



John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins, Club CEO

WIN \$25 WalMart Card
 NEXT DEADLINE: **March 15**
 Happy Snapping!



"During a visit on a rainy day to the Dole plantation in Oahu, Hawaii, I was lucky enough to catch a picture of the ever-elusive Rainbow Bird! Actually, I took this picture of a rainbow and later discovered I caught a bird flying by at just the right moment as to make it appear it was leaving behind a rainbow trail."

- Carlos Aranda, DWP

John's comments: Talk about perfect timing! It's amazing the difference a split second can make. Thank you for sharing, Carlos!



"This is our dog, Carmen Brown, on her second birthday."

- Lisa Flenoury, LAPD

John's comments: There's nothing quite like seeing a dog dressed up in a birthday outfit about to eat his birthday cake ... especially a dog that looks so human! Thank you, Lisa. And thank you, Carmen, and Happy Birthday!



"Believe it or not, there are actually *two separate teams* fighting for this ball. One team is wearing black/white jerseys, and the other is wearing black/gray jerseys. My son's teammate is the one ahead (black/gray) running for the goal. He didn't make it, but they won the game nonetheless. The shot was taken with the Canon XSi, with 18-200mm EF-S IS lens."

- Dominique Daito, LAPD

John's comments: Dominique, you did an excellent job freezing time on this one. And at that same time, you captured motion exactly where you needed to. Nice work as always!

RULES:

- The contest is open to all Club members in good standing. Non-members are welcome to submit, but only Club members are eligible to win the monthly prize.
- If your photograph does not win, you are welcome to re-submit.
- Winners are chosen by Club staff. All decisions will be final.
- You must certify (if asked) that you indeed took the picture. No ringers!
- Photos can be submitted either on paper or digitally. Please don't send both.
- If you want your print photo returned, please write your name, address and phone number on the back of your photo.
- Photos can be of any subject matter: vacation, portraits, families, landscapes, still lifes, pets, etc. Subject matter must be appropriate for *Alive!*
- Paper prints can be mailed to: Picture Perfect Contest, *Alive!*, City Employees Club of Los Angeles, 120 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- When you send digital photos through the Internet, **please send the full, original digital file yourself**, rather than using digital photo software like Kodak EasyShare, Kodak Gallery, Flickr, etc. These programs send very low-resolution images, and they don't look good in print.
- We want you to look your best, so send us the original digital file, please! Thanks!
- Digital photos optimally should be between 100K and 2 megabytes in size and may be e-mailed to: pictureperfect@cityemployeesclub.com
- The contest is all in good fun: The Club cannot be responsible for delays in delivering *Alive!*, or for delays in the transmission of responses.

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