Competitions Rules for AI-generated Content
Portland Camera Club

The following rules apply to PCC competitions **only**, not to discussion nights.

1. All parts of the image you submit must be your original work. For example, a composite image that uses only images that you shot is allowed. Clip art or images created by someone else cannot be used in a competition image.

2. Regarding Artificial Intelligence tools: simple, legacy tools such as the healing brush, stamp (clone) tool, content-aware fill, Auto button and removing noise are allowed. The use of textures, including purchased textures, is allowed, as they've been allowed for years.

3. AI-generated elements, e.g., a moose generated and added to the lake shore, or a brook added to the edge of a field—are not allowed.

4. Sky replacement is allowed as long as the new sky was originally shot by you. Skies created by someone else are not allowed.

5. The club will rely on the "honor system" regarding these rules.

These rules will be reassessed every year in May and modified if needed.