

## 2023 CCHBA Photo Contest

The 2023 CCHBA Calendar Photo Contest will soon be open for entry submissions beginning Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>!

Note: The subject of the photo must be related to honeybees or beekeeping activities, as explained in the following categories:

Category 1 - Bees (close ups)

Category 2 - Bees (bee photos other than close ups)

Category 3 - Bee keeping (any bee keeping activity)

Category 4 - Hive Products (honey, wax, etc.)

For example, it can be a photo of a beekeeper/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. Photos of other pets/people will not be permitted... unless there's a prominent bee in the photo or your dog is wearing a bee suit (ha!).

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. Keep in mind: If it's blurry or unclear to you, it would be blurry in the calendar.

Photos should be oriented horizontally (landscape mode, rather than 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 several pictures of someone uncapping frames while harvesting honey, pick THE best shot and send it in. That will be your honey harvest photo. Then, pick your best close-up of a bee on a flower, or your best picture of a swarm on a tree, your favorite shot of your neighbor being chased by bees... and so on.

Important:

- *One photo per email, please.*
- All entries must be submitted in digital format, jpeg only, (limit file size to 3 mb or less).
- Contestants are limited to CCHBA members.
- In the subject line, write a brief title for the photo.
- Within the email, include the photographer's name and, of course, attach the photograph!

By entering the contest, you are granting permission for CCHBA to use your photo(s) for club purposes (in this case, the 2024 CCHBA calendar).

Email each individual photo entry to: [Photocontest@CCHBA.org](mailto:Photocontest@CCHBA.org)

**Deadline:** Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at midnight (the end of Thursday as it turns to Friday). Any photos received after midnight on Thursday will not be considered.

Happy picture taking and good luck teaching your bees to say "Cheese"!