

# 2026 Prairie Zone Club Competition – Final Report

## Compétition des clubs de la zone Prairie 2026 - Rapport final

<b>Closing Date: 30 March 2026</b>	<b>Date de Clotûre: 30 mars 2026</b>
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<b>Club Hosting:</b> Canadian Association For Photographic Art	<b>Club Hôte:</b> L'Association canadienne d'art photographique
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### COMPETITION TEAM

### ÉQUIPE DE COMPÉTITION

Competition Coordinator: Sheldon Boles, FCAPA – Director of Competitions	Coordinateur des compétitions : Sheldon Boles, FCAPA – Directeur des compétitions
Chair of Pre-Screening Committee: Cheryl Bramble, ACAPA – Assistant Director of Competitions	Présidente du comité de présélection : Cheryl Bramble, ACAPA – Directrice adjointe des concours
Competition Manager: Lance Gitter	Responsable des concours: Lance Gitter

### JUDGE

### JUGES

Judge #1 – Harvey Rogers	Juge # 1 – Harvey Rogers
Judge #2 – Sue Olsen	Juge # 2 – Sue Olsen
Judge #3 – Larry Breitreutz	Juge # 3 – Larry Breitreutz

### COMPETITION STATISTICS

### STATISTIQUES DU CONCOURS

Highest Image Score: 27.5 points	Pointage le plus élevé pour une image : 27,5 points
Total Number of Entrants: 5	Nombre total de participants: 5
Total Number of Images: 65	Nombre total d'images: 65

## CAPA Scoring Chart / Barème de pointage de l'ACAP

Judges are encouraged to use the CAPA Scoring Chart below to assign scores to each image presented in the competition. Voici l'échelle de notation l'ACAP que les juges sont encouragés à évaluer chaque image:

Points	Based evaluation on these considerations / Critères d'évaluation
4	Extremely poor with very serious faults / Extrêmement faible avec des fautes très sérieuses
<b>5</b>	<b>Fair – possibly with major faults / Passable – possiblement avec des fautes majeures</b>
6	Good displays average technical qualities and average impact / Bon affiche des qualités techniques moyennes et un impact moyen
<b>7-8</b>	<b>Excellent image – above average in technical qualities and impact / Excellente image – au-dessus de la moyenne en termes de qualités techniques et d'impact</b>
9	Exceptionally good – very high technical qualities and high impact / Exceptionnellement bonne – très hautes qualités techniques et impact élevé
<b>10</b>	<b>Demonstrates the 'wow' factor – outstanding impact and technical aspects / Le facteur 'wow' mis en évidence – impact et qualités techniques hors du commun</b>

To ensure a wider distribution of scores and minimize the number of ties, Judges are **ENCOURAGED** to use .5 scores (such as 4.5, 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5 and 9.5). Vous êtes encouragé à utiliser des 0.5 points (comme 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5) ce qui permettra d'obtenir un étalement plus grand des pointages et de diminuer le nombre de bris d'égalité à effectuer.

## Tie Breaking / Bris d'égalité

### Silver Medal – Novice / Médaille d'argent - Catégorie débutants

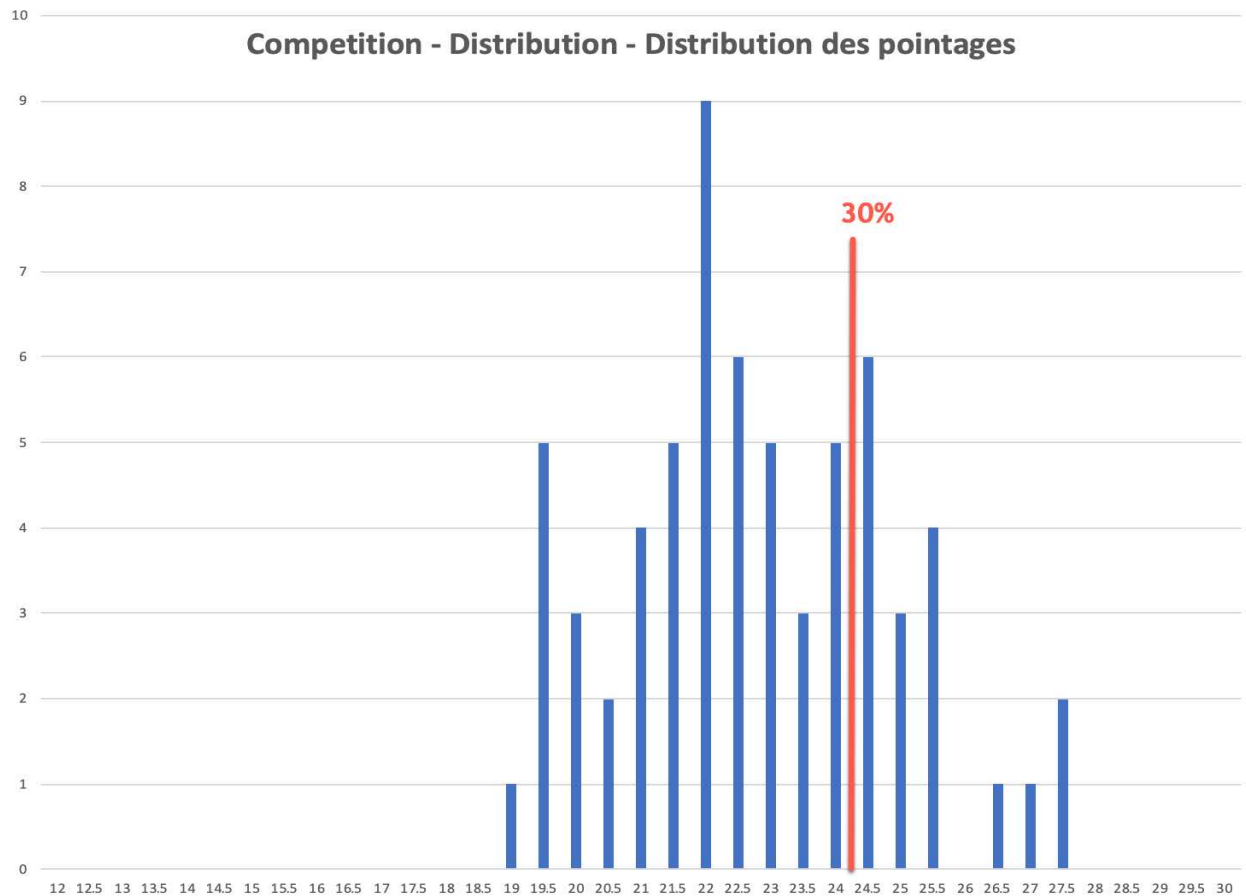
Photographer / Photographe	Score/ Pointage	Judges' Decision/ Décision des juges
Lynette Jonson "Outside the Gate"	25.5	Silver Medal/ Médaille d'argent
Larry Easton "Admiral Lutheran Church"	25.0	Bronze Medal / Médaille de bronze

