



Country Garden Photo Contest Rules and Regulations

Subject: Photos must fall into the following categories and must be taken by the entrant (no 'borrowed' professional photos permitted). Photos may be of the entrant's garden or of others - appropriate credit to the subject location must be given though, please. The image must have been taken within the last year.

- 1. Landscape:** This picture should illustrate a large area of garden space, emphasizing architecture, layout and design within the area.
- 2. Plant Combination:** Two or more plants or flowers, composition with the emphasis on one plant or flower. Containers and hanging baskets are great candidates here.
- 3. Plant/Flower Close-ups:** Take a plant or flower at a very close range, so that only that flower/plant or portion thereof is visible.

Eligibility: The contest is open to all photographers, except employees of Country Garden, Minter Garden's or their associated advertising agencies.

Entries: Submissions can be produced from either slides, colour negatives or digital files of any size between 5" x 7" to 8" x 10". Emailed entries must be between 100K and 1MB. All entries become the property of Country Garden Ltd. Hard copies **will not be returned** unless accompanied by a self addressed stamped envelope. In order to qualify for a prize, the photographer must be able to provide the original negative, slide, or digital file from which the winning entry was made. Entries may not be retouched or produced from a modified film. Only colour images please.

Deadline for Entry: Entries must reach Country Garden Ltd. by Monday, August 31, 2009.

Submissions: The name, address and telephone number of the photographer must be printed on the reverse of each photograph, at the bottom right hand corner. Photos should be dropped off or mailed to Country Garden Ltd., 10015 Young Rd, Chilliwack, BC, V2P 4V4.

Email submissions must include the name, address and telephone number of the photographer as well as the title and category of each entry, and should be emailed to: minterclub@mintergardens.com
Please put 'Photo Contest 2009' in the Subject line.

Judging: Entries will be judged on originality and overall photographic quality.

Notification: Winners will be notified in September, with winners' names printed in our September newsletter and on our website. Winning photos can be viewed online at www.mintergardens.com.

Rights: All winning entries will become the exclusive property of Country Garden Ltd. for promotional and advertising purposes without payment or notification. Winners agree to the use of their name and photograph, if required. Before receiving a prize, each entrant must warrant that the winning photograph was taken by him/herself and that he/she has no rights to the photograph and that all the rights to the photograph, including copyright and payment, therefore are assigned exclusively to Country Garden Ltd.

Prizes: All prizes are donated by Country Garden Ltd. and must be accepted as awarded.
Prizes for each Category:

- 1st Place** - \$100.00 Gift Certificate to Country Garden, a 2010 Minter Gardens Calendar and two day passes to Minter Gardens.
- 2nd Place** - \$75.00 Gift Certificate to Country Garden and a 2010 Minter Gardens Calendar
- 3rd Place** - \$50.00 Gift Certificate to Country Garden and a 2010 Minter Gardens Calendar



Photo Contest Entry Form

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Maximum four entries per category, please.

Landscape

Entry 1 Title: _____

Entry 2 Title: _____

Entry 3 Title: _____

Entry 4 Title: _____

Combination

Entry 1 Title: _____

Entry 2 Title: _____

Entry 3 Title: _____

Entry 4 Title: _____

Close Up

Entry 1 Title: _____

Entry 2 Title: _____

Entry 3 Title: _____

Entry 4 Title: _____

This form must be completed in full and submitted along with photos.

Please drop off or mail entries to: Country Garden Ltd., 10015 Young Rd., Chilliwack, BC.

Submission deadline is August 31, 2009.