Digital Results

Clinic: Rural Saskatchewan

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ALTERED REALITY	ALTERED REALITY Entries: 1															
Freedom	Ken Greenhorn	7	8	8	23	7	9	8	24	7	8	8	23	23.3	РМ	nice contrast between the girl & clouds and field, she's placed well against the lighter clouds with the darker clouds off to the side, image is not too cluttered, rule of thirds works well
B&W / MONOCHROME	Entries:	7				-										
Struggle Against Darkness	Dave Gudjonson	6	5	6.5	18	6	5	7	18	7	6	7	20	18.5		nice how the fence line leads up to the bush, try to make the sky more dynamic to create a stronger sense of struggle, try to accentuate the part of the image that has the most interest
Luck Is Running Out	lan Sutherland	7	7	7	21	7	6	7	20	7	6	7.5	21	20.5		black and white emphasizes emptiness; don't like the text; fix horizon, straighten the verticals
One Of The Last	Richard Kerbes	7	6	7.5	21	6	8	7	21	7	6	7	20	20.5		nice composition with the elevator off to the left, border patrol on the left side (pole should be removed), good balance between elevator and bush, implied triangle with road works well, needs a more dynamic sky
Weathered And Worn	Judy Salloum	7	7	7	21	7	6	7.5	21	7	6	7	20	20.5		try and take all the distracting elements out and focus more on the barns, nice texture on the wood
Put Out To Pasture	Cathleen Mewis	8	7	7.5	23	7	6	7.5	21	7	7	7	21	21.3		good composition with elevator towering over tractor, taken from a nice angle, possibly a step to the left to get a little more separation between tractor and elevator, possibly consider a different angle to show something that hasn't been seen hundreds of times
Country Road	Barry Singer	8	7	7.5	23	7	8	7.5	23	8	7	7.5	23	22.5	НМ	reframe the image with less sky, nice composition making your eyes go up the road, good repetition of lines along the road
Still Standing	Jessica Dyok	8	8	7.5	24	8	9	8	25	8	8	7.5	24	24.0	РМ	square crop is interesting and well done, judges can't agree on color vs b&w
TRADITIONAL	TRADITIONAL Entries: 56															
Tower On The Plain	Stacy Muller	4	5	6	15	5	5	6	16	4	5	5.5	15	15.2		interesting sense of scale with the small sliver of land at the bottom, try capturing light on the guy wires
Off The Grid	Richard Kerbes	5	5	7	17	5	6	6.5	18	4	5	6.5	16	16.7		good concept, explore the textures of the panels more, unique rural SK subject
Abandoned	Norman Buker	5	5	6	16	5	6	6	17	6	5	7	18	17.0		great idea with these two subjects, lighting is extremely harsh on the truck, almost looks like the tank and truck are looking at each other and both are unhappy
At Dusk	Rachel Cooper	7	5	6	18	8	4	6	18	6	5	6	17	17.7		nice tones in the image (seems to be from the era of the tractor), sky needs a little more interest, perhaps choose a lower perspective to help remove background distractions (before the trees)
Cowboy Country	Eric Lawrenz	6	5	6.5	18	7	6	6	19	6	5	5.5	17	17.7		nice leading line to the background, perhaps crop out some foreground, sky seems a bit too dark blue in the right corner
Harvest Time	Maurice Vold	5	6	7	18	5	5	6.5	17	6	7	7	20	18.2		good position of the combine, foreground should be cropped out, looks like a drive-by shoot image
Silver And Gold	Howard Ruston	6	6	7	19	5	5	7	17	5	7	6.5	19	18.2		reflection is the most interesting part, fence post is a distraction, perhaps tone it down so the background is not washed out
Big Sky Afternoon	Karen Ruston	7	6	6.5	20	6	5	6	17	6	6	6.5	19	18.3		nice lines in the image, would be nice to see the cows heads, nice variety in the colour of cows, nice to have the fence included
Almost Done	lan Sutherland	6	6	7	19	6	6	7.5	20	6	5	7	18	18.8		swaths lead your eyes to the equipment, perhaps reframed to be a long panoramic, most of the colour in the image is in the equipment

