



# Photography Conteszt



## 2009 Czech Feszt Photography Conteszt Rules

### THEME: All Things Czech

All entries with a Czech theme will be accepted.

### ELIGIBILITY

Contest is open to non-professionals and professionals.

### DEADLINE FOR ENTRY

**Deadline for entries is Friday, October 23, 2009, at 5 p.m.** Entry forms (see below) must accompany photograph entries. Photograph entries and entry forms will not be accepted without payment. Photographs, entry forms, and fees must be either mailed or hand carried to:

#### Mailing Address:

Czech Feszt 2009 Photography  
c/o SPJST Home Office  
Attention: Katherine  
PO Box 100  
Temple, Texas 76503

#### Physical Address:

SPJST Home Office  
Attention: Katherine  
520 North Main Street  
Temple, Texas 76501  
(254) 773-1575

### DIVISIONS AND ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is \$5 for non-professionals and \$15 for professionals. Age divisions are:

Youth I	Ages 6 to 10 years
Youth II	Ages 11 to 17 years
Adult	Ages 18 and up
Professional	Anyone who earns money performing photographic services

All proceeds benefit the Czech Heritage Museum.

### RULES

1. All entries must be accompanied by an official entry form.
2. Camera work must be performed by the person submitting the entry.
3. By submitting a photograph, the entrant represents to the Czech Feszt Committee that he/she has obtained the permission of and a model release from all recognizable persons in his/her photograph and is not using any material protected by the copyright of another without permission.

4. No person shall be permitted to submit more than one entry.
5. Photo size must be 8" by 10" and submitted in a clear, protective sleeve. No matting, mounting, or framing is allowed.
6. Entrant's name shall not appear on the front of the entry.
7. No text shall appear on face of entry.
8. All entries must be suitable for family viewing.

### JUDGING

All photographs will be judged on the following:

- Originality - impact, uniqueness
- Quality - focus, exposure, lighting
- Subject/Composition
- Overall Appeal

All judges' decisions are final.

### DISPLAY

Photographs will be published in SPJST's weekly newspaper, *Vestnik*. Photos will not be returned.

### REFUNDS

There will be no refunds of entry fees unless the contest is canceled.

### AWARDS

First, second, and third place will be awarded in each division: Youth I, Youth II, Adult, and Professional.

- First Place - \$25 and rosette
- Second Place - \$15 and rosette
- Third Place - \$10 and rosette

Winners will be announced at Czech Feszt during the pageant.

### CONTACT

For additional information or questions, please contact Katherine Morris at (254) 773-1575.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Photograph \_\_\_\_\_

Division:  Youth I  Youth II  Adult  Professional

**I certify that I have read and understand the rules for entry of a photograph in the 2009 Czech Feszt Photography Conteszt.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Entrant's Signature

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Date

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Parent's Signature (if participant under age 18)