



HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

ONLINE REGISTRATION & UPLOAD DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15, 2024

Back by popular demand, the Fairgrounds Festival of Lights will be hosting a Juried Holiday Photography Competition. Juried is defined as a panel of judges (or jurors) select which photos will be displayed based on merit. There are 2 divisions Non-Professional and Professional. TOP PHOTOS in each division will be displayed on a digital screen at the Festival of Lights event.

Entry Fee: \$15 includes five (5) of entries in this and unlimited in all other FOL (Holiday Blanket) contests. With your entry, receive \$15 off the price of a full experience ticket to the FOL (regular price is \$33.90)

Entry Arrival: All photos will be uploaded for judging. **ALL PHOTOS MUST BE UPLOADED BY NOVEMBER 15, 2024, at 11:59PM.**

Judging: Judging will take place prior to the opening night of the Fairgrounds Festival of Lights. Top photos in each division will be displayed on a digital screen for the duration of the Festival.

Prize Checks: Prize checks will be mailed following the completion of the Festival of Lights.

Instructions:

1. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE REGISTERED BY AT FAIRGROUNDSHOLIDAY.COM November 15th, 2024.** Entries not registered & uploaded will not be accepted.
2. Ages 18 and Up are allowed to participate. Non-Professional is defined as 18+ who do not actively sell photos to the public. Professional is defined as someone who sells and takes photos for a profit.
3. **THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES IS LIMITED TO A TOTAL OF FIVE (5) PER EXHIBITOR. EACH ENTRY MUST BE IN A DIFFERENT CLASS.**
4. All photos must fit to the class selected. Photos not fitting into the class will be automatically disqualified.
5. **ONLY TOP PHOTOS WILL BE DISPLAYED ON A DIGITAL SCREEN.**

Non-Professional 18+

Prize Money Awarded in this Division Blue- \$20, Red - \$15, Yellow - \$10

- Classes:**
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| 1. Holiday Photo | 6. Holiday Food |
| 2. Snow/Ice | 7. Holiday Festival |
| 3. Holiday in a Village | 8. Family Gathering |
| 4. Rural Winter | 9. Winter Sports |
| 5. Holiday Animal | 10. Winter in the City |

Professional 18+

Prize Money Awarded in this Division Blue- \$30, Red - \$20, Yellow - \$15

- Classes:**
1. Pictorial Professional (Must Be Holiday Based)
 2. Portrait Professional (Must be Holiday Based)
 3. Winter Scene, Professional (Indoor/Outdoor)

Questions? Call or email the Competitive Exhibits office @ 716-649-3900 ext. 6407 or ceoffice@ecfair.org