Wildlife photographic contest

JUNEAU—Alaskan Wildlife Photographers are reminded to enter their best works in the fourth annual Alaskan wildlife photo contest sponsored by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Deadline for receipt of entries in Juneau is November 1, 1976.

A cash prize of \$100 is being offered for the photo judged best of the show. Three other prizes are being offered in both the black and white and color categories. \$75 will be awarded for first prize; \$50 for the second best offering; \$25 for third place in each of the two categories. In addition, honorable mention certificates are also being offered.

All entries must show live fish or wildlife in a wild, natural outdoor setting and must be taken in Alaska. Entries must be mounted on a 16-inch by inch mat board and the prints must be no less than 8-inches by

10-inches in size.

Entry blanks are now available at Department of Fish and Game offices and photo shops throughout the state. They also may be obtained by writing to the Information and Education Section, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Subport Building, Juneau, Alaska, 99801.

Photographers are also

reminded that a data sheet relating to each photo should be attached, listing the title, where and when it was taken. the camera model, lens used, F/stop, shutter speed and film type. Entries will be used in noncommercial publications and exhibits of the Department of Fish and Game and prize winners will be printed in the departmental publication "Alaska Fish Tales and Game Trails." Photographers retain all other rights to entries submitted and are reminded that if they wish their photographs returned they must send a self addressed stamped envelope with their entry.

All species of Alaska fish and wildlife are eligible for consideration in the contest which will be judged by experienced Alaskan wildlife

photographers.

The Alaska Big Game Photo Contest will not be held this year in the manner established by the 1975 legislature since no funds were provided for it.

Entries may be submitted by either bringing them or mailing them to: Alaska Wildlife Photo Contest, Information and Education Section, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Subport Building, Juneau, Alaska 99801.