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APPLIED FOR APPROVAL

INDIA SAM CIRCUIT

(International Circuit of Slides)

(2 SECTIONS WITH SIX DIFFERENT JUDGINGS)

2009

60 MEDALS

84 CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Mail your Entry, Entry form, fee and all

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CLOSING DATE

22 JUNE 2009

**PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLES IN
BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS, IF POSSIBLE TYPE. FILL AND
RETURN ALL 8 ADDRESS LABELS.**

USE LIGHT PACKING MATERIAL.

**TO AVOID PILFERAGE AND LOSS OF SLIDES SEND ENTERIES BY
REGISTERED MAIL ONLY.**

**SEAL / TAPE ALL SIDES OF YOUR PACKET / LETTERS
WITH GUM TAPE OR BY SCOTCH TAPE TO AVOID
STEALING OF THE CONTENTS DURING TRANSIT.**

INDIA SAM CIRCUIT

AN INVITATION

You are cordially invited to submit Nature, Wildlife, slides. This Circuit consists of six separate exhibitions, each complete with separate judging and report cards. All acceptances of each of the six exhibitions will be eligible for full credit in PSA (USA) Who's Who and Star Rating Awards and IIPC Who's Who and IIPC International Honours. Every phase of the circuit will be conducted with the recommended practices of PSA and IIPC. Circuits save time and money. Direct transfer between exhibitions saves time, costs less and provide better handling. The entry fee for a Circuit works out to be much cheaper, as compared to the fee per exhibition. Plus, save the work for unpacking, processing, repacking etc. It is more beneficial for everyone. We solicit your participation.

CIRCUIT IN GENERAL

A circuit consists of two or more exhibitions scheduled in tandem with only one closing date and one final mailing date. The Head Quarter receive the entries, process them and organize for the judging and exhibitions as per salon calendar. Instead of returning the entries to the entrants, the slides will be resorted into the same order ready for next judging, packed into the special containers and transported to the second exhibition on the transfer date. At the end H.Q. will repack the slides and return them to the entrants as per the final mailing date. The Organizers will print a combined catalogue of the entire Circuit with separate list of each exhibition.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Sponsoring six International PSA and IIPC approved exhibitions in a circuit form involves a great deal of work on the part of many volunteers. You as an exhibitor can help us to reduce the work involve and make the Circuit more rewarding, by complying with the rules and filling the entry blank completely. Send slides, fees and forms well in advance of the closing date.

MOST IMPORTANT NOTE

Some times the slides are held up in customs for checking, it takes 4-5 weeks for release hence all foreign entrants are requested to post entries sufficiently in advance.

CASH IN THE MAIL IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN INDIA. DO NOT ENCLOSE CASH WITH THE ENTRY IN THE PACKET, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Avoid heavy wooden packing, padded envelopes, if you sincerely wish your slides returned by airmail. Use thin mailers, like bubble sheet envelopes or other equivalent light weight packing.

INDIA SAM CIRCUIT

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The circuit is open to everyone, everywhere on payment of entry fee and it will follow the recommended procedure of PSA and IIPC. The circuit will consist of 2 sections: (a) Nature Slide (b) Wildlife Slide
2. Four 2"X2" slides mounted in thin glass mounts Not More than 3mm or cardboard mounts may be entered in each section. Nature and Wildlife Slides should not be mixed to make one entry.
3. Each entrant may submit a maximum of 4 Slides in one section.
4. Slides must bear the title, section, name, and full address of the entrant, must be spotted in the lower left-hand corner (on the VIEWING SIDE) and must be numbered to correspond with the entry form.
5. Slides already exhibited in previous INDIA SAM International Circuit will not be eligible for selection and should not be entered.
6. All entries must be sent by Registered Post and must be properly packed to avoid damage in transit.
7. Although utmost care will be taken, no responsibility for loss or damage during transit or exhibition will be assumed.
8. Unless otherwise clearly specified in the entry form, permission to reproduce any work (monochrome as well as colour) in any way in the press or catalogue etc. in connection with the exhibition and IIPC, will be assumed.
9. The decision of the judges will be final and binding in all respect.
10. **STICKERS FOR ACCEPTED SLIDE WILL NOT BE ISSUED.**
11. If entry fee is not received the entry will be judged but will not be returned till the dues are cleared.
12. Title of slides should not exceed 25 letters to facilitate computer listing for catalogue.
13. The submission of entries signifies the acceptance of the above conditions by the entrants.
14. **ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED BY YES / NO SYSTEM.**
15. To get all Notifications of 6 circuit Exhibitions send 8 self add. Labels For collective or club entry send only one set of Labels.
16. Minimum 20% acceptance in each section:

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DEFINITIONS

NATURE DEFINITION

PSA Nature Definition "The Nature photography section is restricted to the use of the photographic process to depict observation from all branches of natural history, except anthropology and archeology, in such a fashion that a well informed person will be able to identify the subject material and to certify as to its honest presentation." The story telling value of slide must be weighed more than the pictorial quality. Human elements shall not be present, except on the rare occasion where those human elements enhance the nature story. The presence of scientific bands on wild animals and birds etc is acceptable. Slides of artificially produces hybrid plants or animals, mounted specimens, or obviously set arrangements are ineligible, as is any form of manipulation that alter the truth of the photographic statements."

