

National Haunters Convention & Halloween Show L.L.C.

*** 2010 Haunters Lair Competition ***

“Halloween Photo Contest”

CATEGORIES:

1. Best Male Halloween Character/Monster
2. Best Scene Set or Sets
3. Best Female Halloween Character/Monster

NO ENTRY FEE – **COURTESY OF THE NATIONAL HAUNTERS CONVENTION & HALLOWEEN SHOW**

HAUNTERS LAIR COMPETITION CONTACT – Bob Turner – Office 419-332-7380 or 419-307-9627 - Cell

ADVANCE ENTRIES – Must be received by no later than Sat., Apr. 24, 2010 to “Halloween Photo– NHC Project” c/o – Bob Turner, 1024 Tiffin St., Fremont, Ohio 43420 and will be guaranteed display and entry into the competition. **PLEASE INCLUDE:** *A signed copy of waiver & entry form below and attach 1 entry identification tag with every submission.*

ONSITE ENTRIES – All entries may be turned in at the Haunters Lair Competition area on the tradeshow floor all day on Fri. Apr. 30 – 12:00pm – 5:00pm and on Sat., May 1st until 10:30am. Items will be accepted for judging on a first come, first served display space availability basis.

JUDGING FOR THE HALLOWEEN PHOTOS – Will begin at 12:00pm, Sat., May 1st

AWARDS – A series of ribbons for First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention in each category will be given including a specially designed certificate of achievement and NEW this year winners will receive a graphic logo to be posted on your Website, Myspace and Facebook pages – All participants will receive a National Haunters Convention & Halloween Show participation ribbon. Winning entries will be posted on the www.NationalHauntersConvention.com and www.NationalHalloweenConvention.com websites.

PHOTO CONTEST ENTRIES – May be picked up with valid ID after 4:00pm, Sat., May 1st or all day Sunday and must be removed by no later than 2:00pm. Neither the National Haunters Convention & Halloween Show nor the Haunters Lair Competition Staff will be responsible for items not claimed after that time period.

2010 “Halloween Photo Contest” Official Rules

- All entries must either be the personal photography of the exhibitor or the photographer must be clearly identified by the submitter for exhibition. All submissions must be from the 2009 season.
- Each exhibitor may enter a limit of up to four (4) photographs in any category and be in all 3 categories if he/she chooses.
- All entries must be 5” x 7” or larger not to exceed 11” x 14” overall dimensions.
- Images may be altered digitally for the purpose of display in the following ways; size, clarity, blurring, adjusting color balances, lightness, and anything that will enhance the original exposure for purpose of display. Images that have been modified, as composites from two or more different original exposures will be disqualified. All prints must be on photo quality paper.
- It is highly recommended, but not required that any submission for Best Male & Best Female include a normal personal photo of the person involved in the contest, thus giving the judges a before & after effect.
- All enlargements must be mounted on 1/8-inch thick mount board or poster board. Matted prints are allowed. **NO FRAMED PRINTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** (Exhibits are stapled to a corrugated board wall. Please allow margins around the photos or provide tape tabs at the top and bottom of the exhibit for the staples. (Ensure exhibits are properly affixed. All exhibits must have identification tags with printed exhibitors information plus desired category for entry paper clipped in the lower right hand corner on the back side. **Entry Tags below - Do not staple or tape entry tag to item!**
- NHC provides entertainment of a community accepted nature for all attendees; therefore exhibits containing illicit pornographic or other questionable subject matter will not be accepted. Please call Bob Turner if you have any questions on this matter. Decisions made by the director are final.
- Each potential winner must complete sign and return a Waiver Form or the prize may be forfeited and another potential winner selected (subject to the process above).
- **OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM “Halloween Photo Contest” REQUIRED IN ADDITION TO EXHIBIT IDENTIFICATION TAGS.**
- We cannot guarantee the safety of exhibits, but standard location security will be in place.

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PARTICIPATION WAIVER, RELEASE AND ASSIGNMENT :

I, the undersigned, verify that all the information submitted by me during the registration process is true and accurate. By entering this contest, I agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the official rules. As a participant in this and any other programs offered by National Haunters Convention & Halloween Show L.L.C., I recognize that there are certain risks inherent in participating. I agree to assume all risks of bodily injury and property damage, which I may sustain as a result of participation in any and all activities connected or associated with such programs.

I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless National Haunters Convention & Halloween Show L.L.C., their officials, sponsors, vendors, agents, employees and insurers, from any and all liabilities, claims, actions or causes of actions resulting from physical injuries, including death, loss of service, loss or damage to property or any other loss, including, but not limited to attorney fee or any harm to models or actors on account of my participation in this and all other programs, of the 2010 Haunters Lair Competition Show held at the Valley Forge Convention Center. It is my intention that this release, indemnification and hold harmless agreement shall be binding upon my heirs, assigns and personal representatives.

I hereby grant to National Haunters Convention & Halloween Show L.L.C. the unrestricted, unlimited right and permission to use, reproduce, copy right, publish, publish on the internet, and exhibit in any form and manner whatsoever, including but not limited to use for commercial purposes, any and all photographs, video tapes, or other means at reproduction of my physical likeness or artistic creation taken on the date here of, without compensation and without restriction to the date of use.

I hereby waive any and all rights I may have to inspect or approve of the finished or unfinished photographs, video tapes or reproductions. It is further understood, no approval will be needed for use made of any such photographs, video tapes or other means of reproduction, as referred to herein, so long as the use is of a lawful purpose.

I understand that as a result of my participation in this contest, my photographs, artistic creations and works created on site are works for hire and may be assigned or sold to third parties. I represent and warrant that I am the creator and owner of all other photographs, artistic creations or works submitted for entry in this contest. For good and valuable consideration herein acknowledged, I hereby assign and transfer to National Haunters Convention & Halloween Show L.L.C. and their sponsors all property rights in all other photographs, artistic creations, or work submitted and the entire right, title and interest in and to the copyright in all other photographs, artistic creations, or work submitted and any registrations and copyright applications relating thereto and any renewals and extensions thereof, and in and to all works based upon, derived from, or incorporating the other photographs, artistic creations, or Work submitted, and in and to all income, royalties, damages, claims and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto, and in and to all causes of action, either in law or in equity for past, present, or future infringement based on the copyrights, and in and to all rights corresponding to the foregoing throughout the world.

I agree to execute all papers and to perform such other proper acts as National Haunters Convention & Halloween Show L.L.C. may deem necessary to secure for National Haunters Convention L.L.C. or its designee the rights herein assigned. I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and am a legal resident of the United States of America. Having read the above and thoroughly understanding its terms and meaning, I know no reason why I am not free and competent to grant this release. I further agree that this release, hold harmless and indemnification agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

I accept the above participation waiver, release and assignment (Cannot complete registration form below unless you have read and understand this and checked the box to the left)

Entry Form -----
Categories entered and number submitted: (Please print) **Best Male:** ____ **Best Female:** ____ **Best Scene:** ____
Name: _____
Company: _____ **Date:** _____
Address: _____ **City:** _____
State: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Email:** _____
Myspace: _____ **Facebook:** _____
Telephone: _____ **Cell:** _____

SIGNATURE (Applicant) _____ Date: _____