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Country Calm	Helen Brown	6	6	7	19	6	5	6	17	7	6	7.5	21	18.8		skyline at the top does not belong (makes it feel crooked), not a very sharp image, lines help to frame the horses, good title, pleasing image
Days Gone By	Tracy Stupak	7	6	7	20	6	5	7	18	6	6	7	19	19.0		good composition, front of vehicles typically have more of a story, pallets are a bit distracting, very interesting subject
Finished Business	Bruce Guenter	7	5	7.5	20	6	6	7.5	20	5	6	7	18	19.0		nice perspective, perhaps crop the left side a little, not sure what the subject is - confusing title, perhaps a panoramic crop would focus more on the business part of the image
Under A Starry Night	Jessica Dyok	7	5	7	19	6	5	7.5	19	6	6	7.5	20	19.0		image is not sharp, perhaps correct the vertical lines
Rolled And Ready	Judy Salloum	6	6	7	19	7	6	7	20	6	5	7.5	19	19.2		lots of repetition to add interest, would like to see what happens at the left end, little but washed out, grass in the front is interesting
Tranquil	Karen Ruston	7	6	6.5	20	6	7	6.5	20	6	6	6.5	19	19.2		play around with the perspective more - perhaps less sky and more shapes in the land
Follow Me	Constance Gignac	6	6	8	20	6	5	8	19	6	6	7.5	20	19.5		nice diagonal line between moon & elevator & tracks (all have whites in them), moon enhances the image, building is a bit bright compared to the rest of the image, nice clean simple image
Oh Lonesome Me	Jane Hiebert	6	7	7	20	6	6	6.5	19	6	8	7	21	19.8		great textures in the image, top is a bit distracting from the main subject, title does not suit the nearness of the coyote to the buildings, good depth of field choice
Flower Power	Rob Arthur	7	5	8	20	7	6	7.5	21	7	5	7.5	20	20.0		very interesting subject, sky is over-processed (blues)
Little House On The Prairie	Joyce Shewchuk	8	5	7	20	7	6	7	20	7	6	7	20	20.0		good colour, interesting sky, would like to see more of the house, too much foreground
Harvest Time	Eric Lawrenz	6	7	8	21	7	6	7.5	21	7	6	7.5	21	20.7		good lighting, crop out the house on the right side, beautiful typical SK image
Sentinel Steeds	Rob Arthur	7	7	7	21	6	8	6.5	21	7	7	7	21	20.8		good depth of field to separate foreground and background, nice colours, fence is distracting
Out to Pasture	Gordon Sukut	7	6	7	20	8	7	7	22	7	7	7	21	21.0		noses behind the post are an annoyance, good posing in the animals
Burstall Bound	Art Rachul	8	6	7.5	22	7	7	7.5	22	7	6	7.5	21	21.2		image has a warm feeling to it, lots of lines keep you eyes flowing throughout the image
Beauty and Black	Dave Gudjonson	7	6	7.5	21	8	5	7	20	8	8	7.5	24	21.3		image has a very purple tone, nice how road and fence run off in different directions, good leading lines, horse is in a good position
My Good Side	Jane Hiebert	7	8	7	22	5	7	7.5	20	7	8	8	23	21.5		spend a little more time exploring the details in the house
Waiting	Howard Ruston	8	7	7	22	7	8	6.5	22	7	7	7	21	21.5		the grass is more in focus than the subject
Non Linear Geometry	Bruce Guenter	7	8	7.5	23	6	7	7.5	21	6	8	8	22	21.7		great patterns that move in and out, get rid of the sky and background - does not add to the subject
Breathless	Bruce Johnson	7	6	8	21	7	7	8	22	7	7	8.5	23	21.8		building is taking away from the windmill, great title, perhaps a little more cropped off the left side
Family Pets	Mary Lou Fletcher	7	8	7.5	23	7	7	7	21	7	8	7	22	21.8		interesting combination of subject matter for the clinic, musk ox enhance the image,
Spring Spread	Ron Cooley	7	7	8.5	23	5	8	8	21	6	8	8	22	21.8		nice lines in the hills, dust adds to the mood, does the sprayer add to the image?
