## DEPARTMENT Q PHOTOGRAPHY

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All entries are due to the Pavilion Annex Saturday, July 26th from 10AM to Noon and Sunday, July 27th from 10AM to 7PM. All entries and awards will be released on Sunday, August 3rd, following closing day of the Fair, between 9AM and 2M.

- 1 . Photographs previously exhibited in the Grays Harbor County Fair will not be accepted.
- Photos must be a print size of 8 x 10 with an 11 x 14 single or double matte of your color choice. No decorated mattes will be accepted.
- 3. Entries mounted on wood, foam, or framed or covered in glass or plastic will not be accepted. No exceptions.
- 4. All entries must be firmly mounted. DO NOT USE a water based glue as it will cause photos to bubble.
- 5. For the purpose of judging and presentation, no description, name or decoration may be on the front of the mounting of photo area.
- 6. The name, address, and division of the exhibitor must be clearly printed on the back of each photo.
- 7. There is a limit TEN (10) total entries per exhibitor.
- 8. Professionals are defined as persons who give lessons, or who engage in a photography business for profit. These persons must enter the professional division.
- 9. All photos will be judged on composition, print quality, and visual impact.
- 10. Print entrants may choose to select "DO NOT RETURN PRINT" on their entry form.
- 11. All possible care will be taken to safeguard entries, but no responsibility will be taken for lost or damaged entries. All photographs are exhibited at owner's risk.
- 12. If the entry does not meet listed qualifications, entry will not be judged, displayed only.

Some things judges consider for photography:

- Visual impact
- Composition
- Camera techniques (including exposure, depth of field, stop, motion, etc.)
- Lighting
- Mounting

# **CREATIVE KIDS EXHIBIT**"Your Favorite Picture" Photos

#### Limit of 2 Entries

- 1. This contest is open to all children, ages 6 to 16.
- 2. Photographs may be black and white or colored, may be self or commercially processed and must be 5 x 7 or 8 x 10 mounted on a single or double matte of your color choice.
- 3. Entries mounted on wood, foam or double, or framed or covered in glass or plastic will not be accepted. No exceptions.
- 4. Pictures must have been taken since the last fair.
- 5. The Grays Harbor County Fair's general rules and contest policies will apply.
- 6. Judging will take place prior to the fair and will be closed to the public.
- 7. Entries must be brought to the Pavilion Annex at the fairgrounds on Sunday, prior to the fair 10 AM and 7PM

## PRIZES:

All entries will receive either a blue, red, or white ribbon. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will receive rosettes in each division.

**Class 1** – Photo - Ages 6 to 11 **Class 2** – Photo - Ages 12 to 16

#### **DIVISIONS:**

- A. Youth 16 years of age and under
- B. Adult (Amateur)-17-61 years of age
- C. Senior 62 years of age and over
- D. Professionals

## Premium Points: Blue 10, Red 8

### **CLASSES:**

- 1. Color
- 2. Black & White
- 3. Digital Art