

ODCC Club Competition Score Sheet: Nature #2

Exp	Name	Title	No.	# 1	# 2	# 3	# 4	Score	1	2	3	4
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BG	Charlotte-Dyball	misty-mountain	001.jpg	7	7	7	5.0	21	Could not get the point of this?		Little too dark.	This photo needs a center of interest. Its pretty dark and the main subject plant has a broken leaf that looks like its dying.
EX	Arni-Stinnissen	Chestnut-mandibled-Toucan	002.jpg	10	7	7	7.0	24			Perhaps less DOF to blur background more	I really like the limited colour palette I would try cropping out as much of the distracting background as possible.
BG	Brenda-Roubos	snack-time	003.jpg	5	6	7	5.0	18			Little overexposed	Great job having your camera at the ready. Nature photos shouldn't contain man-made objects for future reference.
BG	Brenda-Roubos	iceburg	004.jpg	6	5	7	6.0	19			Great subject, Perhaps less sky more water	Changing your position to remove the green bush would help this composition. It needs some drama via contrast/levels.

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EX	jeff-strom	wild-rose	005.jpg	7	7	7	7.0	21			Perhaps more focus on flower centre and darker	I like this one but I think the stamens should be more in-focus. The dark line in the bottom left should be cloned or cropped.
EX	Arni-Stinnissen	Red-Eyed-Tree-Frog	006.jpg	8	8	9	9.0	26			Great Depth and Focus	Awesome capture. I would suggest cropping out the brown at the top.
BG	Vicki-Sherwood	Misty-Morning	007.jpg	8	8	7	6.0	23	*Natural environment but I prefer to see this in some other cat. - landscape?		Nice composition. Too much noise.	I like the mood of this photo. The low light has introduced a lot of noise into the image. I would suggest cropping the bottom to remove the bushes.
EX	Hilary-Farrell	MARSH-MARIGOLD	008.jpg	9	7	9	7.0	25			Great Focus	I like the straight down angle. I would try a square crop with this.
BG	Vicki-Sherwood	Killarney-Sunset-H	009.jpg	8	7	8	6.0	23	*Natural environment but I prefer to see this in some other cat. - landscape?		Great shot. Perhaps changing view point would put sun in centre of landscape v	There is lots of drama here. The image looks pixelated or over compressed.
BG	Jill-Russell	A-Flower-For-You	010.jpg	8	6	8	6.0	22			Little overexposed and Less DOF would make a difference	This could use some more dramatic lighting via contrast/levels.

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EX	Judy-Hardy	Black-capped-	011.jpg	9	6	8	5.0	23			Perhaps try little less DOF	Its all a bit soft.
EX	Hilary-Farrell	REEDS-IN-RIVER	012.jpg	9	7	9	6.0	25			Simple, Elegant and good leading lines	
EX	Hilary-Farrell	DRAGONFLY-10	013.jpg	9	7	8	7.0	24			Nice composition. Little grainy	Good control of exposure. The background is very distracting from the dragonfly.
EX	Arni-Stinnissen	Scarlett-Macaw	014.jpg	9	7	9	8.0	26		Good shot. I think I would have cropped tighter on the bird, to focus attention and added some brightness/contrast.	Great exposure. Try cropping to put birds head on the top left third	Great colour saturation. I would like it to be brighter.
EX	jeff-strom	red-trillium	015.jpg	8	7	8	7.0	23			Lovely shot. Perhaps little more focus on flower centre and little less DOF to make it pop	Its a bit dark in the middle. Maybe less depth of field to blur the flower pedals.
BG	Brenda-Roubos	bee-hive	016.jpg	7	6	7	6.0	20				Too bad the submitted photos were so small. Very distracting background – larger aperture. Add more contrast for more dramatic lighting.
BG	Erin-Bredow	Soul-Mates	017.jpg	9	7	9	7.0	25			Great shot, try less DOF to blur out stump in background	Great interaction between the two birds. Distracting elements.

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BG	Erin-Bredow	Misty-Morning	018.jpg	8	9	9	8.0	26		Very nice. Good action, sharp and balanced. The monotone colour works here as well.	Great monochromatic effect and action	I really like the monochromatic colours in the photo. Great light and action.
EX	Judy-Hardy	Chameleon	019.jpg	9	9	10	10.0	29			Love it	Great shot and focus. Excellent overall colour palette.
EX	jeff-strom	mute-swan	020.jpg	8	7	9	7.0	24			Great shot, white body feathers little overexposed	good focus on the swan's head. The swans body is almost completely blown out and it takes away from the image. The background needs to be blurred so that you can't make out the rocks in the water.
EX	Judy-Hardy	Cheetah	021.jpg	9	7	10	9.0	28			Great shot	This shot is awesome. The only thing I would try to do is brighten the photo around the cat's eyes.
BG	Diane-Ferrarin	Motherhood	022.jpg	7	7	8	6.0	22			Focus a little soft	Your subjects are too dark and hard to see. Use levels to increase exposure .

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BG	Jill-Russell	Where's-Bob-	023.jpg	9	7	7	6.0	23			Interesting	I like the monochromatic colours and almost abstract subject but its soft and just out of focus.
BG	Diane-Ferrarin	Root	024.jpg	8	7	7	6.0	22	*Natural environment but I prefer to see this in some other cat. - landscape?		Longer exposure may soften water and bring out contrast in driftwood	The flowing water is distracting. Try cropping tighter on the old stump.
BG	Erin-Bredow	Goose-in-flight	025.jpg	9	9	9	7.0	27		Great Shot. Perfect use of depth of field and composition.	Great Action shot	I like the composition, background but the goose seems a bit out of focus.
BG	Charlotte-Dyball	landing	026.jpg	9	9	7	6.0	25			Great action shot. Would like better if full bird in picture	I find the position of the birds in flight to look awkward. The background is a bit distracting.
BG	Charlotte-Dyball	flying-high	027.jpg	7	7	7	5.0	21			Good action shot	This is too dark and too centered.
BG	John-Wynn	The-Waiting	028.jpg	9	9	8	8.0	26		Nice. Good focus	Nice composition. Perhaps a polarizer would help with reflections and bring out more detail	I like the composition and focus. I would try darkening the top and bottom of the image to help focus the eye on the frog.
BG	Diane-Ferrarin	Stay-Close	029.jpg	8	8	7	7.0	23			Nice composition, perhaps more focus on babies	A bit dark. The ducklings are slightly out of focus.

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BG	Vicki-Sherwood	Killarney-Sunset-V	030.jpg	8	8	7	6.0	23	*Natural environment but I prefer to see this in some other cat. - landscape?		Nice sunset colors. Exposure for sun always difficult	There seems to be a lot of colour noise in the photo.
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