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## ***Wild Shots Photo Contest at Naples Zoo*** From Tonkin Bug-Eyed to Poison Dart, New Frogs and Other New Animals Offer Photographic Fun!

**Naples, FL** - Once again, shutterbugs will be coming out to Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens to click their best photos for the annual Wild Shots Photo Contest. This year, contestants may not even need to leave the air-conditioned gift shop to get a winning photo. An all new, indoor display features photogenic species from colorful Poison dart frogs and Honduran milk snakes to textured rarities like the Tonkin bug-eyed frog and Gila monsters.

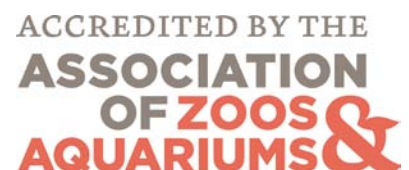
Inside the historic garden, choices also abound for the perfect picture to enter: hawks in flight or ocelots jumping in the Planet Predator show, monkeys swinging in the trees on the Primate Expedition Cruise, venomous reptiles slithering at Snake Sunbathing, giant alligators snapping raw beef out of the hands of the keepers, plus animals from apes to zebras in the botanical garden filled with floral delights. Photographers can also keep their eyes peeled for the native wildlife species that make use of Zoo's natural landscape.

Now through August 1, photographers and their families will also experience Naples Zoo's **Summer of Seuss** featuring the Dr. Seuss Sculpture Garden, colorful cutouts for whimsical photos, the Fun Facts Illustrated Tour featuring Seussian illustrations, the Summer of Seuss Scavenger Hunt, and more.

The Dr. Seuss Sculpture Garden at Naples Zoo provides an opportunity for the public to enjoy the life principles and nostalgic memories connected with Dr. Seuss's most beloved books and characters. The



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tour is organized by Chase Art Companies and curator, William W. Dreyer. At the Zoo, Summer of Seuss is a cooperative effort funded in part by Collier County Tourist Development Tax with Clear Channel Radio as a media sponsor.

Contest prizes include the spectrum of membership options from a Family membership to the Conservator and Patron Membership levels. All memberships include free admission for one year plus many members-only benefits ([www.napleszoo.org/member](http://www.napleszoo.org/member)). Winners will also enjoy being an Animal Parent Protector of their favorite animal for one year ([www.napleszoo.org/parent](http://www.napleszoo.org/parent)). Photos taken at Naples Zoo anytime in 2010 can be submitted to one of three categories in the fifth annual Wild Shots Photo Contest.

Inspiration for this year's contestants can be found by perusing the winning images from previous years at [www.napleszoo.org/photo](http://www.napleszoo.org/photo). Submissions are due by September 3, 2010. Full contest rules and entry forms are also available at [www.napleszoo.org/photo](http://www.napleszoo.org/photo).

Naples Zoo is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization cooperating in conservation programs both in and outside the wild for endangered species. The all day pay-one-price ticket includes admission to both the nationally accredited zoo and historic garden along with all shows, botanical tours (offered on Sundays), exhibits, boat ride, and the Summer of Seuss. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years of age. **Zoo memberships and discount tickets are available online at [www.napleszoo.org](http://www.napleszoo.org).** Visitors enjoy healthy meals at *Wynn's at the Zoo* and shop for wild gifts at tame prices in The ZOO Gift Shop. Naples Zoo welcomes guests daily from 9:00 to 5:00 with the last ticket sold at 4:00 and is located at 1590 Goodlette-Frank Road across from the Coastland Center mall in the heart of Naples. To learn more, click [www.napleszoo.org](http://www.napleszoo.org) or call (239) 262-5409. Stay up to date with the latest happenings by following the Zoo at [www.twitter.com/NaplesZoo](http://www.twitter.com/NaplesZoo).

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