

## **Astroimaging Contest at the 2010 RTMC Astronomy Expo**

All entries will be displayed in the Astroimaging Pavilion tent.

### **Rules**

1. There will be four categories, using film or digital imaging.
  - a. Solar System
  - b. Deep Sky
  - c. Eclipses/Transits
  - d. Meteors/Atmospheric Effects
  - e. Open
2. All images must have been taken between May 24, 2009 and May 14, 2010.
3. The print may not be larger than 16" x 20" or smaller than 8"x 10". Mat size may not be larger than 16" x 20".
4. No frames, glass, or plastic covers.
5. Attach a 3/4" x 3/4" hook (e.g., Velcro, Scotchmate) to all four corners on the back of the mat, 2" from the edge of the mat (this is so we can hang them from the tent's horizontal poles).
6. Each astroimager is limited to one entry per category.
7. People entering the contest must be present at the RTMC Astronomy Expo.
8. The back of the mat should list the Subject/Title, Category, Name of Astroimager, City/State, and Phone Number. The name of the astroimager must NOT appear anywhere on the front of the entry. Only the Subject/Title may appear on the front of the entry. Detailed information on how the image was taken can also be included on a card attached to the back of the image.
9. Registration ends on Saturday at 10:00 AM. Imaging entries should be brought to the table at the Astroimaging Pavilion tent. Entries will be numbered for balloting purposes.
9. Voting will begin on Saturday at 10:00 AM and end at 3:00 PM. Ballots cast by attendees will be placed in a ballot box at the Info Booth.
10. Winners will be announced Saturday evening.
11. Certificates of Award will be presented to first place winners in each category.
12. All entries must be picked up by noon on Sunday, May 16, 2010.