine's annual Outdoor Photography Competition—communicating the beauty and variety that exist in the Palmetto State. Patience and an eye for artful composition brought recognition to some of the winning photographers; others we applaud for being in the right place at the right time, with camera at hand. All their images convey the esteem for our natural world consistently displayed on the pages of *SCW*—we proudly add our signature to their message: best regards, from South Carolina.

— The editors of South Carolina Wildlife

Featured below are some of our photo winners.



photo by Joseph Casey Szocinski, North Augusta.



photo by Jim Isaacs, Fort Mill.

Photo by Steven Faucette



photo by Steven Faucette, Williamston.

Photo by Robert Kemmerlin



photo by Robert Kemmerlin, Williston.



Photo by Don Wuori

photo by Don Wuori, Columbia.



Photo by J. Casey Szocinski

photo by J. Casey Szocinski, North Augusta.

Photo by Kevin Varnadore

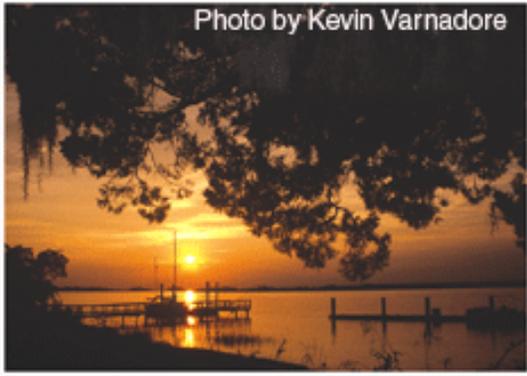


photo by Kevin Varnadore, Mt. Pleasant.



Photo by Barry Garrett

photo by Barry Garrett, Easley.

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Photographers of all skill levels are invited to participate in *South Carolina Wildlife* magazine's 2006 Outdoor Photography Competition and Print Exhibition, held at the Palmetto Sportsmen's Classic, March 24-26. Entry deadline is March 6. To request an entry brochure, write Tricia Way, *South Carolina Wildlife*, P.O. Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202-0167, or call (803) 734-3972 or e-mail her at wayt@dnr.sc.gov. Please print out below rules and entry form for your use.

2006 SC WILDLIFE PHOTO CONTEST EXHIBITION RULES

1. **Two divisions:** (1.) *Amateur* (2.) *Advanced*.
2. **Mounted prints only (no snapshots)** — color or black and white — will be judged together. Framed prints will not be accepted. Prints must be mounted on either **11"x14" or 16"x20" 1/8-inch thick mount board**.
3. **Subject matter:** Wildlife (animal, plant, etc.), outdoor scenics and outdoor resource activities (fishing, hunting, camping, hiking, etc.) in South Carolina. **All photos must be taken in S.C. No alteration of content in images is allowed.**
4. **Number of entries:** *No more than four prints total*.
5. **Sizes:** **8x10 ONLY on 11x14 mount board** (1/8-in. minimum thickness to 1/4-in. maximum) or **11x14 prints ONLY on 16x20 mount board** (1/8 to 1/4 in.). Entries not meeting these sizes will be disqualified. Overlay mats are desirable but not required. Each print must be sturdy enough to hang during the photo exhibit without bending.
6. **Identification:** Division entered (amateur or advanced), photographer's name, address and telephone number (work and home), and film type/media (ex: 35mm, large/medium format, digital, etc.) must be on back of each mount.
7. **Titles:** If desired a title may be put on back of mount board. No titles or name on front of print or mount will be accepted.
8. **All entries must be submitted in a re-usable mailer** (print case, etc.) with self-addressed label and sufficient return postage (stamps) included.
9. **Deadline: March 6, 2006, 5 p.m.** Signed and completed entry form must be included with photos. Entries will be returned within four weeks following exhibition.
10. **Send entries and entry form to: Tricia Way, SCW/Palmetto Sportsmen's Classic Outdoor Photography Print Exhibition, Room 219, 1000 Assembly Street, P.O. Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202-0167. (If you have questions about the contest, call 803-734-3972.)**

(NOTE: Please tear off below form and send in with entry.)

2006 SOUTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE MAGAZINE'S OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHY PRINT EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM

Name _____
 Division: Amateur _____ Advanced _____
 Address _____ Film Type: _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Number of prints entered _____
 Will Pick Up _____ Please Mail _____
 (Please mail using enclosed postage and packaging)
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

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Signed _____ Date _____

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