

# Photography



August 11-15  
2021



## GENERAL RULES FOR NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

1. All articles entered must be the work of the Exhibitor and have not been previously Exhibited in a prior year at the Josephine County Fair.
2. Online Entries must be submitted by the date stated and published within each Department's Rules. Information must be accurate and complete.
3. Entries must be delivered and removed only during the published scheduled times. Removal of an Exhibit before the designated time forfeits all awards for that Exhibit. Items not picked up within 10 days after the close of Fair are forfeited by the Exhibitor.
4. Entries will receive a claim check upon delivery of their item(s) and must present the claim check in order to pick up items at the scheduled pick-up time after Fair.
5. Superintendent or Judge may disqualify or transfer any Exhibit to a more suitable Class which, in their opinion, is not a true representation of the Class in which it is entered or if published rules are not followed.
6. Departments are closed to the Public while Exhibits are being judged. Ribbons and/or prizes will be as warranted. All Judge's results are final.
7. Exhibitors found in violation of rules, or to be in practices unethical or adverse to Josephine County Fair, shall be penalized by forfeiture of awards and/or privileges and removed from the Exhibit.
8. The Josephine County Fair Board will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of Exhibits while at the Fairgrounds, but will not be responsible for loss, damage, theft or injury of any kind to Exhibits or Exhibitors. Exhibitors shall indemnify and hold harmless Josephine County which shall include all authorities, boards, bureaus, commissions, divisions, departments, districts and offices of Josephine County and the individual members, employees and agents thereof in their official capacities.
9. Media Disclaimer: Josephine County Fair reserves the right to use any photo or video taken at any event without the expressed written permission of those included within the photo or video. Josephine County Fair may use the photo or video in publications or other media. To ensure the privacy of an individual, images will not be identified using names or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed Subject, Parent or Legal Guardian. Any person not affiliated with Josephine County Fair may not use, copy, alter or modify official Josephine County Fair photos, graphics, videography or other similar reproductions or recordings without the advance written consent of an authorized designee from Josephine County Fair.

# PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION RULES

## Pavilion Building

Superintendents: Lori & Tony Mitchell 541-295-4441

### RULES:

1. All general rules apply.
2. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to read and meet the General Rules and the Requirements.
3. Entries must be registered online at <https://josephine.fairwire.com/> before drop-off/submittal.
4. Entry deadline is August 3, 2021.
5. Entries will be received Friday and Saturday before Fair in the Pavilion from 9am-5pm.
6. Entries will be released Monday after Fair between 9am-12pm in the Pavilion Building.
7. Exhibits must be CLEARLY labeled on the back with Exhibitor's name, phone number, email, image title and Class.
8. Photos must have been captured and edited by the Exhibitor. Assistance is allowed for Class 1289-09.
9. Photos may be taken with a film or digital camera including cell phones. All photos MUST be printed on photographic paper.
10. Submissions must meet the size requirements identified for each Class or will be disqualified.
11. Entries with date prints, names, titles or watermarks on the front of the photo will not be accepted.
12. All photographs will be hung by the Superintendents and included as space permits.
13. No photo showing nudity will be displayed. Any questionable images will be displayed at the discretion of the Superintendents.
14. Award ribbons given for Judge's Choice, Best of Class, Best of Show, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place at the Judge's and Superintendent's discretion. Other special awards may be awarded.
15. Image mounting requirements are Oregon State Fair standards. This means images must be flush mounted and matting is no longer allowed. Flush mounting means that the mounting board is the exact same size as the photographic print.
16. Classes 1289-01 – 1289-09 require that the minimum print size must be at least 8 x 10 inches for all images other than panorama and the overall dimensions of mounted prints must NOT exceed 16 x 20 inches.
17. Classes 1289-01 and 1289-02 may submit images no smaller than 4 x 6 if desired, but images smaller than 8 x 10 will not be eligible for the Oregon State Fair.
18. Minimum print size for panoramas is 6 x 18 inches and maximum print size is 10 x 30 inches.
19. Images must be mounted on Illustration or Crescent mat board or foam core. Do not use poster board or corrugated cardboard.
20. NO metal prints, wood, Masonite or heavy dense mat board in Classes 1289-01 – 1289-09.
21. NO framed or glass covered Entries in Classes 1289-01 – 1289-09.
22. NO hanging devices that protrude on back or front. No saw tooth hangers.
23. Entries that are not securely mounted may be removed from the Exhibit.

24. You may enter up to four (4) images in your Class from Classes 1289-01 – 1289-09 and/or four (4) images in your Class from 1290-01 – 1290-09. You may also enter one (1) additional image in Class 1289-10. See guidelines for Class 1289-10 below.
25. **Class Descriptions:**
- **Beginner:** Adults 18 and older, Less than 2 years cumulative experience.
  - **Intermediate:** Adults 18 and older, 2-5 years of experience.
  - **Advanced & Semi Professional:** Adults 18 and older, for Exhibitors with 5 or more years of experience and may have made minor sales of their work totaling less half of their annual income.
  - **Professional:** Adults 18 and older, for Exhibitors who currently or previously have engaged in the business of photography, marketed their photography services for hire, studio owners (virtual or traditional), provided extensive photography instruction to others or have made significant sales of their work.
  - **Special Needs:** Open to anyone with a special need either mental or physical. Those who needed assistance to capture the images may also enter.
  - **Special Photographic Applications:** Open to all ages and skills levels. Entries in this Exhibit are NOT eligible for the Oregon State Fair, only one Entry per person is allowed, and Entries will be hung as space allows and at the discretion of the Superintendent. You may enter photographs printed on alternative materials such as canvas, metal, acrylic, or wood. No glass prints are allowed.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY - DIGITAL SUBMISSION**

1. Submit Digital Entries on Friday August 6, 2021 to [\*\*jocofairphotoentries@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:jocofairphotoentries@gmail.com).
2. Images must be in jpg format. No TIFF, PSD, PDF, or any other file type allowed. Images submitted in anything other than jpg will not be accepted.
3. The maximum horizontal dimensions allowed is 1400 pixels and the maximum vertical dimension is 1050 pixels.
4. Image file size may not exceed 2Mb (2000Kb).
5. All image submissions must be clearly identified with the following naming format:  
**Class Number\_FirstName\_LastName\_ImageTitle.jpg** (Example:  
12896\_John\_Smith\_OregonSunset.jpg)
6. No Watermarks allowed. Images with watermarks, names, dates or any other print over the image will not be judged.

## **DIVISIONS**

**1289 Photography - Print Submission**

**1290 Photography - Digital Submission**

# CLASSES

## 1289 PHOTOGRAPHY – PRINT SUBMISSION CLASSES

- 1289-01** Ages 5 Years and Under
- 1289-02** Ages 6 - 10 Years
- 1289-03** Ages 11 – 13 Years
- 1289-04** Ages 14 – 17 Years
- 1289-05** Beginners (18+)
- 1289-06** Intermediate (18+)
- 1289-07** Advanced & Semi-Professionals (18+)
- 1289-08** Professional (18+)
- 1289-09** Special Needs (All Ages)
- 1289-10** Special Photographic Applications (Open to all ages and skill levels)

## 1290 PHOTOGRAPHY – DIGITAL SUBMISSION CLASSES

- 1290-01** Ages 5 Years and Under
- 1290-02** Ages 6 - 10 Years
- 1290-03** Ages 11 – 13 Years
- 1290-04** Ages 14 – 17 Years
- 1290-05** Beginners (18+)
- 1290-06** Intermediate (18+)
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