



# Gulf Coast Chapter - National Railway Historical Society, Inc.

## 39th Annual Railroad Photography Contest

### Official Rules

1. The contest is open to all amateur photographers, however, only National Railway Historical Society members of record as of Nov. 1, 2022, are eligible to win the “David M. See Best of Show” award. **Due to the coronavirus pandemic, this year’s contest will be conducted online with digital entries. Entry deadline is midnight Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022.**

2. All entries must be the work of the contestant.

3. Each entry will be accepted in one of the following 12 categories:

Contemporary Railroading (photos shot 2001 to present)

20th Century Railroading (photos shot before 2001)

Contemporary Diesel Railroading - Color  
Contemporary Diesel Railroading - Black & White  
Contemporary Steam Railroading - Color  
Contemporary Steam Railroading - Black & White  
Contemporary Misc. Railroad Subjects - Color  
Contemporary Misc. Railroad Subjects - Black & White

20th Century Diesel Railroading - Color  
20th Century Diesel Railroading - Black & White  
20th Century Steam Railroading - Color  
20th Century Steam Railroading - Black & White  
20th Century Misc. Railroad Subjects - Color  
20th Century Misc. Railroad Subjects - Black & White

A first place winner and one runner up will be named in each category. One eligible entry will receive the “David M. See Best of Show” award. One entry will receive the “Robert H. Sunderland People’s Choice” award. The People’s Choice award will be awarded based on online voting at [www.gulfcoastrrhs.org/2022photos](http://www.gulfcoastrrhs.org/2022photos). Voting will be open Nov. 21 through Nov. 27, 2022.

4. Each contestant may submit up to three entries in each category. **Go to [www.gulfcoastrrhs.org/2022photos](http://www.gulfcoastrrhs.org/2022photos) for complete entry information and instructions.** Contestants must select the contest category upon submission of entries.

5. Only color (RGB) or black and white (grayscale) JPG images will be accepted. Images should have a minimum resolution of 150 dpi and a maximum size of 3,000 pixels on any side. We recommend that images have the photographer’s name and a descriptive caption entered in the file’s metadata.

6. Entry deadline is Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022, at midnight. Entries will be accepted online beginning Sept. 1, 2022, at [www.gulfcoastrrhs.org/2022photos](http://www.gulfcoastrrhs.org/2022photos) or by other arrangement with Tom Marsh, telephone 281-468-3276 or email [txtr7@yahoo.com](mailto:txtr7@yahoo.com).

7. Three judges will rate each entry on the basis of subject matter interest and appropriateness for chosen category; composition; and technical execution. In the event of a tie, a designated alternate judge will rescore the tied entries.

8. Awards will be announced on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022.

9. By entering the contest, photographers agree that Gulf Coast Chapter - National Railway Historical Society, Inc. has the right to display all entries on the organization’s current and/or any future websites operated by the organization, and to print copies of all submitted images in the official publications of the organization. No compensation or other consideration will be given to photographers for such online display or publication of any submitted image. The photographer retains all other rights, commercial or otherwise.

10. Decisions of the judges are final.

**Entry Deadline: Midnight Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022**

**Entries accepted online at [www.gulfcoastrrhs.org/2022photos](http://www.gulfcoastrrhs.org/2022photos)**

**People’s Choice Voting: Monday, Nov. 21 through Sunday, Nov. 27, 2022**

**Vote at: [www.gulfcoastrrhs.org/2022photos](http://www.gulfcoastrrhs.org/2022photos)**

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