

Cat and Kitten Photographic Competition 2017



Welcome to the seventh CP Chelmsford and District Branch Photo Competition. This is your chance to have your cat's photo featured in our branch's annual calendar. So it is time to put your digital camera's batteries on charge. Managing to capture the personality of your cats and kittens in one shot can be a challenge, but how good will you feel when you take that perfect shot.

What you could win...

Top Cat

The overall winner of the 2017 Competition will have their winning photo on the front cover of Chelmsford & District Branch's 2018 calendar.

The 11 best of the rest

Will have their winning photo on one month of Chelmsford & District Branch's 2018 calendar. So why not give it a go!

Don't forget:

- Send the completed entry form to the address on the entry form.
- Photographs sent through the post will be accepted but they must be a good quality image as they will need to be scanned.
- Send photographs by e-mail to normasmith.catsprotection@gmail.com.
- There is a suggested donation of £1 per photograph, all additional donations gratefully received. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to Chelmsford Cats Protection. Please do not send cash. Please send payment with the entry form.
- Closing date is 1st July 2017.

Hints and Tips

- Due to the size that photographs are reproduced at, we can only accept pictures taken at the camera's highest resolution. Please remember to set your camera to the highest resolution.
- Photographs taken with a phone camera are not very good quality, although the picture can look okay on the small phone screen, they degrade when enlarged. Please try and use a normal digital camera.
- The subject should be centrally positioned.
- Your picture will be judged on its technical quality and visual impact.
- And remember our judges like to laugh and ahhhhh.
- **Landscape style** photographs only can be accepted.

Terms and conditions

- Copyright of any photograph entered into the competition remains with the photographer, but by signing the declaration the photographer expressly licences Cats Protection (CP) to reproduce and use any such photograph without payment and without prior approval and by means referred to in the declaration to further the work of the charity.
- The 2017 CP Chelmsford and District Branch Photographic competition is open to residents of the UK and the Republic of Ireland only. If you are under 16, you will need to get your parent or guardian to sign the entry form.
- Please supply your digital photo in JPEG format only. Photos should be unaltered from their original state. We cannot accept pictures taken on a camera that is less than three megapixels or pictures taken on a camera phone. Try to take your photo using the highest resolution setting on your camera for the best quality and to avoid pixilation.
- You may enter as many photos as you wish, with a suggested donation of £1 per photo. Any additional donation is greatly appreciated.
- It will be assumed that the name and address on the entry form is that of the person entering the competition and also the photographer, unless otherwise stated. If the photograph(s) you take are not of your own cat, please get permission from the owner before entering the competition. Only original photographs taken by the entrant will be accepted. We regret that any photographs entered cannot be returned.
- Photographs that include children must be accompanied by permission of a parent. This should include permission for use of the photograph in the competition, any publicity undertaken by CP and any further use of the photograph in CP publications and on the CP website.
- Prize winning photos from previous years are not eligible for the 2017 competition; all other prints submitted before which did not win a prize, are acceptable.
- The closing date for the receipt of entries is 1st July 2017. CP takes no responsibility for entries lost, delayed or damaged in the post or delivery insufficiently stamped. Proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of delivery.
- The judge's decision is final. No correspondence can be entered into. All winners will be notified no later than 12th August 2017. A full list of prize winners will be published in a future issue of The Chelmsford and District Catcall newsletter.
- Winners may be asked to agree to co-operate with any photo competition publicity undertaken by the charity.