



Photos for the Frozen

2015 Amateur Photo Contest

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In this file photo by Recorder photographer Micky Bedell, Recorder reporter David Rainville reacts after taking a spill at Berkshire East this month.



First place, color, Doni Beauregard of Colrain. This photo, taken in Colrain, caught the attention of the judges because of the dogs and the misty woods behind them.



Second place, color, Donna Billings of Charlemont. The clarity of this image was striking, as was the contrast between the green and the ice.



First place, black and white, Vicky Griswold of Shelburne Falls. Griswold, who has won in this contest before, placing in both color and black and white last year, says she took this photo of a junco taking flight in her backyard. The judges liked how this photo captured the moment of flight, notice the snow being kicked up behind the junco.



Second place, black and white, Myck LeMay of Greenfield. The composition of this photo, and of LeMay's third-place photo at right, really stood out.



Third place, black and white, Myck LeMay of Greenfield. It is unusual for one photographer to place twice in the contest. The judges do not know who has taken the photos until after they determine the winners.

PHOTOS FOR THE FROZEN is held annually in conjunction with Greenfield's Winter Carnival, which is Feb. 6 through Feb. 8 this year. There is no charge to enter the contest, but the photographers must be amateurs and the images should depict winter in Franklin County. Three judges from The Recorder picked this year's winners. All the photographs entered, totaling around 180, will be on display at Wilson's Department Store, 258 Main St., Greenfield, starting Thursday, Feb. 5, and will remain up through Feb. 18 during regular store hours. This year, there was a notable absence of images with people in them, so it's likely there will be more categories next year to encourage more diversity. The contest organizers want to apologize to people who had difficulty getting their photographs entered on the last day of the contest's deadline because it fell on a Saturday. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who entered. For information on Greenfield's Winter Carnival, go to online to www.greenfieldrecreation.com/wintercarnival.html

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Third place, color, Glenn Woods of South Deerfield.