

## Photo contest rules please read

### THE FINE PRINT

There are absolutely no fees, purchases or subsidy payments required to enter this contest.

**Who is this Photo Contest Open To?** Normal everyday local birdlovers (living in Haldimand or Niagara area) who enjoy taking snapshots of their backyard birds are allowed to enter - professional photographer / watermarked entries are not accepted.

#### **How Many Entries Can I Do?**

How many different species of wildbirds do you have? That's your limit! One printed photo per bird species/ scenario. This means we only want to see your bird once doing one thing (you pick THE best shot!)

**Can I Have Multiple birds in the Same Photograph?** The photo may contain more than one bird/species but only one photo of the same scenario will be considered.

**Can I Enter By Postal Mail?** We do not suggest sending photo contest entries by postal mail.

**How are Winners Chosen?** All category winners are selected based on a rating formula that is used by our impartial judging panel.

**How do I know how my photo rated?** The ratings each photo receives is tallied by our computer, however, at this time we do not make this information public.

**Do I Give Up The Copyrights To My Wildbird Photo By Entering?** By entering, you do allow us to reproduce your photo in our local promotional publications; although you will always retain 100% copyrights to your photo.

**Will My Personal Information Be Viewable/Available to others?** Your name may be displayed alongside your photo entry. Photo entries will be available for all to see, however personal information - other than your name - cannot be viewed by anyone other than the contest administrators. Your personal contact information will not be given out if you're selected as a contest winner, but be advised that we may announce the winner's full name and residency ( i.e. Jane Smith of Dunnville ON) online or in print. If for any reason you would like your photo removed from our contest before judging, simply let us know.

**If My Photograph Is A Winner, Will It Be Published?** We may use your winning photograph in our advertisements. In addition, your photograph could be published in a yearly calendar. Not will. Could ;) )

**Do I Have To Go Anywhere to Collect A Prize?** Contest prizes will be available at our Dunnville store location on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**If My Photo Is Selected For Use in a Calendar, Will I Receive A Free Copy?** If we do one - absolutely!



# Haldimand and Niagara Area

## WildBird Photo Contest January 2019

**TIP: for maximum 'awesome', photographs should be sharp, focused and in colour!**

WE WILL ACCEPT DIGITAL PHOTO COPIES SENT TO donna@granderie.net  
ONLY IF THE INFORMATION ON THIS ENTRY FORM IS INCLUDED.

Otherwise, please write your name in light pencil on the back of each printed photo - no staples or writing on the front please. **Photos will not be returned.**

Photo prints with completed entry forms can be dropped off to GrandErie Home Hardware's Farm & Country counter at 1051 Broad Street East (HWY 3), in Dunnville.

**Each photograph submission must be accompanied by a completed entry form to qualify for this contest.**

**All entries must be received by 8 p.m. January 27<sup>st</sup> 2019.**

Winners will be notified and announced by Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 2019.

**Best of Luck & Happy Shooting**

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### **Entry Form (one form per BACKYARD wildbird photo)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PCODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

WINTER Bird Photo description \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that I have read the fine print, I'm a resident of the Haldimand / Niagara area, I am the one who took the photograph entry submitted with this form, I am NOT a professional photographer and hereby give GrandErie Home Hardware Ltd. permission to - when & if desired- use the photograph for future promotional purposes.**

Signature & Date: \_\_\_\_\_