

Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission 2012 Photography Contest

From 406 entries, judges selected first-, second-, third-place and honorable mention winners in the three categories of the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission (PFBC) 2012 Photography Contest. This was the thirteenth year that this contest has been held.

First-, second- and third-place winners received a certificate, the first Pennsylvania Waters patch set and the limited-edition 2007 Northern Red Salamander patch. Honorable mention winners received a certificate and the limited-edition 2007 Northern Red Salamander patch.

The contest's "Best in Show" winner, now chosen for the seventh year, was selected from all category first-place winners. The Best in Show winner received a Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission canvas hat.

Winning photographs may appear in issues of *Pennsylvania Angler & Boater* and in other Commission publications, exhibits, projects and website. Winning entries appear on the Commission's website at www.fishandboat.com.



Category:

Anglers and Boaters

First Place:

Linda C. Grafius, Langhorne
Chain pickerel, Lake Minisink, Pike County

Second Place: Lidia Kaminski, Bethel Park
Eric Kaminski with a 15-inch largemouth bass, Allegheny River, Venango County

Third Place: Dan Hudy, Johnstown
Xander Meese, age 5, with his first largemouth bass, Quemahoning Reservoir, Somerset County

Honorable Mention: Emily Hamer, Warriors Mark
Rainbow Trout, Canoe Creek, Blair County



Category:
**Reptiles and
 Amphibians**



First Place: Dale Rings, Apollo
Red-spotted newt (red eft stage)

Second Place: Allen Schiavoni, Mohnton
Green frog, Reading Public Museum Park, Berks County

Third Place: Andrew L. Konitsky, Claysburg
Two painted turtles, Raystown Lake, Huntingdon County

Honorable Mention: Kirby F. Neubert, Oil City
Northern watersnake in Maple Creek, Forest County





Category:

Waterway Scenics

First Place: Dale Rings, Apollo
Morning Fishing, Crooked Creek State Park, Armstrong County

Second Place: Jim Brady, Harrisburg
Snow Geese, Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area, Lebanon County

Third Place: Patricia Donner, Greenville
Pymatuning Reservoir, Crawford County

Honorable Mention: Wayne Blottenberger, York Springs
Humpback Bridge, Adams County

