



1 LEVELS PROGRAM

The club levels program is designed to award points to members regardless of competitive class and shall take into consideration the involvement of the members in meeting competitions, annual print show competitions, competitions of other clubs, special competitions, and involvement in the activities of the club in general.

In addition to levels points, certain activities also generate Attendance Credits (AC) used to determine eligibility for the annual print show.

1.1 LEVELS ACHIEVEMENT

The levels established by accumulation of points is as follows:

Level	Points
1	75
2	150
3	300
4	600
5	1000
6	1500
7	2000
8	2500
9	3000
10	6000

1.1.1 Additional Information

- Members shall be given a certificate/award at the final meeting of the year upon achievement of each level.
- Any amendment to the level’s program shall become effective immediately and shall not retroactively affect any member’s point standing.
- Members shall be responsible for notifying the person responsible for tabulating the Level’s Program points of activities outside the club in which points are earned. Members must submit this information within ninety (90) days following the completion date of the activity. Any submission not meeting the ninety (90) day timeline will not be counted.
- Any past CCC member, who has not been a paid member for five years or more, shall lose all past levels points.

1.2 PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Photographer of the Year (PoY) is awarded to the member with the most CCC competition points in each category. PoY is awarded for both Black and White, and for Color in each category. PoY points are indicated by (PoY) in the activities list.

1.3 POINTS FOR CCC ACTIVITIES

The points system is established as follows:

Activity	Points
Attending CCC Meeting	1 (AC)
Entry in CCC meeting or annual competitions (points per entry)	1
1 st place (meeting or annual competition)	10 (PoY)
2 nd place (meeting or annual competition)	8 (PoY)
3 rd place (meeting or annual competition)	7 (PoY)
Honorable Mention place (meeting or annual competition)	6 (PoY)
Annual Print Competition: Best of Show	20 (PoY)
Annual Print Competition: Best Color or Best Black and White	15 (PoY)
Annual Print Competition: Club Choice in each category	12 (PoY)
Chair CCC annual print competition.	15

Activity	Points
Help with annual print competition.	5
Serve as President – per year.	25
Club officer/director – per year.	12
Chair a committee.	8
Chair a temporary committee.	6
Member of committee.	5
Present CCC program, workshop, or seminar.	8
Present member slide show or present a mini-lesson.	3
Critique a club competition.	5
Serve as panel member for CCC Programs, workshops, seminars.	2
Organize/co-organize CCC outing, field trip, etc. 5 pts/day, max 15 per outing.	5
Attend CCC outing, field trip, etc. 2 pts/day, max 6 per year.	2 (AC)
Photograph community events as approved by board (ie Special Olympics.)	5 (AC)
Bring in new member who was not previously a CCC member.	5
Advance in class.	5
Exhibit prints at selected CCC site. One point per print for the duration of exhibition of prints at that site, with a maximum of two points per exhibitor at each site. Max 12 points per year.	1

1.4 POINTS FOR NON-CCC ACTIVITIES

A minimum of 50% of points earned during any calendar year must come from CCC related activities. No more than 50% of points earned during any calendar year may come from non-CCC club sponsored activities. These items are listed below.

Activity	Points
Attend any photography class (6 hour minimum.)	3

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Attend any photo workshop/weekend open to the public and not requiring another organizational membership.	3
Photo workshop or weekend competition points:	
Entry (4 max)	1
1 st place	10
2 nd place	8
3 rd place	7
Honorable Mention	6
Best in Show	15
Present photography program to another club or other organization membership. Not to be done for pay other than reimbursement for expenses. Limited to 16 points maximum per year.	4
Present an exhibit containing a collection of personal works in a public venue (one point per work displayed and limited to 10 points per year.)	1-10
Judge photo contest for another club or organization.	5
Teach a photography class at a public or private educational facility. Not to be done for pay other than reimbursement for expenses. Limited to 24 points maximum per year.	6

1.5 ANNUAL PRINT SHOW ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

Entry in the Annual Print Competition and Exhibition is limited to those who have at least six (6) Attendance Credits (AC) for attending club meetings and/or club functions as a paid member during the calendar year in which the show occurs and prior to the month of the show.

Attendance credits are awarded for attending a CCC meeting (Regular and First Thursday) and attending a CCC outing (Trips and Community events.) Attending an eligible event generates one (1) attendance credit regardless of the level points for the event. Attendance credit activities are indicated by (AC) in the activities list.

NOTE: Members must sign in to receive attendance credit for an event.