Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center
313 Butler Street
St. Matthews, SC 29135

Calhoun County Photography Contest Application and Release Form

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:_______________________________________________________________________

Applicant Address:
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Applicant Phone Number:________________________________________________________________

Applicant Email Address:_________________________________________________________________

Best way to contact applicant:____________________________________________________________

Photograph Information

Applicant Expertise (please circle one)   Amateur   Professional (not eligible for grand prize)

Applicant Age:_______

Photo Category (please circle one)   Nature Scenes   Wildlife   Calhoun County Historical Spot

Photo Name:_____________________________________________________________________________

Brief Description:_______________________________________________________________________

Location of Photo Subject:________________________________________________________________
Full address not required just general location
Please read each item below and initial each.

_____ By participating in the Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center Photography Contest between August 15 – November 15, 2022, I hereby forfeit all rights to the above photograph.

_____ I understand that my photos will be used to enter the Photography Contest being held by the Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center located at 313 Butler Street, St. Matthews, SC 29135.

_____ I understand the museum may use my photograph(s) on their website, Facebook page and any future publications that will help Calhoun County.

_____ I understand that the museum will not share the full address but locations. (Cameron, Four Holes, Sandy Run St. Matthews, Center Hill etc. just name a few and not limited)

_____ All photographs must be taken in Calhoun County between the months of August 15-November 15, 2022.

_____ Winners will be announced by December 22, 2022.

_____ All photos must be submitted in a JPEG format.

_____ Nature Scenes can be landscapes of trees, ponds, lakes, flowers, etc. Wildlife scenes can be of wild animals (taken from a safe distance), farm animals, birds, etc. Historical Scenes of Calhoun County can be any historic spot around Calhoun County.

_____ Applicant expertise: Amateur – someone who is taking photos for fun, and does not make any money taking photographs. Professional – someone with professional photography equipment and makes money taking photographs. The professional category is not eligible for the $500 grand prize.

_____ Age groups are as follows: Youth - 13-17 years old, Adult – 18 to 64 years old, and Seniors – 65 years old and up.

_____ The Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center reserves the right to deny entry to anyone who does not properly fill out the application and follow the rules of the photo contest.

Prizes are as follows:

**Amateur Youth Category (ages 12-17)** – First Place $100.00

**Amateur Adult Category (ages 18 – 64)** – First Place $100.00

**Amateur Senior Category (ages 65 and up)** – First Place $100.00

**Overall Grand Prize - $500.00** – Best photo out of the three amateur photographs

**Professional Category** – First Place $100.00 (Not Eligible for the $500.00 grand prize)
If you have any questions regarding the photo contest and/or rules please contact the Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center at (803) 874-3964.

By signing below, I state that I have read and initialed all terms of the photo contest for the Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center. By signing below I also agree to forfeit all copyrights of my photograph to the Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center, and that they may use my photograph for future publications for the Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center and Calhoun County.

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Signature                        Date

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Witness                         Date

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Witness                         Date

Photos may be emailed calhouncountymuseum@gmail.com or mailed to the Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center, 313 Butler Street, St. Matthews, SC 29135