Birding Photo Contest

Rules and Regulations

To enter

1. **Log into your Instagram or Facebook account during the Contest Period**
   (note: must be a valid, public account).

2. **Follow @SheridanNurseries.**

3. **Upload your post.**
   To be entered into the draw your post must include the following:

(i)   Tags **@SheridanNurseries**
(ii)   Contains an original photograph of birds in your yard, and
(iii)   Includes the hashtag **#BackyardBirdingSheridan**

The contest runs from **January 5, 2024, until 11:59pm EST on January 31, 2024.** Winners will be announced on or before 5pm EST on February 5, 2024. No purchase necessary to enter.

Eligible Entrants:

- Contest is open to residents of Ontario, Canada
- By entering a photo (or photos), the entrant acknowledges that they agree to the Terms of Use
  - Each participant can submit as many photos as they like but will receive a single entry in the prize draw.
  - The photo(s) must have been taken by the entrant and may not infringe the rights of any other individual. If your photo includes other people, ask their permission before submitting the photo to the contest.
- The photo(s) must not depict or result from actions that could be considered harmful to birds. To be eligible, photos must have been taken without disturbing, baiting, or otherwise interfering with the natural behaviour of birds (exception: birds coming freely to bird feeders). Photos will be eliminated from the competition if there is reason to believe any photo violates this condition.

Selecting Winner:

- The winners will be chosen through a random draw.
- Each person who submits one or more photos to the contest will receive one entry in the draw, regardless of how many photos they have submitted.

- The odds of winning depend on the number of entries received.

Prizes:
- There are 3 prizes available to be won with the retail value of each prize being a $100 Sheridan Nurseries gift card that is nontransferable.
- Winners must be able to pick up their prize from their nearest Sheridan Nurseries Garden Centre location.

Promotion of Contest:
- Sheridan Nurseries is promoting this contest using Facebook, and Instagram.
- The contest is not sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with Facebook, or Instagram.

By entering the Contest:
- You agree to be bound by these **Official Rules** and by the decisions of the Sponsors, whose decisions are final, binding, and conclusive.
- You represent and warrant that
  - (i) your entry, including any material comprising your entry (e.g., name, user name, profile picture, etc., as applicable) and any material submitted with your entry (e.g. photograph, written submission, or other form of submission, as applicable) (all such material, collectively, the "Entry Material") is original to you,
  - (ii) you have all necessary rights in and to your Entry Material to enter the Contest, including the consent of any third parties whose personal information is included in your Entry Material, and
  - (iii) your Entry Material does not contain, depict, include, or involve content that is, or could reasonably be, inappropriate, unsuitable or offensive, as determined by the Sponsors;

Terms of Use:
- By submitting a photo (or photos) to the contest, the entrant acknowledges they agree to the Terms of Use below.
- The entrant grants Sheridan Nurseries the right to edit the photo(s).
- The entrant grants Sheridan Nurseries the perpetual right to publish the submitted photo(s), royalty-free, for any purpose whatsoever.
- Uses may include, but are not limited to, publishing the photo(s) in Sheridan Nurseries print or digital content.
- Any use of the photo(s) will include the entrant's name and acknowledge the entrant as the creator of the photo.
- By submitting photos, the entrant acknowledges that Sheridan Nurseries bears no responsibility whatsoever for protecting the photo(s) from third party infringement of copyright interest or other intellectual property rights, and that Sheridan Nurseries shall not be responsible for any losses suffered as a result of such infringement.