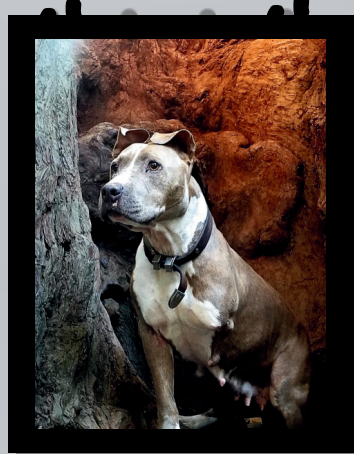


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JOSEPHINE COUNTY FAIR

OFFICIAL EXHIBIT GUIDE



GENERAL RULES FOR NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

1. All articles entered must be the work of the Exhibitor and have not been previously exhibited in a prior year at the Josephine County Fair.
2. Online entries must be submitted by the date stated and published within each Department's Rules. Information must be accurate and complete.
3. Entries must be delivered and removed only during the published scheduled times. Removal of an exhibit before the designated time forfeits all awards for that exhibit. Items not picked up within 10 days after the close of Fair are forfeited by the Exhibitor.
4. Entries will receive a claim check upon delivery of their item(s) and must present the claim check in order to pick up items at the scheduled pick-up time after Fair.
5. Superintendent or Judge may disqualify or transfer any exhibit to a more suitable Class which, in their opinion, is not a true representation of the Class in which it is entered or if published rules are not followed.
6. Departments are closed to the Public while exhibits are being judged. Ribbons and/or prizes will be as warranted. All Judge's results are final.
7. Exhibitors found in violation of rules, or to be in practices unethical or adverse to Josephine County Fair, shall be penalized by forfeiture of awards and/or privileges and removed from the exhibit.
8. The Josephine County Fair Board will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of exhibits while at the Fairgrounds, but will not be responsible for loss, damage, theft or injury of any kind to exhibits or Exhibitors. Exhibitors shall indemnify and hold harmless Josephine County which shall include all authorities, boards, bureaus, commissions, divisions, departments, districts and offices of Josephine County and the individual members, employees and agents thereof in their official capacities.
9. Media Disclaimer: Josephine County Fair reserves the right to use any photo or video taken at any event without the expressed written permission of those included within the photo or video. Josephine County Fair may use the photo or video in publications or other media. To ensure the privacy of an individual, images will not be identified using names or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed Subject, Parent or Legal Guardian. Any person not affiliated with Josephine County Fair may not use, copy, alter or modify official Josephine County Fair photos, graphics, videography or other similar reproductions or recordings without the advance written consent of an authorized designee from Josephine County Fair.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION RULES

FLORAL BUILDING

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RULES:

1. All General Rules apply.
2. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to read and meet the General Rules and Requirements.
3. Entries will be received Friday (noon - 7:00 pm) and Saturday, (9:00 am - 3:00 pm) before the Fair in the Floral Building.
4. Entries must be pre-registered online before midnight August 1 or they will not be eligible to be judged.
5. Please include the image title in the description within each registered entry.
6. Entries will be released on Monday after the Fair from 9am-1pm.
7. Exhibits must be CLEARLY labeled on the back with Exhibitor's name, phone number, email, image title and class.
8. Photos must have been captured and edited by the Exhibitor. Assistance is allowed for Class 09.
9. Photos may be taken with a film or digital camera, including cell phones. All photos MUST be printed on photographic paper in Divisions 1289, 1293 and 1294.
10. Submissions must meet the size requirements identified for each class or your entry may be disqualified.
11. Entries with date prints, names, titles, or watermarks on the front of the photo will not be accepted.
12. All photographs will be hung by the Superintendents and included as space permits.
13. Photos showing nudity will not be displayed. Any questionable images will be displayed at the discretion of the Superintendents.
14. Award ribbons given for Judge's Choice, Best of Class, Best of Show, Champion, Reserve Champion, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Honorable Mention and Most Creative is at the Judge's and Superintendent's discretion. Other special awards may be given.
15. Superintendents reserve the right to step in as additional judges for final decisions.
16. Images are judged on a 100-point system; 30pts for Composition, 30pts for Technical, 30pts for Impact, up to 10 bonus pts.
17. Images for Divisions 1289, 1293 and 1294 may be flush mounted or matted with an outside dimension no larger than 16x20. Flush mounting means that the mounting board is the exact same size as the photographic print.

18. For ages 11 years and up require that the minimum print size must be at least 8 x 10 inches for all images other than panorama and the overall dimensions of mounted prints must NOT exceed 16 x 20 inches.
19. Youth classes for 10 years and under may submit images no smaller than 5 x 7.
20. Minimum print size for panoramas is 6 x 18 inches and maximum print size is 10 x 30 inches.
21. Images must be mounted on Illustration or Crescent mat board or foam core. Do not use poster board or corrugated cardboard.
22. No framed or glass covered entries, metal prints, wood, Masonite, or heavy dense mat board in any class except for 1299.
23. NO hanging devices that protrude on back or front and no saw tooth hangers. Adhesive hangers are provided free of charge.
24. Entries that are not securely mounted may be removed from the exhibit.
1. How many images can you enter?
 - Four (4) Color **PRINT** images (including spot/selective color) in your Class from 01 to 09.
 - Four (4) Monochrome **PRINT** images in your Class from 01 to 09.
Monochrome is a single-toned image such as black and white or sepia.
 - One (1) image in Division 1299 Special Applications. See guidelines for Divisions in Competition Rule #27 below.
 - One (1) slideshow (All Ages) See guidelines below
 - 1 Video (All Ages) See guidelines below
 - 2 Photo Manipulation **PRINT**(Adult)
 - 2 Photo Manipulation **PRINT**(Youth)
 - 1 Collage **PRINT** (All Ages) See guidelines below
 - 1 Josephine County Pride **PRINT** (All Ages) See guidelines below
26. Adult Class Descriptions:
 - **Beginner:** Adults 18 and older, less than 2 years cumulative experience.
 - **Intermediate:** Adults 18 and older, 2-5 years of experience.
 - **Advanced & Semi Professional:** Adults 18 and older, for Exhibitors with 6 or more years of experience and may have made minor sales of their work totaling less half of their annual income.
 - **Professional: Adults** 18 and older, for Exhibitors who currently or previously have engaged in the business of photography, marketed their photography services for hire, studio owners (virtual or traditional), provided extensive photography instruction to others or have made significant sales of their work.
 - **Special Needs:** Open to anyone with a special need either mental or physical.
27. All other Division Descriptions:
 - **Special Photographic Applications:**
 1. Open to all ages and skills levels.
 2. Entries in this exhibit are NOT eligible for the Oregon State Fair.
 3. Only one Entry per person is allowed.
 4. Entries will be hung as space allows and at the discretion of the Superintendent.

