



DEPARTMENT 28

OPEN CLASS PHOTOGRAPHY

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Before entering, please refer to Open Class Rules for rules and regulations on our website at www.bentonfranklinfair.com.

1. Entries to be dropped off Sun., 8/23, between 10am – 6pm in Building 5.
2. All exhibits will be released Sun., 8/30, from 8am – 10am. Fair personnel and Superintendents are not responsible for items left after 10am.
3. Limit 6 entries per exhibitor.
4. Paper: photographs must be on photographic paper.
5. Size: Minimum photo size is 5"x7" overall size of entry must be at least 8"x10" or 80 sq inches, but no larger than 16"x 20" or 320 sq inches (including mat, if used).
6. Mounting: Each photograph must be individually mounted on one board. Prints must be firmly affixed to stiff photo mount board or foam core. This means no part of the back of the picture can be shown. Mountboard is heavy cardboard, commonly used for displaying photography, available at framing or art stores. Any color is acceptable. Matting is optional. Not Accepted: Printed in frames or mounted on wood, Masonite, construction paper, poster board or in glass or plastic.
7. Hanger: each print must be ready to hang. Use a plastic stuck on picture hangers available in the framing dept at craft stores or on amazon. Please measure to be sure the hanger is centered. String, wire or metal tabs from soft drink cans are not adequate hangers.
8. Identification: each entry must be identified on the back with name, address and phone number. Titles are optional and may appear in front of the exhibit.
9. You have 6 entries, but they can be into any of the classes, they can all be entered into only one class.

Special Awards

Divisions A-C: Best of Show - \$15

Divisions A-C: Grand Champion - \$10

Divisions A-C: Reserve Grand Champion – Ribbon Only

Divisions D-F: Best of Show - \$10

Divisions D-F: Grand Champion - \$5

Divisions D-F: Reserve Grand Champion – Ribbon Only

Divisions G-I: Best of Show - \$5

Superintendent's Choice/People's choice – Ribbons Only

Awards – Divisions A-C (One per Class)				
<u>Best of Class</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2

Premium Points – Divisions A-C

<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>
6	4	2

Premium Points – Divisions D-I

<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>
12	8	6

DIVISION

Adult 18+

- A. **Professional** - A professional is anyone currently charging or who has charged fees for providing photography services of any kind, has photos in a gallery for sale, and/or teaches photography. If you meet any of the qualifications for a professional and knowingly enter photos into the Amateur or Advanced Amateur divisions, you will be disqualified, and all ribbons and premiums will be revoked.*After judging is over and the fair is open, anyone who entered in the professional division can add their business card to the bottom right corner of their entries.
- B. **Advanced Amateur** - An Advanced Amateur is an experienced photographer who does not sell their work, someone with formal photography education, an experienced member of camera clubs, and/or someone with more than 5 years of experience in photography.
- C. **Amateur** - An amateur is someone new to photography. Someone with little knowledge and or training in photography, and less than 5 years' experience.

CLASS

- 1. Portrait
- 2. Architecture
- 3. Landscape/Nature/Aerial
- 4. Human Interest/Candid/Event
- 5. Night/Astro

DIVISION

Youth

- D. **Teen 2** - Ages 16 to 17
- E. **Teen** - Ages 13 to 15
- F. **Preteen** - Ages 10 to 12
- G. **Intermediate** - Ages 7 to 9
- H. **Junior** - Ages 5 to 6
- I. **Peewee** - Ages 2 to 4

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