

Photo Competition

The Hungarian magazine Lovas Nemzet had first announced its international photo competition 10 years ago. In 2010, it is being organized again in the categories PROFESSIONAL, AMATEUR and JUNIOR photography and is entitled HORSE-RIDING NATIONS.

Central theme of the photo competition is the horse. Photos sent in should highlight the connection between man and horse, and the strong bond between horse and nature.

Participation is possible with photographs taken in every season, on every equestrian contest, horse-show, horseback tour or other situations connected to horses and/or their riders.

The year 2010 is dedicated to the Arabian horses. The topic „Children of the Wind” is meant to present the special characteristics and the beauty of this breed and to introduce the Arabian horse as a living bond between cultures. Special prizes of the jubilee photo competition are to be drawn among photographers of Arabian horses.

The competition is open in following categories:

PROFESSIONAL: photographs on film or in digital format may be sent in by any private person over the age of 16 holding a professional photographer's licence or a membership with the Hungarian Photographers' Association or earning their living by photography. Furthermore, photographers wishing to measure their pictures with 'professional' ones can participate in this category.

AMATEUR: photographs on film or in digital format may be sent in by any private person over the age of 16 taking photographs as a hobby and not in order to earn money, holding neither a photographer's licence nor a membership with the Hungarian Photographers' Association.

JUNIOR: photographs on film or in digital format may be sent in by any private person under the age of 16.

Participating conditions:

1. The photograph should not be dating back to more than three years.
2. Size of the paper-printed photographs should not exceed 30 x 40 cm. The jury does not accept pictures with a bigger size. The photographs must not be backed or mounted.

Digital pictures are expected in JPEG format in the highest possible quality, at least 300 DPI. Minimum size: 2592 x 1944 pixels (5 megapixels), maximum size: 20 000 pixels on the longer side. Digital photos can be sent via post on a hard disc (CD) or via free file forwarding websites to the following e-mail address: lovasnemzet@lovasnemzet.hu . The data given will be recorded in the database of Király Arab Ménes Kft. (Király Arab Ménes Ltd.) and will not be communicated towards a third party.

With the registration the participant agrees to their personal data being recorded and treated according to the competition conditions, furthermore agrees to their name being published in connection with the competition.

3. One contestant can participate with 4 photos at maximum. A photo series can consist of 4 pictures at most and is considered as one piece. Competing with individual photos of a photo series is not allowed.

4. Please send your pictures with a list in the appendix. The list should contain photo numbers, title, place and date of the photo shoot, name, telephone number and e-mail address

of the photographer. Please do state the photographer's name, photo title and category on the backside of each photograph. Please state the topic title "Children of the Wind" on the backside of Arabian horse photographs. (Please note that we do not take responsibility for possible harms in the packages sent via post. We do not send back developed photographs or data carriers to their senders.)

5. Please note that the photographs must depict the truth and must be authentic images thereof. All other kinds of photographs shall be excluded from the competition.

6. Contestants accept that Contestant bears all responsibility arising from the making or the public exhibition of the photographs sent in to the competition, including infringement of personal and ownership rights as well as the financial responsibility thereof.

7. The Jury consists of members of the Hungarian Photographers Association as well as editor delegates of the magazine Lovas Nemzet.

The Király Arab Ménes Kft. (Király Arab Ménes Ltd.) has free and unlimited use of the sent-in photographs without the Contestant's consent but considering their copyright. By sending in the contest material, Contestant automatically agrees to the competition conditions and agrees to the Organizers using their photographs in their published materials free of charge.

**Winners of the photograph competition are
awarded with valuable prizes!**

The best photographs suggested for an exhibition by the Jury will be exhibited on the Main Square of Pécs, European Capital of Culture 2010, from 1st- 30th November 2010! Vote for your favourites on the homepage of our publisher www.lovasnemzet.hu from 15th-24th October 2010.

Deadline: 30th September 2010.

Competition Calendar: Registration from 1st September 2010. Photographs are accepted from 1st-30th September 2010. Jury decision: in the second week of October. Online public voting: from 15th-24th October 2010. Award ceremony and exhibition opening: 6th November 2010.

For further information on the photo competition please consult us at the e-mail address [*lovasnemzet@lovasnemzet.hu*](mailto:lovasnemzet@lovasnemzet.hu) or on our homepage [*www.lovasnemzet.hu*](http://www.lovasnemzet.hu)