

2024 TULARE COUNTY FAIR – PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW EXHIBITS

ENTRY TIMELINE:

Entry Deadline..... **Sunday, August 18.** All registrations must be submitted online by 11:30pm (Pacific Daylight Time).

Entry Delivery..... **Wednesday, September 4 & Thursday, September 5, 10:00am - 6:00pm.**

Judging (Closed)..... **Saturday, September 7, 2024.**

Artwork Released..... **Monday, September 16, 10:00am - 6:00pm.**

Entry Fee: Free

Entry Limit: 2 entries per exhibitor per class, maximum of 20 entries per exhibitor combined from Amateur Divisions 302 & 303 and Professional Divisions 303 & 304. Exhibitors will only be paid premiums for 2 entries per class.

Judging: All judging will be blind and held in a closed session. The decision of the judges is final.

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AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW EXHIBIT

1. Photos must have been taken by the exhibitor but may have been processed by photo finishers.
2. Only two (2) entries per class with a total of twenty entries per division combined for Amateur Classes 302 & 303 and Professional Classes 303 & 304 per exhibitor will be allowed. Exhibitors will only be paid premiums for 2 entries per class.
3. **List each entry separately on your online entry registration in the title description.**
4. Prints shall be a minimum of 8"x10" and no larger than 16"x 20". All prints must be flush mounted on a **16" x 20"** photography matt board or foam core (**no construction paper or other flimsy products**) with Industrial strength male Velcro strips (**NO DOTS**) on each matting board back corner, on all 4 sides, and a strip in the middle for security. You must also supply the matching female Velcro strip. It is recommended that **spray adhesive** be used to attach photographs to the Matt board. All Photographs must be matted on **Matt Boards or Foam Board of 16 x 20" only.** (a). **ANY OTHER SIZE BELOW OR MORE THAN THIS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED for matting boards or foam boards.** Exhibitor name, phone number, address, class name and print title **must** be listed on the upper left corner of the back of each mount. To display an effective photo, exhibit the colors used for mounting boards have not been limited. (b). **No framed prints will be allowed.** Exhibits not properly prepared to hang will **not** be accepted.
5. Photographs must be taken within the past two (2) years (unless otherwise stat
6. If a photograph has been digitally enhanced or altered, it must be entered under digitally enhanced class. A photograph is considered digitally enhanced/altered if, major changes were made to the print. (If a photograph was taken with a digital camera but only minor changes were made brightness or contrast adjustments, red-eye reduction, etc.), it would be entered in the regular photography classes. Fair personnel will exercise all possible care in handling of the prints but assumes no responsibility for loss or damage, whatever **the cause.**

7. The Tulare County Fair reserves the right to use any prints exhibited for publicity purposes.
8. The fair management reserves the right to reject any entry that is of poor quality, not properly mounted, or if the print or mount is dirty. Management also reserves the right to reject any entry that is deemed to be of a quality not beneficial to the fair or of a subject or tone not suitable for a family event. Management further reserves the right to disqualify any exhibitor who conducts themselves in an unseemly or discourteous manner. No refund of any fees or payment of any awards will be made to individuals, if disqualified.
9. The judges shall have the authority to disqualify or transfer to the correct Division or class any exhibit that is not a true representation of the Division or class in which it is entered. They shall be awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and Honorable Mention according to merit; and if without merit, no award shall be made. This rule applies whether there are one or more entries in the class.
10. **NON-PROFESSIONAL (Amateur):** One who engages in photography as a hobby or for the love of the work, whose return from sales, if any, do not exceed the cost of the materials for the articles sold and who are not otherwise compensated on account of engaging in this work except cash prizes or premium awards. **No Professional Photographs will be accepted in amateur divisions.**



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AWARDS

Best of Show (Division 302 & 303) \$50 & Rosette

Best of Class (302 & 303) \$25.00 & Rosette

1ST – 5TH Place Ribbons Each Class

DIVISION 302 – AMATEUR BLACK/WHITE

DIVISION 303– AMATEUR COLOR

All prints must be flush mounted or flush mounted with no more than a 1" border on the photography mounting board.

Class

1. Animals – Domestic/Farm/Pets
2. Animals – Creatures (not domestic/farm) mammals, birds, amphibians, zoo, etc.
3. Architectural – city scape/streetscapes
4. Barns
5. Cell Phone
6. Digitally Enhanced – (Composites, Digital Manipulation)
7. Nighttime – (Milky way, **Solar Eclipse**)
8. Flowers/Plant Life
9. Still Life
10. Landscape – a. Spring b. Summer c. Fall d. Winter
11. Group- Informal
12. Group - Formal
13. Underwater
14. Micro-Organism
15. Portrait - Formal
16. Portrait - Informal
17. Photojournalism – In one shot tell a story
18. Reflections – mirror image types
19. Seascape/watercapes/water -waterdrops
20. Sports
21. 2023 Tulare County Fair, Any
22. Mechanical - (Planes, Trains & Automobiles)
23. **Fair Theme** (Stars, Stripes & Honoring Our Heroes)
24. Signage- Vintage
25. Special Effects

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PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW EXHIBIT

1. Photos must have been taken by the exhibitor but may have been processed by photo finishers.
2. Only two (2) entries per class with a total of twenty entries per division combined for Professional Classes 304 & 305 per exhibitor will be allowed. Exhibitors will only be paid premiums for 2 entries per class.
3. Limited to two (2) entries per class with a total of Twenty (20) entries per exhibitors combined from each division.
4. Prints shall be a minimum of 8"x10" and no larger than 16"x 20". All prints must be flush mounted on a 16" x 20" photography mounting board or foam core (**no construction paper or other flimsy products**) with Industrial strength male Velcro strips (NO DOTS) on each mounting board back corner, on all 4 sides, and a strip in the middle for security. You must also supply the matching female Velcro strip. It is recommended that **spray adhesive** be used to attach photographs to the mounting board. Exhibitors name, phone number, address, class name and print title **must** be listed on the upper left corner of the back of each mount. To display an effective photo, exhibit the colors used for mounting boards have not been limited. **No framed prints will be allowed.** Exhibits not properly prepared to hang will **not** be accepted.
5. If a photograph has been digitally enhanced or altered, it must be entered in digitally enhanced class. A photograph is considered digitally enhanced/altered if **major changes** were made to the print. If a photograph was taken with a digital camera but only minor changes were made (brightness or contrast adjustments, red eye reduction, etc.), it would be entered in the regular photography classes.
6. The display of business cards or signage is prohibited but may be given to the art director. Fair generated exhibit tags will identify all entries. Limit your name to 30 characters.
7. Only ribbons will be giving for professional divisions, as they make sale their item for profit.
8. All exhibitors entered in Professional Photography must make at least part of his or her livelihood from photography. **Professional may list their price for sale.**
9. If you would like to exhibit under your business, you must enter items under business name. Limit your name to 30 characters.
10. No Amateur photographs will be accepted in the Professional divisions.

AWARDS

Best of Show (Division 304 & 305) – Rosette

Best of Class (Division 304 & 305) Rosette

1st- 5th Place Ribbons Each Class

DIVISION 304 – PROFESSIONAL BLACK/WHITE

DIVISION 305 – PROFESSIONAL COLOR

Class

- 1 Animals – Domestic/Farm/Pets
- 2 Animals – Creatures (not domestic/farm) mammals, birds, amphibians, zoo, etc.
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- 4 Barns
- 5 Cell Phone
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