

1st

Photographer: Kathy Morton

Judge's Comments: A lovely portrait. Even though looking out of the frame, the toy in the mouth implies movement and story. The lighting on the background foliage enhances the richness of the Saluki's coat.

2009 Photo Contest



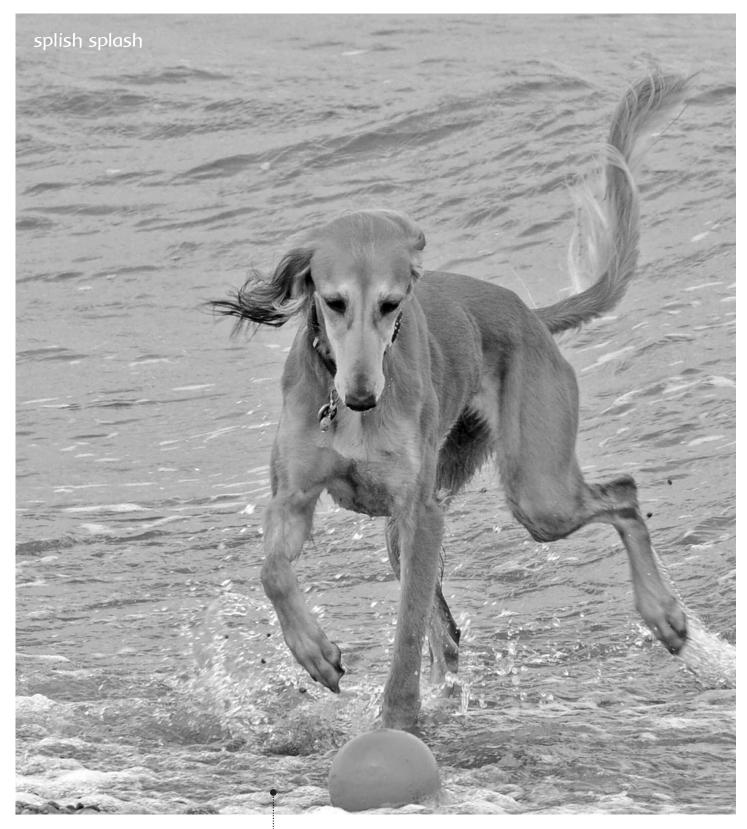
2nd

Photographer: Patty Milton
Judge's Comments: This image
possesses a wonderful abstract
quality. The curves of the puppies' heads and the folds of the
mother's coat evoke a sense of
total comfort. A difficult exposure done very well.



3rd

Photographer: Stephanie Annee Judge's Comments: All elements work together in what could be a challenging shot... the tilt of the heads, the position of the sticks, and the highlights in the eyes.



2nd

Photographer: Jennifer Pite

Judge's Comments: Saluki water polo, anyone? The gray water compliments the rich colours of the Saluki and ball. Concentration on the target is nicely captured from the pink ball to the tip of the tail.



· 1st (on the cover)

Photographer: Gary Ellis
Judge's Comments: The ears
have it! Exuberance captured
at the perfect moment... the
Saluki in mid-stride, ears and
water flying, direct eye contact.
Soon, he'll be showering you
with water and happiness on
the beach.

3rd

Photographer: Clair Chryssolor

Judge's Comments: What can be better than sharing a romp in the surf with a friend? Both dogs are thoroughly engaged. The breaking waves, diagonal surf line and lighting all contribute to the intensity of the moment.





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Judge's Comments: True contentment. Mom's ear protects her peacefully snuggling puppy; she remaining alert while her puppy sleeps.

The complimentary diagonals lend strength to this intimate image.



2nd

Photographer: Kathy Morton
Judge's Comments: A
perfect family portrait. One
can imagine the various personalities of the puppies by
their body language and
expression. The dark green
background works to focus
attention on the family.



3ra

Photographer: Stephanie Annee
Judge's Comments: Only Mom
would tolerate "such behaviour." The look in this puppy's
eyes is priceless.



honourable mentions

puppies

Photographer: Jaqi TerHaar Judge's Comments: A sweet moment. Colours and texture focus attention to the puppy's eyes and ears.



splish splash

Photographer: Jennifer Pite
Judge's Comments: A beautifully composed portrait. The elongation of the tail and splashing of the water direct attention to this Saluki's beautiful gaze.



family

Photographer: Kathy Morton
Judge's Comments: There's no question
of whose offspring this is. Despite the
puppy's confident gaze, his paw on the
toy belies mischievousness. The shades
of beige in the grass and the golds in the
background compliment the colour of
their coats and their feathered ears.