

**Contest Name: Engaged Onslow Bridal Expo Photo Contest (herein defined as the “Contest”)**

**Sponsor(s): Jacksonville Onslow Chamber of Commerce (“Chamber”)**

The Jacksonville Onslow Chamber of Commerce’s, Engaged Onslow Bridal Expo, will conduct the Contest substantially as described in these rules, and by participating, each participant agree as follows:

1. Description of Contest/Participation. Photographers will be invited to submit a wedding picture to [mac@jacksonvilleonline.org](mailto:mac@jacksonvilleonline.org). The photo must be of a wedding related topic. Entries will be accepted October 16, 2017 until Midnight, November 17, 2017. The photographer will maintain the copyright of the image. **By submitting the photo, you are releasing the photo and its subject to be used in any promotion material created by The Jacksonville Onslow Chamber of Commerce or the Engaged Onslow Bridal Expo.** Photo credit will be given whenever possible if/when the submitted image is used. If your picture is selected as the winner, you will be notified and required to provide the Chamber with a print quality image by December 8, 2017, to be used on the front cover for the 2018 Engaged Onslow Magazine.

**NO PURCHASE / OR PARTICIPATION IN THE EXPO IS NECESSARY TO ENTER THIS CONTEST.** Contest is void where prohibited. The odds of winning depend upon the number of entries/participants.

**A. Dates of Contest:**

Submission period will begin on or about October 16, 2017 and will continue until approximately midnight, November 17, 2017. The Voting Period will begin November 28, 2017.

**B. How to Enter:**

**BY ENTERING THE CONTEST, YOU ARE VERIFYING THAT (1) YOU ARE THE OWNER AND PRODUCER OF THE SUBMITTED MATERIAL AND THAT NO THIRD PARTY OWNERSHIP RIGHTS EXIST TO THE PHOTOGRAPH SUBMITTED. BY SUBMITTING YOUR PHOTO IN THIS CONTEST, YOU HEREBY GRANT US A RIGHT AND LICENSE TO USE.**

Submit no more than a total of five (5) photos to [mac@jacksonvilleonline.org](mailto:mac@jacksonvilleonline.org) with the subject line “ ENGAGED ONSLOW PHOTO CONTEST”. The Chamber may choose to add additional methods of entry at any time.

Valid contest entries must contain all information requested. Incomplete and/or multiple entries of the SAME image will be disqualified.

### **C. Registration Period/ voting period**

Starting Monday, October 16, 2017 and ending on or about Midnight (EST) November 17, 2017, pictures from the entries will be accepted via e-mail at [mac@jacksonvilleonline.org](mailto:mac@jacksonvilleonline.org) with the subject line "ENGAGED ONSLOW PHOTO CONTEST". No new photos will be accepted after 12:01am (EST) November 18, 2017. All entries will be sent a confirmation via email once the submissions have been made. If a confirmation is not received the Chamber is not held responsible for the non-entry.

The voting will be conducted November 28, 2017. All photos received at that time will be reviewed by the judging panel and one selected as the winner. The photo with the most votes by third-party judges will be determined as the grand prize-winner. The grand prize-winner's name and business will be posted on the Engaged Onslow website and contacted for additional information regarding the winning picture.

The judging criteria selected voters will use for the contest is based on the following:

1) Camera friendly nature of the subject, 2) photo quality 3) originality 4) subject matter.

### **D. How to Win:**

At the conclusion of the submission period, the Chamber will select the Grand Prize Winner based on the photo, which received the most votes. In the event two or more contestants have the same number of votes the Chamber will conduct a runoff vote.

2. The prize(s) that will be awarded to the eligible winner(s) is:

The grand prize winner will receive opportunity to display their original work as the cover image of the Engaged Onslow Magazine published for the event and distribution in the Jacksonville and surrounding areas. If a winner cannot be contacted or is disqualified, the Chamber reserves the right to determine an alternate winner or not to award that winner's prize, in its sole discretion.

3. Eligibility and Limitations. Employees of the Chamber, the Contest's participating sponsors and their advertising agencies, and members of the immediate family of any such persons are not eligible to participate and win. The term "immediate family" includes spouses, siblings, parents, children, grandparents, and grandchildren, whether as "in-laws," or by current or past marriage(s), remarriage(s), adoption, co-habitation or other family extension, and any other persons residing at the same household whether or not related.

**If the contest includes the use of an internet tool and the internet voting process fails to operate properly or appears to be tampered with or tainted with errors, fraud or unfair practices, the Chamber reserves the right to select a panel of judges to select the winner(s). All decisions of the judges are final.**

5. Publicity; Use of Personal Information. By participating, where allowed by law, all participants and winner(s) grant the Chamber exclusive permission to use their names, characters, photographs, voices, and likenesses in connection with promotion of this and other contests and waive any claims to royalty, right, or remuneration for such use. By participating in the Contest, where allowed by law, participants agree that the Chamber may disclose personal information obtained from participants in the Contest to third parties and use such information for marketing and other purposes.

6. Release. By participating in the Contest, each participant and winner waives any and all claims of liability against the Chamber, its employees and agents, the Contest's sponsors and their respective employees and agents, for any personal injury or loss which may occur from the conduct of, or participation in, the Contest, or from the use of any prize. In order to receive a prize, participants must sign an official waiver form provided by the Chamber.

If the outcome of the Contest is affected by human error, any mechanical malfunctions or failures of any kind, intentional interference or any event beyond the control of the Chamber, the Chamber reserves the right to terminate this Contest, or make such other decisions regarding the outcome as the Chamber deems appropriate. All decisions will be made by the Chamber are final. The Chamber may waive any of these rules in its sole discretion. ANY ATTEMPT BY A CONTESTANT OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL TO DELIBERATELY CIRCUMVENT, DISRUPT OR DAMAGE ORDINARY AND NORMAL OPERATION OF THIS CONTEST, TELEPHONE SYSTEMS OR WEBSITES, OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, CHAMBER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH PARTICIPANT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

9. Miscellaneous. Each winner must submit proof of eligibility if requested. The Chamber may amend the rules or discontinue the Contest at any time. The Chamber disclaims any responsibility to notify participants of any aspect related to the conduct of the Contest. All entries become the property of the Chamber and will not be returned.