# 2014 Rocky Mountain Aviation Expo Photo Contest Rules

#### **SPONSOR**

Sponsor is Rocky Mountain Aviation Expo (RMAExpo).

#### **TERM**

The 2014 Rocky Mountain Aviation Expo (RMAExpo) Photo Contest begins June 19, 2014 at 9:00:00 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time and ends **June 30, 2014, 11:59:00 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time** ("MDT") (the "Contest"). Information on how to enter and prizes form part of these official rules ("Official Rules"). By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to the Official Rules and warrants that his or her entry complies with all requirements set out in the Official Rules.

## **WHO MAY ENTER**

This contest is open any to individuals who has a love of aviation photography or who just gets a great shot! Members of the RMAExpo steering committee are not allowed to participate. Contest is open to novice, semi-professional or professional photographers.

#### **HOW TO ENTER**

Each Entry consists of an entry form and a single image. To enter, visit www.rmaexpo.org; complete an entry form with the required information, including your name, address, telephone number, email address, and photo caption/category; and submit along with your photograph in accordance with the instructions that follow.

The Categories for entries are: (1) General Aviation Aircraft, and (2) Vintage/Military Aircraft. There is no limit to the number of entries per person. Each entry submitted must comply with the following requirements (the "Photograph Requirements"):

## PHOTOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Photographs must be in digital format. Only online entries will be eligible. No print or film submissions will be accepted for entry into this Contest. The photograph need not be taken with a digital camera; scans of negatives, transparencies, or photographic prints are acceptable. All digital files must be 5 megabytes or smaller, must be in JPG format, and must be at least 1,600 pixels wide (if a horizontal image) or 1,600 pixels tall (if a vertical image).

Photographs must have been taken at the Rocky Mountain Aviation Expo (2014) and may not previously have won an award in any other photography contest.

The photograph, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material taken by the Contest entrant. By entering the Contest, entrant represents, acknowledges, and warrants that the submitted photograph is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the photograph.

The photograph must not, in the sole and unfettered discretion of the Sponsor, contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content.

The caption must be complete and accurate, sufficient to convey the circumstances in which the photograph was taken. Disguising or misrepresenting the origin of your content is cause for disqualification.

Watermarks are not acceptable. If Sponsor does not receive a non-watermarked version of the entry within ten (10) days following its request, the entry will be disqualified.

The entries in each Category will judged separately, in accordance with the Judging Criteria, as defined below. All entries must be submitted and received by June 30 at 11:59:00 p.m. MDT. Proof of submission is not proof of receipt. Sponsor reserves the right to examine the original photograph/source material in order to confirm compliance with these rules.

# **RELEASES**

It is the sole responsibility of the entrant to obtain prior to submission of each photograph, any and all releases and consents necessary to permit the exhibition and use of the photograph in the manner set forth in these Official Rules without additional compensation. If any person appearing in any photograph is under the age of majority in their state/province/territory of residence the signature of a parent or legal guardian is required on each release.

## **CONTEST PRIZES**

The First Place winner in each Category will each receive \$100.00, and his/her winning photograph will be featured on the RMAExpo and Colorado Pilots Websites.

#### **JUDGING**

Winners will be chosen on or around June 30, 2014, and notified by email. Decisions of the judges are final and binding. Winners will be chosen by a panel made up of members of the RMLSAE Steering Committee.

#### LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

By entering this Contest, all entrants agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless the Rocky Mountain AviationExpo, Colorado Pilots Association and its partners, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising agencies, agents and their employees, officers, directors, and representatives from any claims, losses, and damages arising out of their participation in this Contest or any Contest-related activities and the acceptance and use, misuse, or possession of any prize awarded hereunder.

RMAExpo assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, or delay in operation or transmission; communications line failure; theft or destruction of or unauthorized access to Contest entries or entry forms; or alteration of entries or entry forms. RMAExpo is not responsible for any problems with or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any email entry to be received on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, human errors of any kind, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to entrants' or any other persons' computers related to or resulting from participation, uploading or downloading of any materials related to in this Contest.

#### **CONDITIONS**

THIS CONTEST IS VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. Entrants agree that this Contest shall be subject to and governed by the laws of the State of Colorado and the forum for any dispute shall be in the State of Colorado, United States of America. To the extent permitted by law, the rights to litigate, to seek injunctive relief or to make any other recourse to judicial or any other procedure in case of disputes or claims resulting from or on connection with this Contest are hereby excluded and any entrant expressly waives any and all such rights. Any and all disputes with respect to this contest shall be resolved through mediation. For this purpose, the sponsor and entrant will each select a mediator which mediators, who together shall in turn, select a third mediator.

Certain restrictions may apply. Entries void if the Sponsor determines the photograph to not be an original, or if the entries are illegible, incomplete, damaged, irregular, altered, counterfeit, produced in error or obtained through fraud or theft.

By entering, entrants also agree (a) to be bound by these Official Rules; (b) that the decisions of the Judges are final and binding with respect to all matters relating to the Contest; and (c) if the entrant wins that Sponsor may use the winning photographs and each winner's name, photograph, likeness, and/or voice in any publicity or advertising relating to the Contest or future promotions without compensation or approval (except where prohibited by law). All federal, state/provincial/territorial, and local taxes, fees and surcharges and taxes (whether foreign or domestic, and including income, sales, and import taxes) on prizes are the sole responsibility of the prize winners. In the event that the selected winner(s) of any prize is/are ineligible, cannot be traced or does/do not respond within ten (10) days to a winner notification as required by the "Contest Prizes" Rules above, or refuses the prize, the prize will be forfeited and Sponsor, in its sole discretion, may choose whether to award the prize to another entrant.

The Sponsor reserves the right to verify the validity and originality of any entry and/or entrant (including an entrant's identity and address) and to disqualify any entrant who submits an entry that is not in accordance with these Official Rules or who tampers with the entry process. Failure by the Sponsor to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights.

# RIGHT TO CANCEL OR SUSPEND CONTEST

If for any reason the Contest is not capable of running as planned, RMAExpo reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Contest.

## **WINNERS LIST**

Entrants are responsible for complying with these Official Rules. Winners' names will be available online at www.rmaexpo.org after June 30, 2014.