

PHOTOGRAPHY

Open to Fresno County Residents 18 years & older; maximum of ten prints per exhibitor allowed; no more than two entries may be submitted in the same class.

No duplicate prints will be allowed.

Entry Fee \$8.00 per Entry
(Non-Refundable)

Amateur & Professional \$10.00 per Entry
(Non-Refundable)
Experienced

All fees are due at the time of on-line entry

We will only be accepting online entries. If you will require assistance in order to complete online entries, please call the fair office at 559-650-3247 and we will assist you with computer entries.

Online Entry Due September 6th, 2024

Limit Amateur and Professional: Two (2) Entries per class per Exhibitor.
Experienced: Three (3) Entries per class per Exhibitor.

Photography Received At The Art Gallery/ Fine Arts & Photography

September 16, 2024 10 AM – 7 PM
September 17, 2024 10 AM – 7 PM
September 18, 2024 10 AM – 7 PM

Judging
Closed to Spectators

All Entries Will Be Accepted Unless Notified

Displayed Entries Will Be Released
Oct. 16, 2024 10 AM – 7 PM
Oct. 17, 2024 12PM – 5 PM



Fair. All checks will be distributed at the time of exhibits pick up. Checks not picked up will **NOT BE MAILED**. Checks that are not claimed by the exhibitor will be deemed a donation and will be returned to the department. Any Exhibitor with extenuating circumstances that is unable to pick up artwork must call the fair office for prior approval for late pick up. Please call 559-650-3247.

Owners must collect items in The Fine Arts and Photography Building on the above days. The Big Fresno Fair is not liable for exhibits and will not be responsible for items left. Items will not be stored.

AWARDS SPONSORED BY THE BIG FRESNO FAIR

Place	Award
Best of Show	\$100.00 Cash, Ribbon & Plaque
People's Choice	Ribbon
Children's Choice	Ribbon
Judge's Choice	\$50.00, Cash & Plaque

Two (2) Photos are given the Judge's Choice Award

RULES & REGULATIONS

State Rules Apply: As referred to in the Exhibitor Handbook, all state rules apply.

Entry: Late entry forms will not be accepted and late entries will not be received. Entry fees are nonrefundable. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Residence: Open to residents of Fresno County.

Age: Exhibitor must be 18 years old or older on the opening day of the Fair. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Titles/Labeling: The Photographer's name, address, division, class and title must appear on the back of the work, or will not be accepted. Only 29 characters will be allowed for titles of entered work. The spaces, quotation marks and apostrophes will not appear on the display identification tags. Data entry errors will be corrected. No other labeling changes will be permitted. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Pick-Up of Exhibits: Any exhibit not picked up by **October 21, 2024** at 5PM will be disposed of by the Fair. All checks will be distributed at the time of exhibits pick up. Checks not picked up will **NOT BE MAILED**. Checks that are not claimed by the exhibitor or leader will be deemed a donation and will be returned to the department.

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Division Selection: Please be sure to enter in the correct division based on your honest assessment of your experience.

EXHIBITORS MUST CHOOSE ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE DIVISIONS FOR ENTRIES:

1.) AMATEUR – A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession.

2.) EXPERIENCED – A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession AND ALSO has extended knowledge and skill beyond novice or amateur photography AND/OR a person who has placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd or Best of Show in the Fresno Fairs Amateur photography division for 2 or more consecutive years.

3.) PROFESSIONAL: A person who engages in an event or activity as a livelihood rather than a hobby.

Original Work: All photography submitted must be the work of the exhibitor. No duplicate prints will be allowed. Prints may be processed by a photo finisher. NO EXCEPTIONS

Previously Entered Work: No prints previously entered in The Big Fresno Fair are eligible for exhibit.

