



PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

BUREAU OF INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

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Contest Rules and Procedures:

SPECIES: **BLACK BEAR**

1. Purpose:

Limited edition fine art prints are published annually by the Game Commission as part of the Working Together for Wildlife Program. Revenues received from the sale of signed and numbered prints help finance wildlife research and management programs in the Commonwealth.

2. Contractor (Artist) Scope of Work:

A. Create an original, full color, horizontal or vertical painting featuring **BLACK BEAR**, with a horizontal or vertical image of exactly 15 x 22 ½ or 22 ½ x 15 inches. The painting must have a 3-inch white border or mat and be unsigned.

B. The winning artist must pencil sign up to 750 limited edition fine art prints produced from the original painting. Signing will be done at the Pennsylvania Game Commission headquarters in Harrisburg. The artist will be responsible for lodging, meals, and travel expenses.

3. Contractor (Artist) Selection:

A. Sufficient experience and talent to provide an original painting that will complement the accuracy and quality of paintings selected for previous Working Together for Wildlife fine art prints. Entering artists must be residents of Pennsylvania.

B. The artist must be able to provide an original, full color, painting featuring **BLACK BEAR**, with a horizontal or vertical image of exactly 15 x 22 ½ or 22 ½ x 15 inches, to the Pennsylvania Game Commission, 2001 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110. **All entries must be dropped off at headquarters by 4:00 on Monday July 22nd, 2024.** The painting must be submitted without framing. The artwork must be the artist's own creation, neither copied nor duplicated from previously published art, paintings, drawings in any medium, photographs, including any previously published work of the artist. The artist is required to obtain adequate insurance coverage for the original painting, since the Game Commission will not do so. Precautions will be taken to protect the painting, but the Game Commission is not responsible for loss by fire, other damage, or theft.

C. The artist must be available to travel to the Game Commission headquarters in Harrisburg to personally sign up to 750 limited edition fine art prints within two weeks after the Game Commission receives prints from the printer.