



LadyShooter LifeStyles & Wing & Clay Life Photography Contest

Eligibility:

- 3rd grade - 12th grade
- Must be a [junior subscriber](#) of the magazine or parent must be a subscriber of [LadyShooter LifeStyles](#) or [Wing & Clay Life](#).
- Must involve the shooting industry.

Contest Rules:

Photo Eligibility-

All photos must be taken with a digital camera (smartphone cameras are included). Photos may be submitted only one time. Must involve the shooting industry. Examples: someone shooting, a firearm, hunting, archery, landscape of a range or target.

The required format for file names: YourName_ImageTitle.jpg

Example: JaneDoe_trapmachine.jpg

Photo Format Must be .jpeg, .jpg, or .png. Contestants may use any file naming structure.

Size Ratio: any size ratio, except for panoramic, is acceptable.

For this contest, panoramic is defined as a photo with an aspect ratio of 3:1 or 1:3 or wider/taller.

File Size: Photo must be a minimum of 1 MB (1,000 KB).

Tips: Upload the highest resolution possible. Review your photo at 100% size before uploading. Check your photo's file properties and/or metadata to ensure it meets the file size requirements. 1 MB (megabyte) is equivalent to 1,000 KB (kilobytes). Photos that are less than 1,000 KB do not meet the minimum file size requirement.

Alterations: Color and black-and-white photos are allowed. Although slight computer enhancements are allowed, such as cropping, minor adjustment of lighting, and red eye reduction; substantially altered photography, such as applying design styles, or using computer graphics and/or the significant use of Artificial Intelligence programs will disqualify an entry.

Photographs must not contain a camera or user-placed text. This includes such things as date stamps, comments, watermarks, or titles. Text or wording that is part of the original photograph (i.e. photo of a street sign, etc.) is acceptable.

The entry must be the original photographic work of the youth and not a photo taken by family members, or other people, or secured from any other printed/electronic source. Any photo proven to be found as not original work will result in the disqualification of ALL entries into the current and future Photography Contest.



By entry, the participant grants permission to LadyShooter LifeStyles and Wing & Clay Life, and any other public or private agency authorized by the LadyShooter LifeStyles and Wing & Clay Life, the use, and rights associated with the use of the photographic likeness, in promotional publications, and other media associated with LadyShooter Lifestyles and Wing & Clay Magazine, without compensation.

It is required that each participant have sufficient permission granted to both the photographer and to LadyShooter LifeStyles and Wing & Clay Life to publish and use, as needed, any photo showing any recognizable locations or people photographed. Documentation should be retained by the participant and be available upon request from LadyShooter LifeStyles and Wing & Clay Life.

Entrants will be asked to provide the following information in the contest entry process:

- Title of the photo
- Caption: Describe what we see, where it was taken and the story behind the photograph
- State and Country where photo was taken.

Submission Timeline:

The contest will begin accepting submissions on May 1, 2024. Submittals must include a complete application. Selections will be made from the submittals received for publication and will be printed in LadyShooter Lifestyles and Wing & Clay Life Magazines. Decisions on which submittals are chosen for print will be made based on submissions received before each of the following deadlines:

- For Round 1 - July 1st - To print in Q3 Lady and July/Aug Wing & Clay
 - Submissions accepted: May 1- July 1, 2024
- For Round 2 - September 1st - To Print in Q4 Lady and Sept/Oct Wing & Clay
 - Submissions accepted: July 2- September 1, 2024
- For Round 3 - November 1st - To Print in Q1 2025 Lady and Nov/Dec Wing and Clay
 - Submissions accepted: September 2, 2024- November 1, 2024

Final winners will be selected from those pieces published and an announcement will be made immediately after the publishing of Q1 Lady 2025. Submissions will be judged by industry experts.

The ultimate winner of the final competition will receive a Bettinsoli Omega Steel 12-gauge shotgun as a prize. This prize is compliments of Bettinsoli USA, LadyShooter Lifestyles, Wing & Clay Life, and the MidwayUSA Foundation.

All competition entries become the property of LadyShooter LifeStyles and Wing & Clay Life. LadyShooter LifeStyles and Wing & Clay Life reserve the right to use any information related to the contest, including submissions provided by the contestants, for editorial, marketing, and any other purpose, unless prohibited by law. Participants hereby grant LadyShooter LifeStyles and



Wing & Clay Life a non-exclusive, perpetual, worldwide license to broadcast, publish, store, reproduce, distribute, syndicate, and otherwise use and exhibit the Submission (along with their names, voices, performance, and/or likenesses) in all media now known and later come into being for purposes of trade or advertising without further compensation. Participants represent and warrant that they have the full legal right, power, and authority to grant LadyShooter LifeStyles and Wing & Clay Life the foregoing license and if applicable, have secured all necessary rights from any participants in, and contributors to, their Submission to grant such a license. LadyShooter LifeStyles and Wing & Clay Life are under no obligation to use any Submission or return the Submissions to participants.

Winners of firearms must provide a valid FFL in their State of Residence for delivery. Firearms will be transferred to the winner OR an individual designated by the winner of the contest. This transferee must meet all legal requirements for the acquisition of a firearm in their state of residence

Submittals must include the applicant's birthdate and social media handles for eligibility confirmation. Social media handles WILL NOT be published or otherwise made public, or distributed by Wing & Clay Life or LadyShooter Lifestyles magazines.

Application must be signed, affirming age qualification to participate. Any applicants found to be falsifying this requirement will be permanently disqualified

Any incomplete applications will be considered void

Winners for each Round will receive prizes such as:

Briley Manufacturing Gift cards - Compliments of Briley Manufacturing
GAIM Immersive Technology gift cards - Compliments of GAIM



Application for Submittal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (for minors): _____

Grade in School: _____

Instagram handle: _____

Facebook handle: _____

Name of Photo: _____

By signing below, both applicant and parent (if a minor) attest to having fully read and acknowledged understanding and agreement with the above rules for the contest.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____