5. You may enter photographs printed on alternative materials such as canvas, metal, acrylic, or wood.
6. There is no size limit, but images will be hung as space allows.
7. Photos in the form of a diptych, triptych or similar are allowed.

- **Slideshow:**

1. Open to all ages and skills levels.
2. Entrants may submit one (1) slideshow.
3. Slideshows must be at least 3 minutes and no more than about 5 minutes in length.
4. Entry must be submitted on a USB device clearly labeled with your name and contact information.
5. Slideshow presentations are to be made up of still images, graphics, and text. You may include music and/or narration. No video clips allowed in any part of the presentation.
6. The majority of still images **MUST** be the work of the entrant. However, additional graphics or artwork that are not maker's original work may be used when they support the entrant's presentation and make up only a small part of the overall submission.
7. Slideshows should be submitted in an MP4 file format.
8. Slideshow content can be anything within the general photography guidelines. No nudity. Anything of questionable nature will be judged and displayed at the Superintendent's discretion.
9. All slideshow entries must be clearly identified with the following naming format:
DivisionNumber_FirstName_LastName_Title
10. Slideshows will be judged on image quality, transitions, originality, creativity, overall presentation, and impact.

- **Video:**

1. Open to all ages and skill levels.
2. Entrants may submit 1
3. Video must be at least 3 minutes but no more than about 5 minutes in length.
4. Entry must be submitted on a USB device clearly labeled with your name, exhibitor number and contact information.
5. All video entries must be clearly identified with the following naming format:
DivisionNumber_FirstName_LastName_VideoTitle
6. Videos should be the best quality available.
7. Videos may include music and/or narration.
8. Video content can be anything within the general photography guidelines. No nudity.
9. Anything of questionable nature will be judged and displayed at the Superintendent's discretion.
10. Videos will be judged on video quality, transitions, originality, creativity, overall presentation, and impact.

- **Photo Manipulation:**

1. Open in two Divisions - Youth 1293 (up to 17 years) and Adult 1294 (18+).
2. Entrants may enter two (2) images.
3. Entries must be printed on photographic paper and securely mounted to a sturdy backing such as crescent mat board.
4. Entries should be no smaller than 8 x 10 and no larger than 16 x 20.
5. Entries in this category have been manipulated digitally or within camera and depicts a significant departure from reality.
6. This is an “anything goes” category. The main subject of the image must be a photograph you have captured. You are free to use textures, overlays, and multiple photographs. You can use any photo editing tools you have available including AI.
7. Submissions will be judged by composition, technical, impact and creativity.

- **Collage:**

1. Open to all ages and skill levels.
2. Entrants may submit one (1) collage.
3. A collage is made up of several photographs. Can be combined digitally and printed or physically placed onto a sturdy backing material suitable for hanging.
4. Printed entries should be on photographic paper and securely mounted to a sturdy backing such as crescent mat board or foam core.
5. Entries should be no smaller than 8 x 10 and not larger than 16 x 20.
6. Additional elements may be added to the collage such as text, graphics, borders, stickers, flowers, etc...
7. Entries will be judged on image quality, originality, creativity, presentation, and impact.

- **Josephine County Pride:**

1. Open to all ages and skill levels.
2. Entrants may submit 1 image.
3. Images must represent something in Josephine County. Examples include but are not limited to an event, landscape or location, or a portrait of a person with something identifying Josephine County.
4. Entries must be printed on photographic paper and securely mounted to a sturdy backing such as crescent mat board.
5. Entries should be no smaller than 8 x 10 and no larger than 16 x 20.

- **Wild Card Entry: Sports**

-The subject of the Wild Card will be different every year based on popular vote.

1. Open in two Divisions – Youth (up to 17 yrs old) and Adult (18+)
2. Entrants may enter only ONE image.
3. Images entered must be no longer than 16x20 and not smaller than 8x10.
4. Entries must be printed on photographic paper and securely mounted to a sturdy backing such as crescent mat board.

PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISIONS

1289 Photography - Color Print

1290 Photography - Monochrome Print

1293 Photography - Photo Manipulation Print Youth

1294 Photography - Photo Manipulation Print Adult

1295 Photography - Video

1296 Photography - Slideshow

1297 Photography - Collage Print

1298 Photography - Josephine County Pride Print

1299 Photography - Special Photographic Applications

1300 Photography – Wild Card

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

(Applies to Divisions 1289 - 1290 only)

01 Ages 5 Years and Under

02 Ages 6 - 10 Years

03 Ages 11 – 13 Years

04 Ages 14 – 17 Years

05 Beginners

06 Intermediate

07 Advanced & Semi-Professionals

08 Professional

09 Special Needs