



Auckland Astronomical Society

2010 Astrophotography Competition

Harry Williams Trophy

CATEGORIES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Auckland Astronomical Society invites entries for the 2010 Astrophotography Competition and Harry Williams Trophy. This competition is open to all New Zealand residents.

2010 Categories

- 1. Solar System** - Sun, Moon, planets, comets, asteroids, dwarf planets, auroras, meteors, etc.
- 2. Deep Sky** - Nebulae, galaxies, globular and open clusters, deep space objects, etc
- 3. Miscellaneous** - Artistic and interesting subjects with an astronomical theme, including wide field images, artificial satellites, star trails, star parties etc.

Each category winner, including a runner up, will receive an Auckland Astronomical Society astrophotography certificate. Prizes to be announced.

The first-placed entry from each of the above categories will be judged separately and an "over all" winner will receive the Harry Williams Astrophotography Trophy. (*The trophy to be returned prior to the 2011 competition.*)

The awards and prizes will be presented at the Auckland Astronomical Society's Burbidge Dinner to be held on Saturday 9th October 2010 at The Rutherford Room, Alexander Raceway, Greenlane, Auckland.

Entry forms in MS Word can be downloaded from:

Auckland Astronomical Society website: www.astronomy.org.nz

Conditions of Entry

1. The entrant must have taken all images submitted. Winning entries from any previous Harry Williams Astrophotography competition/s are ineligible.
2. There is no restriction on when the image was taken.
3. Each entrant is limited to a maximum of 3 images per category. There are three entry categories.
4. The entrant must provide signed and dated entry forms to accompany each entry submitted.
5. Entries must be received by Friday 19th September 2010. No late entries will be accepted
6. Entries must be submitted in electronic format (JPG, TIF, GIF, BMP). Images can be submitted on CDROM or USB memory stick, posted, or emailed. It will not be possible to return the CDROM or USB memory stick unless accompanied by a self-addressed, postage paid envelope.
7. No printed entries will be accepted.
8. Entries received by email must not exceed 2MB per email.
9. The decisions of the judging panel will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
10. Copyright will remain with the photographer. The Auckland Astronomical Society reserves the right to use the images for non-commercial purposes with acknowledgement to the photographer.

Competition Closing Date: Friday 19th September 2010

Send entries by email or copied onto CDROM/USB memory stick with accompanying Entry Form to:

2010 Harry Williams Astrophotography Competition

Postal Address: 2/24 Rapallo Place, Farm Cove, Pakuranga, Auckland 2012

Email: farmcoveobs@xtra.co.nz Subject Header: 2010 HW Astrophotography Competition