### COMPETITION DETAILS

### DÉTAILS DU CONCOURS

The following histogram illustrates the distribution of all total scores for this competition.

L'histogramme suivant illustre la répartition de tous les pointages totaux pour ce concours



For an explanation of the 30%, you can read our article entitled **"Your Progress in Photography Hinges on Continual Learning."** Check out this webpage - <https://capacanada.ca/your-progress-in-photography-hinges-on-continual-learning/>

Pour une explication des 30%, vous pouvez lire notre article intitulé « **Vos progrès en photographie dépendent d'un apprentissage continu** ». Consultez cette page web –

<https://capacanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Vos-progres-en-photographie-dependent-de-lapprentissage-continu-French.pdf>

The following is a listing of images submitted by various CAPA members along with corresponding scores and CAPA awards.

Voici la liste des images soumises par les divers membres de l'ACAP ainsi que les pointages correspondants et des prix de l'ACAP.

Title	Photographer	Club	Skill level	Total	Award-Intermediate/Advanced
End of the World-YEG	Clayton Reitzel	Images Alberta Camera Club	Intermediate-Advanced	27.5	Gold Medal
Hard Dismount	Robert Royer	Images Alberta Camera Club	Intermediate-Advanced	27.0	Silver Medal
Nature's Small Wonder	Cathleen Mewis	Saskatoon Photography Club	Intermediate-Advanced	26.5	Bronze Medal
Hard Right	Rae McLeod	Saskatoon Photography Club	Intermediate-Advanced	24.0	
Resilience	Colleen Sayer	Images Alberta Camera Club	Intermediate-Advanced	21.5	