WILDLIFE DEFINITION

"Authentic Wildlife is defined as one or more organisms living free and unrestrained in a natural or adopted habitat. Therefore photographs of zoo or game farm animals are not eligible in this section for the PSA Silver Wildlife Medal."

NOTE : What is Not allowed in Nature / Wildlife

Digital nature is subject to the same PSA definition of Nature Photography as nature slides and prints. The images should be considered "Digital Realism" where a person may perform any **enhancements and modifications that improve the presentation of the image** that could have been done at the time the image was taken but that does not change the truth of the original nature story. Cropping and horizontal flipping (equivalent to reversing a slide) are acceptable modifications. Adding elements to your images, removing elements from your image other than by cropping, combining separate images or rearranging or cloning elements in your image are not acceptable if you plan to use the image in any Nature Competition run according to the PSA / IIPC Definition of Nature / Wildlife Photography

NB: TITLES OF THE SLIDES ARE NOT READ AT THE TIME OF JUDGING.

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Congratulations..... to the sponsors of this photographic exhibition for meeting or exceeding all criteria established for approval by the Photographic Society of America (PSA).

Awards and acceptances received by PSA members in approved sections of this exhibition are eligible for prestigious PSA Ratings.

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ENTRY FEE

FOR OVERSEAS ENTRANTS :-

Entry fee of US\$ 50 for single section and for each additional section US\$ 20 by **BANK DRAFTS, CHEQUES OR MO ONLY, PAYABLE AT ANY BANK IN USA TO CHITRANGAD KUMAR, NEW DELHI.** In case of restriction of Money transfer, equivalent IRC are acceptable.

FOR INDIAN ENTRANTS :-

For single section Rs. 250/- and for each additional section Rs. 50/- by Bank Draft or Money Order only in the name of **CHITRANGAD KUMAR** payable at New Delhi, Outstation cheques will not be accepted. The entry fee is for the entire circuit and cannot be divided for less than the full circuit exhibitions. An entry consists of a maximum of four slides by one entrant in each section.

ALL CHEQUES AND BANK DRAFTS, IMO ARE TO BE IN U.S. DOLLARS, DRAWN AND / OR ISSUED ON UNITED STATES BANK, AND MADE PAYABLE TO CHITRANGAD KUMAR, NEW DELHI

**INDIA SAM CIRCUIT CALANDAR – 2009
CLOSING DATE : 22 JUNE 2009**

Sl. No.	Clubs	City	Judging Date	Notification Date	Exhibition End-Date	Transfer Date
1.	W PAI	NEW DELHI	5 July 2009	10 July 2009	23 July 2009	27 July 2009
2.	PDUA	ALLAHABAD	1 Aug. 2009	6 Aug. 2009	20 Aug. 2009	24 Aug. 2009
3.	FLORISTS	NAINITAL	30 Aug. 2009	4 Sept. 2009	18 Sept. 2009	21 Sept. 2009
4.	CPAA	BHUSAWAL	26 Sept. 2009	1 Oct. 2009	17 Oct. 2009	20 Oct. 2009
5.	SPS	JODHPUR	31 Oct. 2009	5 Nov. 2009	20 Nov. 2009	23 Nov. 2009
6.	NPC	PILAKHUWA	28 Nov. 2009	3 Dec. 2009	20 Dec. 2009	25 Dec. 2009

**Entries received back at H.Q. New Delhi : 28 DEC. 2009
Return of entries by air mail : 15 JAN. 2010**

Mailing of Catalogue with B&W reproductions and awards by AIRMAIL mail : 20 JAN . 2010

INDIA SAM CIRCUIT ENTRY FORM

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For collective or club entry send only one set of Labels.

USE ONE FORM FOR EACH ENTRANT.
PHOTO-COPIES OK. BUT DO NOT
ENLARGE OR REDUCE

E.NO.

TITLES WILL BE TRUNCATED BY
COMPUTER AT
25 LETTERS TOTAL SPACE

USE CAPITAL LETTER OR TYPE

Nature Slides

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2

3

4

Wild Life Slides

1

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Surname _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ PIN _____

E-Mail _____

Ph. No. _____ Country _____

CUT AND USE

RETURN ALL 8 SELF-ADDRESS LABELS DUELY FILLED BUT DO NOT CUT

For collective or club entry send only one set of Labels.

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TO BE RETURNED TO SENDER

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