



## **Photo Competition Rules & Regulations – Winter 2018**

This is a competition being run on behalf of *The Samoyed Club* committee, and has been approved and given support by the same committee.

The competition is only to be entered by people who reside in New Zealand with a New Zealand postal address.

All prizes have been endorsed and selected by the committee prior to competition commencement, and the decision on winners of these are final. These prizes are also non-negotiable.

Administrators of the clubs Facebook group, will monitor and adhere to the following rules, as is expected by all who are entering, but ultimate responsibility is to Telly Power.

All entering do so in the understanding that all images, once entered, belong to the club and free for the club to use at their discretion.

**Theme:**

**Winter Fun!**

**Entry & Initial Voting Dates:**

August 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 12:00pm – August 24<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00pm

**Final Voting:**

August 24<sup>th</sup> @ 1400 – August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 1400

- Only three photos per member. Any more than that will be removed by administrators and member notified by Facebook message
- Multiple photos of the same picture will be removed also, and member notified by Facebook Message
- All photos wishing to be entered in the competition must be uploaded to the designated folder. Any photos not in the folder will not be considered
- Photos must be of dogs that you own, not dogs you have bred and sold to someone else
- No Googled photos from the internet will not be tolerated and will result in all members photos being removed from the competition
- Must be in relation to the theme. Any in the folder not related to the theme will be removed and member notified
- Members entering must have a New Zealand address and currently reside in New Zealand
- Prizes are non-negotiable and have been set by *The Samoyed Club* committee prior to commencement of the competition
- No defamatory remarks of any kind will be tolerated in the comments section of the photos
- First round of voting will start once competition opens, and will be done on a 'per like' basis. Voting closes on end date above and any 'likes' received after this will not be counted. These do not count towards final votes
- Only FIVE 'likes' (votes) allowed for the first round of voting. Any more than that will be removed at admins discretion
- Top five photos with the highest 'likes' (votes) in the first round of voting, will then move on to the next round for final voting. If a tie occurs, the photos with same amount of votes will take two places. For example, if top two photos both get 20 votes and the next photo 18, the two with 20 take first and second spot, and the photo with 18 third, and so forth
- Once the top five have been determined, they will then go into a separate album, renamed to match how voting options will appear, where voting will then commence between time frames up top
- Once voting has closed for this part of the competition, the winners will be determined as aforementioned, as the voting stands on the poll within the group. First round of voting votes not counted here
- Prizes will be awarded for first second and third place holders in second round of voting
- Winners of competition are non-negotiable – any disputes, please contact Telly Power
- Winners will be contacted by Telly Power, and are expected to reply within a reasonable time frame to receive prize won