

# **Black Hills Parent Magazine Guidelines**

## **Black Hills Cuties**

Black Hills Cuties is FREE to enter.

Winter cutie submissions will begin Sept. 26, 2016 at 8 a.m. MST. The submission period will close Oct. 5, 2016 at 5 p.m. MST.

“Winner” will be chosen on Oct. 12, 2016 at noon (12 p.m.) MST.

A new gallery begins before each seasonal issue of Black Hills Parent Magazine.

You may enter one photo per child (maximum) for each submission period – ages: newborn through 12 years. Photos must be your own (full rights) and submitted by a legal guardian that is a resident in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Images published in the printed issue of Black Hills Parent will be selected by staff editors based on listed criteria. Chosen entries will be notified via email by Oct. 12, 2016. Please do not contact Black Hills Parent staff on the status of your entry.

All submissions become the property of Black Hills Parent, and may be published, along with the name of the individual, in any and all Black Hills Parent branded media—now known or developed.

You, your friends and family and other Parent Connection members can like, comment and share photos from the Facebook photo album and gallery online at [BlackHillsParent.com](http://BlackHillsParent.com), and all photos are eligible to be liked on once verified by Black Hills Parent staff.

The photo(s) with the most engagement (likes, comments, shares via Facebook) will be eligible to win a prize valued at \$20. Votes do not determine published photos. WINNER NOTIFICATION: Winner(s) will be notified via email provided during photo submission.

How to Enter:

1. Take a recent photo of your child between the ages of 0 and 12 years corresponding to any mentioned themes (if any).
2. Fill out form and submit photo through submission form on [BlackHillsParent.com](http://BlackHillsParent.com). Photos must be in .JPG or .PNG format and cannot exceed 5 MB. Photos must be copyright free with full rights by submitter previously unpublished and/or awarded. Black Hills Parent magazine is not responsible for materials submitted without permissions; the photo submitter holds all responsibility.
3. A confirmation email will be sent to the provided email address with successful submission notice. Entries will not be individually acknowledged or returned. All submissions are final.

Entries may not contain any content that is sexually explicit or suggestive; unnecessarily violent or derogatory of any ethnic, racial, gender, religious, professional or age group; profane or pornographic; contains nudity promotes alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco, firearms/weapons (or the use of any of the foregoing) promotes any activities that may appear unsafe or dangerous; promotes any particular political agenda or message is obscene or offensive; endorses any form of hate or hate group; appears to duplicate any other submitted Entries defames, misrepresents or contains disparaging remarks about other people or companies; contains trademarks, logos, or trade dress (such as distinctive packaging or building exteriors/interiors) owned by others, without permission; contains any personal identification, such as license plate numbers, personal names, e-mail addresses or street addresses

Photos published in the quarterly issue of Black Hills Parent magazine will be chosen by Black Hills Parent editorial staff based on numerous criteria. Criteria including—but not limited to—photo quality, photo size, theme, age, etc. will influence print decisions. All decisions are final. Photos of children not published in Black Hills Cuties prior to the current issue will be given space over children who have already been published. This allows opportunity for each child to be in an issue of Black Hills Parent magazine. All photos will be viewable on BlackHillsParent.com proceeding the issue release.

#### Privacy

Individuals who submit photos into the Black Hills Cutie photo submission period will automatically be registered at BlackHillsParent.com. All information provided in photo submission will be added to Black Hills Parent and publishing company database. Your email will not be sold to third parties. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO SHARE YOUR INFORMATION, PLEASE DO NOT ENTER YOUR PHOTO.

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

Q: How do I enter?

A: Submit your cutie's photo here. Facebook posts and images sent through social media will not be accepted.

Q: How often can I enter?

A: You can enter each eligible child (newborn-12 years) once per issue.

Q: Can I enter multiple children?

A: Yes, you can enter any of your children either separately or in one photo together.

Q: I'm getting an error that says my email address already exists.

A: Please try another browser or try clearing your cache. If you're still having issues, please send us an email including what browser you're using and the email address you're using for entry.

Q: I uploaded multiple photos on accident?

A: If they were the same photo, we will just invalidate the additional photo when we validate votes. If you have uploaded multiple images that are different – we will take the first image submitted.

Q: I uploaded the wrong photo by accident OR I found a picture I like better, can you change the image for me?

A: Unfortunately, no. We will not alter entries after they've been submitted.

Q: How can I vote?

A: You can "Like" comment, and share photos on Facebook in the Fall 2016 Black Hills Cuties album.

Q: When will I see my cutie online?

A: Photos will be uploaded 1-3 business days after your submission via [BlackHillsParent.com](http://BlackHillsParent.com)

Q: I don't see my cutie's photo in the album. What do I do?

A: Just send us a message on Facebook and we will look into it.

Q: What classifies as the "winner"?

A: The "winner" of this issue's Black Hills Cutie entries will have liked, comment and shared their cuties photo. The top entry/entries to have the highest engagement will win a prize valuing \$20. (Prizes given will differ per issue.)

Q: How many times can I "vote"?

A: You can like a photo once (via Facebook), but feel free to have family, friends, etc. share and comment on the photo, as well.

Q: The number of Facebook likes on my photo is higher than someone ahead of me in the ranking, does that mean they are winning?

A: Not necessarily. The “winner” will be based off of engagement as told by our page data.

*For questions, please send us a message on Facebook or an email.*

*NOTE: Facebook engagement does not determine which cuties are in the Fall Issue.*

*Please see our Rules and Regulations (above) for more details.*