

**Photographic Art Exhibit**  
***Chairman – David Ramirez***

Entry Fees:

- A. Youth 18 years and under - \$2,
  - B. Adult 19 to 59 - \$7 for first entry \$3 for each additional entry
  - C. Senior 60 years and over - \$2 per entry,
  - D. Group - nursing homes, day care (single entry as a group \$7)
- All ages in Professional division \$15

Entry Deadline: Saturday, October 4, 2025

Arrival Time: Saturday, October 5, 2025, 9am - 3pm

Arrival Location: Hall of Exhibits Building

Scholarship Deadline: Saturday, October 4, 2025, in the Hall of Exhibits by 3pm

Scholarship Entry Location: Hall of Exhibit 9am - 3pm

Judging: Sunday, October 5, 2025, 9 am - 4 pm

Awards: Sunday, October 12, 2025, 2 pm in the Hall of Exhibits

Release Date: Sunday, October 19, 2025, 8 am - 11 am

**Official Entry:**

Registration cards may be picked up at the Fair Office or online at [www.bcfa.org](http://www.bcfa.org).

**Rules:**

1. All entries must be accompanied by an official entry blank available at the Brazoria County Fair Office or online at [www.bcfa.org](http://www.bcfa.org).
2. Only Brazoria County residents are eligible to submit entries.
3. Camera work and digital manipulation, if applicable, must be performed by the person submitting the entry.
4. The work must not have been entered in the Brazoria County Fair before.
5. By submitting a photograph, the exhibitor represents to the Brazoria County Fair Association that he/she has obtained the permission of and a model release from all recognizable persons in his/her photograph and is not using any material protected by the copyright of another without permission.

6. No person shall be permitted to submit more than 5 entries. If the number of entries should exceed the display space, the entries first eliminated will be those not in compliance with the rules, followed by the lowest scoring determined by judges. Each entrant will have at least one entry displayed.

7. No print smaller than 8" x 10" or larger than 16" x 20" shall be accepted. See Photographic Display Category description for exception. 8. Photos must be mounted on any color of 16" x 20" foam board (no poster board). All entries must be mounted vertically with the 20" dimension being the vertical height and the 16" being the horizontal width. Exhibitor is responsible for securely fastening the photo to the board. Should photo become detached from its board, the entry will be removed from display for the remainder of the exhibition.

9. Exhibitor's name should not appear on the front of the entry.

10. No glass or frames are allowed. Mats are allowed, but an 8" X 10" or larger area of the photo must be visible.

11. Entries accepted must remain for the duration of the Fair. Although reasonable care will be exercised, neither the Fair Association nor the Photography Committee will be responsible for exhibits.

12. All participants are subject to the general rules of the Fair Association, unless otherwise noted.

13. All photographs will be judged upon content, quality, creativity, and composition. Decisions by the judges are final. NO ONE MAY BE PRESENT DURING JUDGING.

14. Acceptance of a photo by the Photo Committee for display purposes does not ensure that photo's eligibility for an award.

**Class:**

**Student** - Anyone enrolled in a Brazoria County school, Elementary K - 4th, Intermediate 5th-8th, High School 9th-12th.

**Amateur** - Anyone who is a hobbyist photographer.

**Professional** - Anyone who has previously sold and/or is currently selling their work.

## **Categories**

1. Portrait
2. Scenic
3. Event
4. General

5. Photographic Display - any combination of three (3) to five (5) photos depicting a place or event. All photos, which may be of varying sizes, shall be mounted on one 16" X 20" board and will constitute one entry. Entries may include a brief description of place or event mounted on the front of display.

6. Scholarship Portfolio (Student Division Only) – A photo scholarship may be awarded to the entries that qualify and place, per the appointed judges' decisions and committee chairman discretion of an amount determined each year. The portfolio is to consist of five (5) prints, each vertically mounted on a 16" X 20" board. The five prints that comprise the portfolio count as one entry. All entries must be senior year in high school to enter the Scholarship Portfolio Competition.

Photographs submitted as a part of a scholarship portfolio are not eligible for entry in other categories. Exhibitor must complete a scholarship application, which is available in the fair office.