

## **85<sup>th</sup> Annual Sioux Empire Fair: Fun Fair Photo Contest**

**Submission Timeline: Saturday, 8/3/24 through the end of day on Thursday, 8/8/24**

Prize package worth **\$850.00**

**Contest Concept:** We are searching for photos that embody the festive spirit and time-honored traditions of the Sioux Empire Fair.

Keep in mind that photos in and from the Grandstands during performances and events is STRICTLY PROHIBITED and will be disqualified from the contest.

AMATEURS & PROFESSIONALS alike are welcome to take a shot at the grand prize, which happens to be worth a picture perfect **\$850**. Yes, you read that right. **\$850.00**

The prize package includes gifts or gift cards from local businesses like, Tractor Supply, Harold's Photo Center, and The Sioux Empire Fair. **It's FREE to enter, so snap to it, and let's see your best shot!**

### **Photograph Guidelines:**

1. Photos must be the original work of the contestant.
2. Photos must have been taken of the Sioux Empire Fair in 2022, 2023, or this year, 2024.
3. Photos may be digitally enhanced (but we want them to look natural).

### **Contestant Guidelines:**

4. Contestants may be 13 years of age or older. All contestants between the ages of 13-17 must have a parent's signature on all forms.
5. Contestants may be amateurs or professional photographers.
6. Contestants may enter up to 3 photos.
7. Contestants are fully responsible to provide completed and signed "Model Release" forms where needed, for each photograph submitted. (Basically, if you take a photo of people who could be considered recognizable, consent would be needed from them, or their parents, for the photo to be available for commercial use.)
8. Contestants must be willing and able to grant the Sioux Empire Fair Association Inc. exclusive rights to the submitted photo, with no compensation and/or obligations expected outside of the prize.
9. To redeem the prize, the winning photo must be able to be submitted digitally to the Sioux Empire Fair Association Inc. as a **JPG File**. Further instructions will be emailed to the winner.

### **Submission Guidelines:**

10. Photos should be 8"x10" prints and submitted in a clear page/sheet protector (like for binders).
11. A contest submission form, and Model Release form/s if applicable, must be printed and filled out completely, signed by all parties involved, and submitted with each photo.
12. Photos are to be submitted to the Arts Center (NW corner of the North Room of the Expo).
13. Photos can be submitted on Submission Day (Wednesday, 7/31st 12PM-7PM) or 8/3<sup>rd</sup> through 8/8<sup>th</sup> from 10AM-8PM. See any Arts Center staff member.
14. If your only purpose at the fair is to submit your contest photos, you may enclose them in a large envelope, labeled Arts Center Photo Contest, and drop them off with fair staff at the south gate (lime green booth on the map in the Premium book) between the hours of 10AM-5:30PM 8/3<sup>rd</sup> through 8/8<sup>th</sup>. Park just to the left/west of the booth and take your submission/s to the booth. Please make sure your photo submission/s are in order, with all the appropriate signed forms. This location is for drop offs only. If you have questions, email [sef.artscenter@yahoo.com](mailto:sef.artscenter@yahoo.com). Careful backing out, this is a busy area!

Judging will take place on 8/9/24, and the winner will be announced the evening of 8/9/24 via Facebook, and through signage in the Arts Center.

All submitted photos will be released from the Arts Center on Sunday, 8/11<sup>th</sup> between 10AM and 4PM. Any unclaimed photos will be discarded on 8/12/24.

## **2024 Fun Fair Photo Contest Submission Form**

By signing below, I attest that the photograph submitted with this form is the sole work of myself, and the information provided on the form/s is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. By signing below, I also acknowledge that I understand and agree to the following terms.

I, (print contestant name) \_\_\_\_\_  
hereby give the Sioux Empire Fair Association Inc. (and those authorized by the Sioux Empire Fair Association Inc.) a royalty-free, world-wide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to publicly display, distribute, reproduce and create derivative works of my entry (including my name), in whole or in part, in any media now existing or later developed, for any purpose, including, but not limited to, advertising and promotion of the Sioux Empire Fair Association Inc. and its partners. I understand that I shall not receive any compensation for these uses and that the Sioux Empire Fair Association Inc. is under no obligation to use the submission in any way. I waive any claim or right of action arising out of the uses described in this release.

Contestant information. **PRINT CLEARLY** so we can contact you if you win.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age, if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Photo Title (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Signature X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

If the Contestant is under 18: I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent/legal guardian of the individual named above, I have read this release and approve of its terms.

Print Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Don't forget your Model Release/s, if needed**