

3rd Annual

Emerald Valley Butterfly Festival

January 5-9, 2022 Lake Yojoa, Honduras

Butterfly Photography Contest Rules

Each person that participates in the photography contest will need to abide by the following rules.

The categories will include the following:

Adults

1. Best Overall Photo- 1st and 2nd Prizes
2. Most Artistic Photo- 1st and 2nd Prizes
3. Rarest Species- 1 Prize only
4. Property Records (see below)

Youth (Less than 18 years old)

1. Best Overall Photo- 1st and 2nd Prizes
2. Rarest Species 1st and 2nd Prizes
3. Property Records (see below)

Prizes

These may include: original art, room nights at hotels, digital cameras, butterfly books, etc.

Property Records

A “property record” is any species that has not yet been recorded at Emerald Valley. Although 675 species have already been documented on the property there are still many species still expected to occur. A property record can only be certified by Robert Gallardo. Any photo is acceptable as long as the species of butterfly is clearly identifiable. A copy of the “Guide to the Birds of Honduras” (either in English or Spanish) will be awarded to anyone finding a property record. Limit of 1 book per person.

The two times slots allowed for photography at Emerald Valley for the 2020 Festival will be from 9am to 4pm on Friday January 7th and from 9am to 4 pm on Saturday January 8th.

Participants can also enter photos taken at Cerro Azul Meambar N.P. on Jan. 5th and photos from Bio Parque Paradise on Jan. 6th.

- a. Each person needs to bring a blank SIM card to the contest.
- b. Each person will be allowed to submit a maximum of TWO photos for each category.
- c. You are encouraged to bring a laptop computer if you choose to enhance photos. A limited number of computers will be available on-site. Microsoft Picture Manager and Fast Stone programs will be available on computers provided by Emerald Valley. Your submitted photos will be saved on a computer belonging to one of the judges.
- d. The Pro Nature Honduras Foundation will attain the right to utilize any submitted photos in future Butterfly Festivals for promotion use only.
- e. Please DO NOT submit photos in RAW.
- f. A photography judge cannot participate in the contest nor his/her spouse.
- g. If there any discrepancies as to the origin of any submitted photo that photo will automatically be disqualified.
- h. All rules apply only to ADULT butterflies; no early stages, moths, etc.

Winners will be announced on Sunday January 9th at Emerald Valley no later than 1pm.