

Guidelines for Submitting Better Homes Awards Photographs:

1. Please submit one CD of digital photos for each HBRA member. Several shoots for that member can be placed on the same CD.
2. The photo files used for judging each shoot should be placed in their own folder with the name of the folder being the number and letter designation given to the entrant. Example, the folder name could be: E-3WEPosey (E-3 being the Residential Renovation category for W.E. Posey; or F-2Peregrine. If you are not sure of the number assigned to that entry call Connie at 876-6200.
3. You can include as many shots from the photo shoot as you want on the CD, since these will be made available to members that request a copy, but no more than 30 photos should be selected for judging and placed in the folder with the label name described above. Approximately 5-10 shots for kitchens and baths; 15-25 for Single Family Homes and 20-30 for Luxury homes.
4. Please try to order the shots in the judging folder so they follow a sequence: exterior shots first, then entrance or foyer, then kitchen and dining room, bathroom and finally other interior rooms.
5. Feel free to take some artistic shots that could be used in the Better Homes Awards magazine, but may not necessarily be suitable or helpful for judging.
6. If your camera takes photos in a wide frame size such as a 2x3 format then leave room for cropping on the extreme edges in the photos. Also, if you crop the photos, make sure to leave space on the extreme edges to fit the plaque proportions. This is so that the photos could be used in the winner's plaques without cropping off portions of the subject.
7. Please format the photos as high resolution jpegs whenever possible. Lower resolution files will be OK for judging, but for publishing purposes we would like to have at least 2000 pixels across (example: 2592 x 1944). Please avoid tiffs as these tend to be larger files that make presentation difficult.

Right to Use Better Homes Awards Photographs

1. The photographer, the HBRANV and the BHA submitting member all have use of the photos for their own publications, advertising, promotions, brochures and websites. Credit should always be given to the photographer when used in any of these applications.
2. The photos can only be used in any other publications, magazines, websites, etc, with permission from the photographer. He or she will have the option to charge for that use of the photo/s.
3. The photographer will have the rights to use or sell the use of the photos.

For more information or clarification on format, size or resolution,
please contact Mike Furey of HomePage Publications @ (802) 479-2017.