

# Costco International Photo Contest 2009



## *Frequently Asked Questions*

### **Who is eligible?**

All eligible entrants must be at least 18 years of age and be current card-carrying members of Costco Wholesale.

Costco Wholesale employees are not eligible to enter the member contest. There is a separate contest for Costco Wholesale employees.

### **How many photos can I enter?**

Every person who has a current Costco Wholesale membership card may enter one photo.

A separate contest is held for Costco employees and their immediate families. Costco Wholesale employees may enter one photo for themselves or one photo for someone in their immediate family (i.e., spouse or domestic partner or child age 18 years or older) in the Costco Wholesale employee photo contest. Costco Wholesale employees are not eligible to enter the member photo contest.

### **Are professional photographers allowed to enter the competition?**

Yes. All current Costco Wholesale members are eligible to enter.

### **Am I allowed to digitally alter my photographs?**

Yes. However, no special consideration will be given for technical difficulty. All photos will be judged by the same standards.

### **How and when will the winners be notified?**

Once the winning photos have been selected, the winners will be notified by mail. The winning member photos will be printed in the February or March 2010 *Costco Connection*, and the winning employee photos will be printed in the January/February 2010 *Costco Today*.

### **Will my photo be returned?**

Once you have entered the photo it becomes the property of Costco Wholesale and will not be returned.

### **Do I need to resize my photo to enter online?**

There is no need to resize your photo for online submission. If you wish to crop your photo for compositional reasons, that is recommended, but please stay within the 4" x 6" size requirements.

### **Are only international photos eligible?**

While this is an international competition, the theme is "Give Us Your Best Shot." That "shot" could be taken anywhere, including your kitchen. The judges are simply looking for the best you have to offer.