Disqualification: The Big Fresno Fair reserves the right to exclude any entry that is deemed not to be in the best interest of the Fair for exhibition. The Big Fresno Fair reserves the right to disqualify any exhibitor who does not conduct him or herself in a manner congruent with the temper, character and purpose of The Big Fresno Fair. In the case of disqualification by the Fresno Fair, its agents, or representatives, **THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY FEE REFUNDS.** All monetary awards, ribbons and plaques will be subject to forfeiture. Management reserves the right to limit the number of entries exhibited. NO EXCEPTIONS

Display: Entries selected for exhibit must remain on display for the duration of the Fair. Promotional literature, such as business cards and flyers will not be displayed with entries.

Framing & Mounting All photos must be mounted with adhesive on a thin, flat piece of material such as foam core or mat board, NO scotch tape. This must be at least 1/16th of an inch thick, NO cardboard. NO glass or frames are allowed. NO names or signatures on the front of photographs or mats. Prints may otherwise be disqualified. Entrants in the Professional Division are exempt from this structure.

Hanging: All pictures must be equipped with a photo hanging tab. In the interest of show quality and protection of exhibits, all photographs must be

ready to be hung when they are brought to the fairgrounds. Any improperly prepared photographs may be disqualified. Hanging materials may be purchased at a local art/craft store. The Big Fresno Fair will be selling adhesive hooks at \$1.00 each in the building during receiving days only.



Size Restriction: The minimum size requirement for photos is 8 x 10 inches. The maximum size allowed is 16 x 20 inches. If an entrant chooses to include matting, the entire entry shall not exceed 16 x 20 inches and have no more than a 3 inch mat. 8 x 10 inches must be exposed for viewing.

For Sale: A photographer may set a price for each entry, or leave price blank. However if piece is for sale, a price must be listed on the entry form at the time of submission. All inquiries regarding sale of entries will be referred directly to the artist to complete the sale. The Big Fresno Fair is not responsible for brokering the sales of exhibits.

Judges' Discretion: Judges are contracted and act as agents of The 21st District Agricultural Association, Big Fresno Fair. These individuals facilitate the juried exhibition. They retain the authority to, at their own discretion, move items to more appropriate divisions and/or classes. The judges also may disqualify any exhibit that is not a true representation of the category description in which it was entered.

Placing: The judges may award a first, second, third or honorable mention placement according to merit, and, if without merit, the judges may make no award under any circumstance. This rule applies whether there are one or more entries in the class.

Best of Show: The judges shall award a "Best of Show." Winner of "Best of Show" becomes ineligible for 1st place in that division. The 2nd place then moves to 1st, 3rd moves to 2nd and Honorable Mention moves to 3rd.

Popular Vote: People's Choice and Children's Choice Award winners are based upon ballots tendered by Fair guests. Winners will receive ribbons.

Judges' Choice: The Judges will each select a Judge's Choice award winner. A Plaque will be awarded to each.

Awards: The Big Fresno Fair will take every precaution possible for the safety and security of all entries; however, the fair assumes no responsibility and cannot be held accountable for loss or damage. Upon this condition only are entries accepted. If he

or she should so desire, the artist may obtain insurance for any item. The Big Fresno Fair does not assume any responsibility for artwork not picked up on the scheduled release dates.

Publicity: The Big Fresno Fair reserves the right to use any print or piece exhibited for publicity purposes.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY

A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession.

Limit: Two (2) Entries per Class per Exhibitor

Maximum of ten prints per exhibitor allowed

Entry Fee \$8.00 per Entry
(Non-Refundable)

All Fees Due at the Time of Entry Form Submission

Online Entry September 6, 2024

All Entries Will Be Accepted Unless Notified

Awards Offered 1st thru 3rd
Honorable Mention
Ribbons

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$40.00
2 nd	\$30.00
3 rd	\$20.00

DIVISION 1001 COLOR

This division is for color photographs including more than two (2) colors (other than black and white or sepia).

