

PTD COMPETITION CORNER

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Welcome to the second instalment of 'PTD Competition Corner'. In each edition I will cover current problems that the PT Division is finding in PT results of PSA-recognized Exhibitions.

Let's again look at the first sentence of the Photo Travel Definition:

A Photo Travel image expresses the characteristic features or culture of a land as they are found naturally.

With landscape shots judges will be looking for characteristic features, i.e. some identifiable features so that if someone were to visit that place it could be recognized. Therefore, a very generic image of a lake or a forest would score low.

The following images most probably would not score well enough to achieve an Acceptance because they are very weak in providing the judges characteristic features that are identifiable.



The following two images do not adhere to the PT definition because they provide no characteristic features.



Here are examples of images which provide strong characteristic features.



Images of people playing sports would not usually be suitable for Photo Travel unless the sport showcased a culture that was specific to a land, or there were some identifiable features in the image. The following images do not adhere to the PT definition.



The following images provide no identifiable features or a culture specific to a land. These images do not adhere to the Photo Travel Definition.



If you are uncertain if an image adheres to the PT Definition, please make use of the PT Evaluation Service which members can access after login:

<https://psa-photo.org/index.php?divisions-photo-travel>

The 'Photo Travel Guide for Judges and Chairs' has been updated and is available for download on the Photo Travel webpage along with other educational material:

<https://psa-photo.org/index.php?divisions-photo-travel>