Title	Photographer	Club	Skill level	Total	Award - Novice
60 Watts of Reflection	Alan Medlow	Foothills Camera Club	Novice	27.5	Gold Medal-Novice
Outside the Gate	Lynette Jonson	Images Alberta Camera Club	Novice	25.5	Silver Medal-Novice
Admiral Luthran Church	Larry Easton	Regina Photo Club	Novice	25.5	Bronze Medal-Novice
Preflight Great Grey	Ward Toma	Images Alberta Camera Club	Novice	25.5	Honour Award-Novice
Northern Shovelers bubble feeding	Hilda Maier	Moose Jaw Camera Club	Novice	25.5	Honour Award-Novice
The Guard Gopher	Jan Lyall	Foothills Camera Club	Novice	25.0	Honour Award-Novice
Frost and Flow	Ryan Peter Dyck	Saskatoon Photography Club	Novice	25.0	Honour Award-Novice
Fading Prairie Memories	Neil Rutherford	Foothills Camera Club	Novice	25.0	Honour Award-Novice
School's Out Forever	Kristin Duff	Foothills Camera Club	Novice	24.5	
Time to Bake	Tim Day	Regina Photo Club	Novice	24.5	
Jasper Glacier	Ken Wright	Foothills Camera Club	Novice	24.5	
Waiting for the Next Harvest	Emo Gene	Images Alberta Camera Club	Novice	24.5	
Echoes of Alberta's Wooden Giants	Cathy Campbell	Images Alberta Camera Club	Novice	24.5	
Young beachcomber in Churchill.	David Miller	Foothills Camera Club	Novice	24.5	
Aurora Over the Iron Giants	Kimberly Sibbald	Images Alberta Camera Club	Novice	24.0	
Bow Lake Illuminated	Andrew Lim	Foothills Camera Club	Novice	24.0	
Storm over the Farm	Barb Larson	Foothills Camera Club	Novice	24.0	
The Prairie Reclaims	Rosanne Fortini-Burrows	Foothills Camera Club	Novice	24.0	
The Pull	Angie Zondervan	Saskatoon Photography Club	Novice	23.5	
Wonder Hub	June McDonald	Saskatoon Photography Club	Novice	23.5	
Nestled Together	Linda Wilson	Foothills Camera Club	Novice	23.5	
Pileated Woodpecker	Don MacDonald	Foothills Camera Club	Novice	23.0	
Sandstone Rock Creations	Emily Schindel	Saskatoon Photography Club	Novice	23.0	
Prairie Harvest	Lucia MacQuarrie	Images Alberta Camera Club	Novice	23.0	
Winter Wonderland	Only Wu	Foothills Camera Club	Novice	23.0	
Great Grey Owl in Flight	Carol Rusinek	Images Alberta Camera Club	Novice	23.0	
In Flight	Lori Jones	Regina Photo Club	Novice	22.5	
Daylynn_Around the Barrel We Go	Karen Thompson	Regina Photo Club	Novice	22.5	
Big Sky Country	Ronald Ross	Images Alberta Camera Club	Novice	22.5	
Ruddy Duck	Chuck Fowler	Foothills Camera Club	Novice	22.5	
Colors of Waterton	Suresh Sharma	Images Alberta Camera Club	Novice	22.5	
Moose Jaw River Bend	Betty Calvert	Moose Jaw Camera Club	Novice	22.5	
Better Get Ready	Gilles Simard	Images Alberta Camera Club	Novice	22.0	
Winter Wonderland	Ken Greenhorn	Saskatoon Photography Club	Novice	22.0	
Grizzly Dispute	Terry Conroy	Regina Photo Club	Novice	22.0	
Rustic Beauty	Larry Wade	Foothills Camera Club	Novice	22.0	
A Winter's Day	Allan Reich	Images Alberta Camera Club	Novice	22.0	

Prairie Storm	Howard Ruston	Saskatoon Photography Club	Novice	22.0
The Road Not Taken	Steve Ricketts	Images Alberta Camera Club	Novice	22.0
Nature's Whispers	Jane Hiebert	Saskatoon Photography Club	Novice	22.0
Mysteries of the Prairies	Vladimir Khlebnikov	Images Alberta Camera Club	Novice	22.0
Wild and Free	Gayle Rutherford	Foothills Camera Club	Novice	21.5
Prairie History	Bill Cibbit	Foothills Camera Club	Novice	21.5
Trails End	Tara Langlois	Regina Photo Club	Novice	21.5
Snowy Owl	Scotty Roxburgh	Foothills Camera Club	Novice	21.5
Summit Sentinel	Dawnelle Salant	Foothills Camera Club	Novice	21.0
Went South for the Winter	Barry Singer	Saskatoon Photography Club	Novice	21.0
The Crops are Looking Good So Far	Eric Lawrenz	Saskatoon Photography Club	Novice	21.0
The Marsh Owl	Barry Alloway	Images Alberta Camera Club	Novice	21.0
Oh Canada	Lorian Kennedy	Images Alberta Camera Club	Novice	20.5
The River Walk	Jane Maryniak	Saskatoon Photography Club	Novice	20.5
Too Much Food	Paule Hjertaas	Regina Photo Club	Novice	20.0
Recounting the Day	Rob Arthur	Saskatoon Photography Club	Novice	20.0
Light on Power	Florenta Tanase	Regina Photo Club	Novice	20.0
Hidden in the Fog	Maurice Roberge	Saskatoon Photography Club	Novice	19.5
Split Second Pursuit	Maurice Vold	Saskatoon Photography Club	Novice	19.5
Fall Migrant Geese Late Afternoon	Richard Kerbes	Saskatoon Photography Club	Novice	19.5
Icy Willows	Cheryl Pady	Regina Photo Club	Novice	19.5
River	Angela eddy	Regina Photo Club	Novice	19.5
The Lone Granary	Helen Brown	Saskatoon Photography Club	Novice	19.0
Better Days Ahead	Grant Willey	Saskatoon Photography Club	Novice	18.5

## CLOSING REMARKS

A copy of this report has been posted on the Competition Reports webpage. This webpage can only be only accessed by individuals who successfully log into CAPA website.

This report has been reviewed and approved by:

Sheldon Boles, FCAPA  
CAPA Director of Competitions

## CONCLUSION

Une copie de ce rapport a été publiée sur la page Web des rapports de compétition. Cette page Web n'est accessible qu'aux personnes qui se connectent avec succès au site Web de l'ACAP.

Ce rapport a été revu et approuvé par :

Sheldon Boles, FCAPA,  
L'ACAP Directeur des Concours