



DIGITAL SHOOTOUT ON the SPOT COMPETITION

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ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION STARTS APRIL 1, 2026

ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION CLOSES JULY 13, 2026

COMPETITION DATE FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

CHECK IN at the CREATIVE ARTS BUILDING, FINE ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY AREA BEFORE 6PM

Entry Fee: \$25.00 allows entries throughout Departments in Creative Arts, Ag-Grange, and Environment and Sportsman. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Ages: 18 & Up

Prize Checks: Available Tuesday, August 18, 2026, between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM at the Creative Arts Info Desk along with satin ribbons earned. Checks not picked up by Sunday, August 23, 2026, will be mailed.

***Checks are VOID 60 days from issue date and WILL NOT BE REISSUED. Ribbons will not be mailed.**

Digital Shootout Competition Rules:

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair rules and regulations.
2. **All entries must be registered by Monday, July 13, 2026.** For more information see the Important Entry Information page at www.ecfair.org.
3. Anyone 18 years old and older is eligible to enter this competition.
4. Entry is limited to a total of one (1) entry per contestant.
5. **If you have won a Blue Ribbon in the previous year, you must wait one (1) year to compete again.**
6. **Check In:** Contestants must bring their digital camera to the Creative Arts Building, Fine Arts & Photography Area during the hours of 11am-6pm on Friday, August 14, 2026. At the time of check in, the contestant will receive a theme and instructions for submitting the image. **IMAGE MUST BE RECEIVED BY 10AM ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026.**
7. Slideshow with announcement of placements (Blue, Red, Yellow Ribbons) will begin running in Creative Arts on Sunday, August 16, 2026, 5pm.
8. **NO TRIPODS WILL BE ALLOWED.** Tripods can be a trip hazard and are not permitted. Monopods are allowed.
9. All photos become property of the Erie County Fair.

Judging Criteria

Appearance & Appeal	45%
Creativity & Originality	45%
Use of Designated Theme	10%

DIGITAL SHOOTOUT ON the SPOT COMPETITION CLASSES

Premiums Offered: 1st Place Blue \$20, 2nd Place Red \$15, 3rd Place Yellow \$10
Best of Shootout Award \$25

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1. Digital Shootout – Minimal Edits Only