General information for SDES Photography Contest:

- Additional time will be allocated for the viewing and judging of photographs by having the contest last for two meetings (October and November). The photographs must be submitted no later than the start of the October general meeting. Allowing for attendees to view and vote for “People's Choice”. After that they will be judged by the Panel of Judges.
- The Judges will not award ribbons until the November meeting where all photographs will be prominently displayed again for the enjoyment of our members at the general meeting.
- Photographs will be returned by mail to those who submitted photographs in October if they are not present to pick them up in November.

Rules for Single Flower, Multi Flower and Miscellaneous categories:

1. You must be a member of the San Diego Epiphyllum Society to enter.
2. You must be the originator of the photographs.
3. Photographs must be of epiphyllum hybrids or epiphytic cacti species.
4. You are limited to a total of ten (10) photographs in the contest.
5. Photographs may or may not be matted but must not be framed.
6. Write your name, email address (if available), telephone number, and for all but Epi Art category include the name of flower or parentage, if a seedling, on the back of your photograph.
7. Size of photographs entered is to be a minimum size of 4” x 6” and maximum 10” on any side for the Single Flower, Multi Flower and Miscellaneous Categories.
8. Photographs must be of named hybrid, species, or seedling with known parentage. Photographs with misnamed hybrid or species will be disqualified.
9. Any photographs that do not meet the rules of the single and multi-flower categories will be moved to the miscellaneous category. (e.g. unknowns, framed photographs, and “photoshopped” photographs).
Epi Art category:

The Purpose of Epi Art category is to allow photographers to express their after photograph artistic abilities.

Rules for the Epi Art category:
1. Your photograph must be named. Part of the judging process will be how closely your photograph depicts the name.
2. You must be a member of the San Diego Epiphyllum Society to enter.
3. Artist must be originator of all elements of work, including photos.
4. Main subject must be an epiphyllum flower, some part of an epiphyllum flower or some action occurring with the flower. For example, a bee inside an epiphyllum flower.
5. Photographs may or may not be matted but must not be framed.
6. Write your name, email address (if available), telephone number on the back of your photograph.
7. Size of photographs entered is a minimum size of 4” x 6” but must not exceed of 14” on any side.
8. If matted the overall size of the photograph including matting may not exceed 20” on any side.
9. Abstract renditions and the use of photographic software to manipulate photograph are permissible.
10. No nudity is permitted.

Awards and Miscellaneous information:
1. Ribbons (Blue-1st, Red-2nd, White-3rd), and honorable mention will be awarded in the Single Flower, Multi Flower and Epi Art categories.
2. Honorable mention will be awarded in the miscellaneous category.
3. Ribbons may also be awarded for “People’s Choice” and “Judges’ Choice”.
4. Winning photographs will be published in Epi News, Society’s website, and may be used in the Society’s social media and promotional material.
5. First place winners of the Single and Multi-flower categories will also be featured as a cover photograph of Epi News.
6. By entering this contest you consent to having your photographs published in the SDES’s newsletter, website, and social media.

Latest version of these rules are posted on the SDES website. The rules posted on the web site supersede all other copies. http://sdepis.org/news-information/yearly-photocontest/