

PHOTO CONTEST REPTILIA 2008

RULES OF PARTICIPATION

Participation

- The contest is open to **all** photographers, professional or amateur.
- Each participant can submit a **maximum of five unpublished photographs**.
- Participation is **free**. A completed **entry form** must be included with submission.

Subject/Categories: Reptiles, Amphibians, and Arthropods

Submission

Photograph entries must be submitted as **prints on photographic paper** measuring **20 x 30 centimeters**, mounted on a rigid support (preferably 3-millimeter sturdy cardboard) the same size as the photo, with no matting, frames, or passe-partouts. The photo should be labeled on the back with the following information:

- Title of photograph
- Location and date taken

The photos should not bear the name or any other reference to the author.

Prints must be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the name and contact details of the author, and the names of the photos submitted.

Submissions must also include the original negatives, slides, or high-resolution digital files (on CD).

Contest entries must be received no later than 30 September 2008 at the following address:

REPTILIA EDICIONES, S. L.
Photo Contest Reptilia 2008
Bisbe Urquinaona 34
08860 Castelldefels (Barcelona)
Spain

No entries received after 30 September will be accepted under any conditions.

Selection

The Expoterraria organizers will make a selection of submitted photos based on quality and public interest.

Selected photos will become the property of REPTILIA EDICIONES, S.L., to be reproduced, exhibited, or published exclusively in the magazine **REPTILIA**, or other publications of the company.

Photos that are not selected will be returned only if they are submitted with a suitable self-addressed, stamped envelope. Otherwise, unselected photos will become the property of **REPTILIA EDICIONES, S.L.**, under the same conditions as selected photos.

Selected photos will be exhibited at Spain's fifth international trade fair of reptiles, amphibians, and arthropods, **EXPOTERRARIA 2008**, to be held 4-5 October 2008, in L'Hospitalet (Barcelona, Spain).

Prizes

Selected photos will be judged by a panel of accomplished photographers and herpetologists. The following prizes will be awarded on **5 October 2008** at **EXPOTERRARIA 2008**:

First Prize (general): 1,000 euros

Second Prize, Reptiles: 300 euros

Second Prize, Amphibians: 300 euros

Second Prize, Arthropods: 300 euros

Third Prize, Reptiles/Snakes: 100 euros

Third Prize, Reptiles/Lizards: 100 euros

Third Prize, Reptiles/Turtles: 100 euros

Third Prize, Amphibians: 100 euros

Third Prize, Arthropods: 100 euros

All prizes will be presented with certificates.

Notes

- Contest participants will be solely responsible for the content of the photos they submit as regards legal requirements, publishing rights, or plagiarism, in accordance with Spanish and international law.
- Photographs must not be manipulated digitally or otherwise.
- The judges' decisions are final.
- Participation in the contest implies acceptance of these rules.
- A single participant will not be awarded more than one prize per category.
- Winners will be announced, and prizes awarded during **EXPOTERRARIA 2008**. Participants who are not present at the fair will be informed by certified letter or telephone.
- The organizers reserve the right to modify prizes and contest rules in accordance with participation in the contest.

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Last name(s):

First name:

Street address:

Town:

Postal Code:

Province or State:

Country:

Phone:

E-mail:

Photos submitted: _____

Title 1:

Title 2:

Title 3:

Title 4:

Title 5:

I hereby declare that I am the author and sole owner of publishing rights of the photographs submitted for this contest.

I authorize the use of these photographs, if selected, for reproduction and/or publication by **REPTILIA EDICIONES, S.L.**, without any remuneration.

With my participation, I recognize and accept the rules and conditions of the contest.

Date: _____

Signature: _____