

Print Competition Information

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Our judges have noticed that there have been some significant differences between how some prints have been presented compared to what may be seen on the screen. It is important to note that judges on print competition nights are instructed to base all judgements & comments on the print in front of them and not the image that appears on screen for the benefit of the audience. All members are reminded to make sure your uploaded image & mounted print show the same view. If your mount board requires a larger cut-out, then make sure it has the appropriately sized opening that corresponds to the view shown in the uploaded image. If for example, as in image 2 below, the print is obscured by the mount-board, or is hard against the subject in the image, the Judge may allocate less points to your image. It is important to note that the projected image will often show a brighter or, a washed-out version of your photograph simply because the screen shows transmitted light versus your print which is subject to reflected light. So, make sure that your print is as true to your original image as possible. Printing can be tricky and whether you print at home or have a 3rd party print your images ensure that you are satisfied that it truly reflects your photograph ensuring our judges see your work at it's very best. Your original image as uploaded by you and as seen on the screen on competition nights. This image has been mounted incorrectly and is covering much of the subject. The Judge may make a comment about this issue but, will still judge the merits of the print only. This image has been mounted correctly and is ready to be judged on it's merits.

