



British Deer Society Photographic Competitions

ABOUT THE SUBJECT

- Wild or park deer, UK native species, in any situation
- All images entered must be of LIVE DEER - welfare is paramount and there must be no disturbance to deer during the taking of any photographs
- Pictures must be obtained legally with the landowner's permission where necessary

COMPETITION RULES

- The competition closes on 31st March of the current year. Any image from a branch competition held since the last day of April of the previous year will be valid for entry for the Dulverton Trophy.
- Entries must be from fully paid up BDS members and the membership number must be included with the entry
- Images can be taken using either SLR or any type of digital camera
- Entries can be submitted either as hard copy photographs or digitally:

Photographs must be no smaller than 5"x7" and no larger than A4 and should be un-mounted. They should be accompanied by digital copies on CD/DVD (in JPEG or TIFF format only). Names and address must also be written on all CDs and prints, together with the type of camera used.

Electronic images must be in jpeg format and no smaller than 1 megabyte and no larger than 2 megabytes. The image title must contain the photographer's name and membership number. Images must be emailed to photography@bds.org.uk. The subject of the email must be *Photographer of the Year* and the body of the email must include the member's name, address, telephone number and membership number.

Failure to include any of these details may result in images excluded from the competition.

- Names and addresses must accompany all entries, together with the type of camera used.
- Up to three images per member may be submitted. Should there be more than one category at any time, then three images per category may be submitted
- Entrants must hold the sole copyright of each picture they enter
- Pictures that have previously won an open photographic competition (with the exception of local camera club competitions), are not eligible. Any photograph discovered to have been so entered will be disqualified.
- The judges will have the final decision, and no correspondence will be entered into by the judges or organisers regarding either the judging or organisation of the competition.
- The competition is organised by the British Deer Society and is open to any member with the exception of the organising members and any sponsors.

The winning branch will be notified and the winning photographs exhibited as appropriate, as well as being published on the website and in the DEER journal.