Class

1. **Landscape & Waterscape**
Views of natural inland scenery (includes lakes, rivers, waterfalls, coast or ocean)
2. **Sunrises/Sunsets**
Views primarily of sky
3. **Architecture**
View of a building or part of a building, a city or section
4. **Animals**
Pets or animals common to the home, wild animals or birds

5. **Agriculture**
Agricultural scenes, including equipment, crops, produce, farm animals, etc.
6. **Flowers**
Domestic or wild
7. **Plants & Trees**
Domestic or wild (orchards, yards, etc.)
8. **Humans**
Adults/children either posing or candid
9. **Transportation**
Autos, planes, boats, train, etc.
10. **Photojournalism**
Image tells a story, including but not limited to sports action, disaster, etc.
11. **Macro**
Close-up or magnified subject, insects or butterflies
12. **Still Life**
Subject matter is inanimate
13. **Photographer's Choice**
Any subject

DIVISION 1002 MONOCHROME

This division is for images consisting of not more than two (2) primary colors (black and white or sepia).

Class

1. **Landscape & Waterscape**
Views of natural inland scenery (includes lakes, rivers, waterfalls, coast or ocean)
2. **Architecture**
View of a building or part of a building
3. **Animals**
Both domestic & wild
4. **Plants & Trees**
Domestic or wild (orchards, yards, etc.)
5. **Humans**
Adults/children either posing or candid
6. **Photojournalism**
Image tells a story, including but not limited to sports action, disaster, etc.
7. **Still Life**
Subject matter is inanimate
8. **Photographer's Choice**
Any subject

EXPERIENCED PHOTOGRAPHY

A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession AND ALSO has extended knowledge and skill beyond novice or amateur photography AND/OR a person who has placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd or Best Of Show in the Fresno

Fair's Amateur photography division for 2 or more consecutive years.

Limit: Three (3) Entries per Class per Exhibitor
Maximum of ten prints per exhibitor allowed

Entry Fee \$9.00 per Entry
(Non-Refundable)

All Fees Due at the Time of Entry Form Submission

Online Entry September 6, 2024
All Entries Will Be Accepted Unless Notified

Awards Offered 1st thru 3rd
Honorable Mention
Ribbons

Cash Awards Offered per Class

Place	Awards
1st	\$100.00
2nd	\$75.00
3rd	\$50.00

DIVISION 1003 EXPERIENCED COLOR

Class

- Photographer's Choice**
Any subject
- Humans**
Adults/children either posing or candid
- Landscape & Waterscape**
Views of natural inland scenery (includes lakes, rivers, waterfalls, coast or ocean)
- Animals**
Both domestic & wild

DIVISION 1004 EXPERIENCED MONOCHROME

Class

- Photographer's Choice**
Any subject
- Humans**
Adults/children either posing or candid
- Landscape & Waterscape**
Views of natural inland scenery (includes lakes, rivers, waterfalls, coast or ocean)
- Animals**
Both domestic & wild

2024 FAIR THEME "Magic on the Midway"

Not Counted Toward Overall Maximum of Entries

Entry Fee None

Online Entry Due September 6, 2024

Limit Open to any Photographer One Entry per Exhibitor

Awards Offered 1st thru 3rd
Honorable Mention
Ribbons

DIVISION 1005 SPECIAL THEME SECTION

Class

- Any Subject Relating to the 2023 Theme "Magic on the Midway"

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

A person who engages in an event or activity as a livelihood rather than a hobby. As stated in the rules for photography, the professional entrant is allowed two properly framed or mounted photos that must be ready for hanging. There are no size limitations; however, available space dictates the number of entries that can be exhibited for this category. Photos and/or matting cannot have photographers business or website information printed on it.

Entry Fee \$8.00 per Entry
(Non-Refundable)

All Fees Due at the Time of Entry Form Submission

Online Entry Due September 6, 2024

Limit Two Entries per Exhibitor
Awards Offered 1st thru 3rd

Cash Awards Offered None

DIVISION 1006 PROFESSIONAL

Class

- Any Subject