

## 2025 CCHBA Photo Contest

It's that exciting time of year when members are asked to submit their top photos for consideration for inclusion in the annual CCHBA Calendar Contest! WOOOO HOOOO!

Note: Calendar photo contest entries may be submitted between **August 1st and August 31st**.

Here are the general guidelines:

- Entries must be received must be CCHBA members in good standing (a.k.a. annual dues are up-to-date)
- The subject of the photo(s) must be related to honeybees or beekeeping activities. For example, it can be a photo of a beekeeper or beekeepers, a honeybee yard, a close-up of a single bee or many bees, a truck transporting bees, installing packages, harvesting honey, doing a hive check, beehive removal, swarm trap... or other bee-related activity.
- Photograph clarity is important, as it needs to be in focus, clear and crisp when expanded to the size of 8"x10". You can test the quality yourself by printing the picture on a full-size sheet of photo paper. If it's blurry or unclear to you, it will definitely be blurry in the calendar.
- Photos should be oriented horizontally (landscape mode, instead of like a portrait). Think about how the screen on your TV or at a movie theatre looks; the calendar lay-out is the same.
- You may send in as many pictures as you like, **but only ONE photo per subject or topic, please**. In other words, if you've got numerous close-up shots of a cute little bee on a pink flower, pick the best one in that series and send it. That will be your bee on a flower photo. Then (if you've got it), pick your favorite shot of honey harvesting, your number one picture of a swarm on a tree, the funny shot of your neighbor being chased by bees... and so on.

Important:

- Email each individual photo entry to: [Photocontest@CCHBA.org](mailto:Photocontest@CCHBA.org)
- One photo per email, please.
- In the subject line, write a brief title for the photo.
- Within the email, include the photographer's name and, of course, the photograph!

By entering the contest, you are granting permission for CCHBA to use your photo(s) for club purposes (maybe Facebook, the website, emails, etc.).

**Deadline: Sunday, August 31st** at the stroke of midnight (the end of Sunday as it turns to Monday).

**Note:** Photos received in July or September will NOT be accepted.

Good luck and happy picture taking!