**League Against Cruel Sports**

**2021 Animal Photography Awards Terms and Conditions:**

1. This competition is open to residents of the UK, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Republic of Ireland aged 18 years or over. Employees of the League Against Cruel Sports (League), their families or anyone else associated with this competition are exempt from entering.

2. All information detailing how to enter this competition forms part of these terms and conditions. It is a condition of entry that all rules are accepted as final and that the competitor agrees to abide by these rules. The decision of the judges is final, and no correspondence will be entered into. Submission of an entry will be taken to mean acceptance of these terms and conditions.

3. Entries should be submitted via the webform at www.league.org.uk/photography. Entries must include all mandatory fields including location of the photograph. Image files must be at least 1MB in size.

4. All entries must be received by the advertised closing time and date. All entries received after 11th November 2021 will not be entered into the competition.

5. All images submitted must be the work of the individual submitting them and must not have been published elsewhere or have won a prize in any other photographic competition. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that any images they submit do not infringe the copyright of any third party or any laws. Entrants must warrant that the photograph they are submitting is their own work and that they own the copyright for it.

6. Copyright in all images submitted for this competition remains with the respective entrants. However each entrant grants a perpetual licence to the League to feature any or all of the submitted images in any of their publications in any format or support – including but not limited to their websites and/or in any promotional material connected to this competition.

7. Late, illegible, incomplete, defaced or corrupt entries will not be accepted. No responsibility can be accepted for lost entries and proof of transmission will not be accepted as proof of receipt. Entries must not be sent through agencies or third parties.

8. The winning entries will be those that are judged to be the most visually appealing, original and self-explanatory. The winners will be notified within 28 working days of the closing date of the competition.

9. Winners will receive the following:

* 1st place (in each category): £150 prize and a free online photography class hosted by Matthew Maran
* 2nd place (in each category): £75 prize
* 3rd place (in each category): £25 prize

10. The winners may be required to take part in publicity. The winner’s first name and/or surname and county will be used when the winning photos are published and promoted to League Against Cruel Sports supporters and the public.

11. The winner’s first name and/or surname and county may be disclosed to anyone who writes within one month after the published closing date, stating the date of publication and enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, to League Against Cruel Sports, New Sparling House, Holloway Hill, Godalming, GU7 1QZ.

12. Events may occur that render the competition itself or the awarding of the prizes impossible due to reasons beyond the control of the League and accordingly the League Against Cruel Sports may at its absolute discretion vary or amend the promotion and the entrant agrees that no liability shall result thereof.

13. The League is responsible for the promotion, which is the publication and adjudication of the competition.

14. English law applies, and the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts shall prevail.