

# MERIT AWARD SYSTEM

This system provides recognition for photographic achievement in Suncoast Camera Club evaluations, as measured by total points accumulated in accordance with Rules 11 through 19.

Star awards are presented at the end of each year to all members whose total accumulated points, from 1969 through the end of the current year, reach the next higher level, according to the following schedule:

75 points	= 1 star
200 points	= 2 stars
400 points	= 3 stars
700 points	= 4 stars
1200 points	= 5 stars
2000 points	= Galaxy

Class B entrants - white stars

Class A entrants - red stars

Class AA entrants - blue stars

Certificates are awarded each year for those who qualify for a higher level. In addition, certificates are awarded for the highest annual point total in each class and category.