



**24 Hours of Images of Susquehanna County  
Photography Event  
July 11, 2009  
Additional Information**

Information for Photographers on

- Giving comments and feedback
- Display of the photographs
- Criteria and Evaluation by the judges

1. All photos submitted and accepted will be posted on the E.L. Rose Conservancy Photo Contest web pages (links found at [www.elrose.org](http://www.elrose.org)).
2. Judging will take place the last two weeks in July and will involve a committee of professional photographers and Conservancy volunteers.
3. Photographers may provide positive feedback on OTHER PHOTOGRAPHERS' photographs in two ways:
  - a. After July 18, send an email to [elrosephotos@gmail.com](mailto:elrosephotos@gmail.com) with a positive comment or feedback about one or more photos that made a visual impression and had an impact on you; your best picks. (not your own photos) The judges will not use those comments in their evaluation.
  - b. Place a **positive** comment with your name under the photographs (of other photographers) in the gallery on the web site.
4. Selected Photographs will also be displayed at the Montrose Community Foundation on the afternoon of August 8, 2009 with an awards ceremony at 3 PM.
5. **All photographers are invited to attend the display and ceremony on August 8 at the Montrose Community Foundation on Lake Street.**
6. Selected photographs may also be displayed in the E.L. Rose Conservancy newsletter and possibly at other locations in the county.
7. Photographs will not be sold by the Conservancy.

**Three main areas of Evaluation Criteria by the judging committee:**

1. **Composition / Arrangement / Lighting / Focus / Exposure**
2. **Aesthetics / Appeal / Creativity / Impact**
3. **Relevance to Theme / Category**

Each photograph will be evaluated separately and given a rating by the team of judges. The scores from the judges will be averaged to arrive at a total score for the photo. Where time permits, comments will also be provided.

Each of the four theme categories will be evaluated separately.

Each age group will be evaluated as a group, as will the Professional group.

**The number of awards will be determined by the number and quality of the entries and the Conservancy decisions are final. Many good images may not receive an award.**

**The community nature of this event is expected to provide a special view into the fabric of life in the county that will provide a body of images that together will transcend the individual awards. Thank you for participating. Your feedback is welcome.**