Albany Visitors Association Photo Contest 2017
Photo Contest Rules

PURPOSE: The purpose of this contest is to find images suitable for use in the coming year's marketing program for Albany, Linn County and the Willamette Valley.

RULES:

- All photos must have been taken within the last three (3) years.
- Images must be photographed in Albany (to include North Albany) and/or Linn County with the exception of the "Open" category which can include photos from anywhere in Oregon.
- There is an entry fee of $2.00 for each photo submitted, payable at the time of entry (*cash or check only*). Checks should be made payable to Albany Visitors Association.
- All entrants must submit photo in digitized format (*CD or flash drive*) **(min 300dpi)** Each photo must be saved with name or title, photographers name, date format. (ie: Art & Air Festival Bob Brown 82012). Photos will be displayed on Flickr for the public and judges to view, accessible from AVA's website.
- Entrants will be required to sign a release allowing AVA to use their photos for promotional purposes. Photo credit will be given whenever possible when photos are used. Photographers retain all rights to their photos.
- Submitted images must *not* have been used in other media prior to this contest.
- Photos may be either color or black & white.
- Photos may be digitally enhanced but not digitally manipulated.

Photographers must complete a signed photo release for any photo that prominently features an individual or group of individuals.

- All releases included in entry packet must be completed, signed and turned in with entry form.
- **All photos with a recognizable face must have a model release signed by the person whose face appears in the photo! No exceptions! No Release, No Photo!**
- All photos must be entrant's original work.

NOTE: All entries must be submitted to the AVA office located at 110 3rd Ave SE in downtown Albany by **5:00 pm Friday, February 17, 2016.**

For further information: call 541-928-0911, or visit our website at www.albanyvisitors.com