

Taylor County Lions/Lioness Maple Festival Photo Contest 2019
“Nature in Taylor County”

On April 27, 2019 at the Taylor County fairgrounds in Medford, WI, the Taylor County Lions and Lioness will host the 7th annual Taylor County Lions/Lioness Maple Festival.

1. **Eligibility:** Open to anyone. By entering this contest, you certify that you made the original exposures of your submitted photos, and that the processing, printing and special effects were done by you, or under your direction.
2. **Theme:** The theme for this contest is “Nature in Taylor County”. Any photograph of a natural scene in Taylor County will be eligible, including but not limited to: wildlife, foliage, sunsets, etc.
3. **Categories: 1.) Youth:** Under 18, up to 2 entries **2.) Adult:** 18 and over, up to 2 entries
4. **Size and Mounting:** Entries may be submitted electronically or printed (4x6 or 5x7 only) in color and/or black and white. DO NOT FRAME THE PRINTS.
5. **Entry Labels:** Each photograph submitted to this contest must include an entry label attached to the back of it. Do not put any identification on the front of your entries.
6. **Entry Deadline:** Monday, April 15, 2019.

7. **Submitting your entries:** By mail or hand delivery to:

Maple Fest Photo Contest
Attn: Emily Doro
685 East McSloy Street
Gilman, WI 54433

If emailing photos, send to: jemdoro@gmail.com

8. **Judging:** each photo will be judged on the following criteria: A) How well each photo follows the contest theme, B) Composition, C) Lighting, D) Center of interest, and E) Aesthetic presentation. Decisions of the judges are final.
9. **Prizes:** The judges will select 8 winning photos, a “Best of Show” and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for each category. The “Best of Show” winner will receive \$50.00. Each category winner will receive: for 1st place- \$30.00; for 2nd place- \$20.00; and for 3rd place- \$10.00. All photos will be on display.
10. **Usage Rights:** All images submitted to this contest remain the property of the photographer. By entering the contest, you agree that the Maple Fest committee has the right to use your entry photographs in its publications, education programs and publicity efforts without requiring additional compensation. When possible, credit for the photo, if used by Maple Fest committee, will be given to the photographer. The committee takes no responsibility for any third-party usage of photos.
11. **Photo Contest Exhibit:** Your photos will be on display during the Taylor County Lions & Lioness Maple Festival, April 27th, 2019 in Medford, WI at the Taylor County Fairgrounds.
12. **Picking up your photos:** Your photos can be picked up on Saturday, April 27th, after 4:30 PM. After this time, the remaining photos will be with the photo contest chair and you will be responsible for arranging pick up of your photo. Your entries will not be mailed back to you.
13. **Handling of the Prints:** The Taylor County Lions & Lioness Maplefest Committee assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged photos but wishes to assure entrants that all care will be taken with your photos.
14. **Chair Person:** This year’s photography contest chairperson is Emily Doro. If you have questions, please contact via email: jemdoro@gmail.com



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