Up, Down And Around	Helen Brown	7	7	7.5	22	7	8	7.5	23	7	7	7.5	22	21.8		interesting coulee in the middle and the lines draw you to there, nice to see some separation between coulee and background, nice fluidity and curves, perhaps remove the sky to emphasize the patterns
Dusty Farmer	Cathy Baerg	8	7	7	22	7	7	7.5	22	8	8	7.5	24	22.3	НМ	nice square-on tight crop, nice that the background is only dust and no distractions, needs a crop going through the combine
I Have Pumped My Last	Larry Nagy	7	7	7.5	22	7	8	8	23	7	8	7.5	23	22.3	НМ	building helps put the windmill in context, shingles add interest, photographer chose an interesting vantage point

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Over The Next Hill	Larry Nagy	7	8	8.5	24	7	8	8	23	6	7	8	21	22.5	НМ	round bale helps to offset the shapes and lines, nice crispness to the image, how would it look with the bale tight in the corner
Before Sundown	Cathy Baerg	7	7	8	22	7	7	7.5	22	8	8	8.5	25	22.7	НМ	interesting point of view (coming directly at you), try a lower perspective, perhaps a square crop, good lighting
Farmers Gold	Char McGregor	8	7	7.5	23	8	7	8	23	8	7	8	23	22.8	НМ	great textures contrast (soft grain, harsh trees), perhaps choose a lower angle and cut more sky out - more interest in the foreground
Ranch Country	Barry Singer	7	8	8.5	24	8	8	8	24	6	7	8.5	22	23.0	НМ	nice lines, nice how the colour gradually changes as you move in, front gate is a bit overpowering for the image
Another Year Gone	Constance Gignac	8	7	8	23	7	8	8	23	8	7	8.5	24	23.2	НМ	nice repeating patterns in the bales, panoramic was a good choice, tree on the left border does not belong there, old truck with new bales give a bit of contrast
Prairie Guardian	Bruce Johnson	8	7	7.5	23	8	7	8	23	8	8	8	24	23.2	НМ	technically well done, nice composition with the pillars of light, clouds help to break up the lights and add interest
A View of the Past	Doris Santha	7	8	8	23	8	8	7.5	24	8	8	8.5	25	23.7	НМ	nice using one building to frame the other but show us more of what's inside the front building rather than just a silhouette, good time of day lighting
Prairie Velvet	Beverley Hamilton	8	8	8	24	7	8	7.5	23	8	9	7.5	25	23.7	HM	great textures, nice catch light in the eyes, good framing, try softening the background, very well done
Feudal	Lisa Rachul	7	8	8	23	8	8	8.5	25	8	9	8.5	26	24.3	НМ	playing with scale makes for an interesting image, nice refreshing way to see a granary, nice how the grass is not in focus, perhaps a square crop and cut out the bottom a bit
Where The Deere And The Antelope Play	Art Rachul	9	8	7.5	25	8	9	8	25	8	8	7.5	24	24.3	HM	interesting capture of the story of the relationship between wildlife and farming, nice to see very little sky as it was not part of the story
Evening Harvest	Rhea Preete	8	8	7.5	24	9	9	7.5	26	9	8	8	25	24.7	НМ	really strong in the story its telling, don't need to see what's going on below the horizon, enough left to your imagination
Prairie's Aren't Flat, You Can See The Curve of The Earth	Gordon Sukut	7	9	8.5	25	8	9	8	25	8	8	8.5	25	24.7	HM	lots of colours and textures going on, remove much of the foreground, curve adds a bit of interest with the high vantage point
Don't Fence Me In	Mary Lou Fletcher	9	8	8	25	8	8	9	25	8	8	8.5	25	24.8	НМ	perfect moment capture, nice lighting, good depth of field, well put together and very well focused
Mower For Sale, Used Very Little	Char McGregor	8	9	8.5	26	7	8	8.5	24	8	9	8.5	26	24.8	HM	nice contrast between the equipment and building, crop format works well, grass and mower detail is nice and crisp, perfect time of day lighting, try B&W - colours are a little distracting
Discount Used Appliance Warehouse	Cathleen Mewis	8	8	9	25	7	9	8.5	25	8	9	8.5	26	25.0	HM	nice colours and great lighting, offset angle is a good choice, interesting title, winter was a good choice to enhance the colours, nice to see some light coming through one of the windows, maybe try a square crop
Fieldstone At Dusk	Ron Cooley	9	7	9	25	8	8	9	25	8	8	9	25	25.0	HM	nice play on the two elements - stone and sun, lovely colours, too much sky perhaps, technically well handled with excellent lighting
Spring	Dale Boan	8	9	7.5	25	8	10	8	26	8	9	8	25	25.2	НМ	good symmetry, nice use of 3 & 2 & 1 or 3 & 3
Yesterday Is Gone	Helen Anderson	8	9	8.5	26	8	8	8.5	25	8	10	8	26	25.3	HM	great story capture, elevator is nicely framed, crop out the right side tree, great lighting
Moonlit Night Sky	lan Preston	8	9	8.5	26	8	9	8	25	9	9	9	27	25.8	HM	really nice northern lights, tree on left side does not belong, nice crispness in the snow
St Nicholas Kennell	Dale Boan	8	9	9	26	8	8	9	25	9	9	9	27	26.0	НМ	nice how the church pops out from the rest of the image, bale does not belong in the image, perfect colours
Morning Graze	Lisa Rachul	8	9	9	26	8	9	9	26	8	10	8.5	27	26.2	НМ	great shot, beautiful, lots of great detail, great background with the fading cattle
Darkness In The Forest	Ken Greenhorn	8	8	8.5	25	9	10	9.5	29	8	9	9	26	26.3	HM	good exaggerated vignette, good dark mood created, technically well done lighting and depth of field
Autumn Sunrise On Saskatchewan Prairie	Cheryl Lalonde	9	9	9	27	9	10	9	28	8	9	9.5	27	27.2	РМ	panoramic good choice with nice sweeping lines, worthy of a large wall print, bottom row of trees are cropped nicely,