

WAHS Expo photo competition

RULES & GUIDELINES

Please read and carefully consider the following details and guidelines for the WAHS Reptile Expo before submitting your photos.

All entrants must adhere to the following guidelines:

Each entry must be based on this year's theme: Western Australian reptiles.

Entry is free, and is open to all Australian residents.

- All photos must not be used in any other competition or media.
- Entrants may only use digital image manipulation (e.g. Photoshop) for changes to tone, contrast, minor colour correction and cropping. Unless image is submitted clearly identified for the free edited category.
- If you include any copyrighted content in your photos (e.g. posters, brand-name props), you must be able to provide written permission for its use. Entries containing any unauthorised content will be disqualified. You can contact the following organisations for more detailed information and resources:
 - o [Australian Copyright Council](#) for information on copyright law
 - o [Arts Law Centre of Australia](#) for information on laws affecting all areas of the arts
 - o [Copyright Agency](#) for information on literary and visual copyright
 - o [Viscopy](#) for information on copyright of visual images.
- All entries must be submitted online (including uploading of a maximum three photographs) by close of entries: Midday AWST, Sunday July 9th 2017.
- All Images are to be submitted in Jpg format under 5mb in size.

To enter

Entries can be submitted to any of the following four categories with a maximum of three images per person:

- Expo Banner (the winning image will be used on promotional material and the banner for the next reptile expo)
- High Resolution Images
- Lower Resolution Images (phone and tablet created images)
- Free edited (open image manipulation)

All images get automatic entry to Image of the Day (a people's choice award from selected printed images displayed at the Expo). Note not all images will be displayed on the day of the expo.

Photos may only be submitted once. Entrants may submit multiple entries (3 in total), as long as each entry differs significantly from any others submitted by that entrant (it should contain distinctly different photos).

Online Entry System

In order for your entry to be valid, you must submit it using the provided email address below, including:

1. The words "Photography Competition" and category of submission in the subject line.
2. Uploading your 3 photographs in Jpg format under 5Mb in size.

If you have any questions, or are having trouble submitting your entry online, please email expo@wahs.org.au – we are here to help.

Judging

Judging will occur from July 9th with winners to be announced at the expo on July 16th.

The judges may disqualify an entry if they have reason to believe that it does not comply with the entry [Terms and Conditions](#), so make sure you have read them thoroughly!

Finalists and winners

Six finalists in each of the four categories will be contacted via email and announced on the WAHS reptile Facebook page website on Friday 14th July. Please ensure you submit a valid email address with your entry.

The winner of each of the four categories will be contacted via email and announced at the [WAHS Reptile Expo](#), held in the Tom Wilding pavilion at the Claremont Showground on Sunday 16th July.

Prizes

Prizes are to be collected in person at the expo on the 16th July , identification will be required, with exception of the Image of the day who will be contacted to make arrangements.

Expo Banner (the winning image will be used on promotional material and the banner for the next reptile expo)

- Book signed by Neville "Croc" Burns renowned Aussie Herper and story teller.
- Image credited on all material involved for next Expo
- 60cm x 40cm Canvas Print of submitted image
- \$50 voucher for Critter Keepers Reptile Boarding and Home care

High Resolution Images

1st prize

- 60cm x 40cm Canvas Print of submitted image
- \$50 voucher for Critter Keepers Reptile Boarding and Home care
- Fenger backpack camera bag

2nd prize

- 45cm x 30cm Canvas Print of submitted image
- \$50 voucher for Critter Keepers Reptile Boarding and Home care
- Meike Macro ring flash

Lower Resolution Images (phone and tablet created images)

1st prize

- 60cm x 40cm Canvas Print of submitted image
- \$50 voucher for Critter Keepers Reptile Boarding and Home care
- 5 piece universal lens kit

2nd prize

- 45cm x 30cm Canvas Print of submitted image
- \$50 voucher for Critter Keepers Reptile Boarding and Home care
- portable mini clip on infill ring light.

Free edited (open image manipulation)

1st prize

- 60cm x 40cm Canvas Print of submitted image
- \$50 voucher for Critter Keepers Reptile Boarding and Home care

2nd prize

- 45cm x 30cm Canvas Print of submitted image
- \$50 voucher for Critter Keepers Reptile Boarding and Home care

Image of the Day (a people's choice award from selected printed images displayed at the Expo)

- Bottle of wine
- \$100 voucher for Critter Keepers Reptile Boarding and Home care