

DEPARTMENT 40 – OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY

2021 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE

OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY

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ENTRY AND EXHIBITS

- Entry form deadline: AUGUST 16 (After 8/16 late fees will apply.)
- Please bring, and pick up your entry(s) during the times listed below to the Armory Building
 - **Physically accepted Friday prior to Fair from:**
10:00 am - 7:00 pm
 - Released: Monday , Labor Day 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Read General Rules & Regulations.
- <http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/guide.asp>

OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY RULES

1. Photographs must be the work of the exhibitor, however processing and printing; matting and mounting may be commercially done.
2. Photos entered in previous years are not eligible.
3. Photos must have been taken within the last 2 years prior to Fair.
4. Exhibitors may enter up to two (2) photos per class. Total entries may not exceed 8 for Department 40.
5. **All photos are exhibited at owner's risk.**
6. The Superintendent/Director shall have the right to reclassify items into an appropriate Division or Class if needed.

7. Superintendents/Director and/or Judges reserve the right to reject work based on size, fragility, inappropriate content, or other rule infringements.
8. All photos meeting Department criteria, will be judged and displayed unless determined unsuitable by Superintendent or Director.
9. DIVISIONS 40-A through 40-C, Classes 1 – 12 are judged according to the Danish System. Classes 15 is judged on the American System.
 - Danish System: Photographs will be judged on own merit, not against another photo.
 - American System: Photographs will be judged against others within this competitive Division to determine 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners.

INFORMATION FOR PHOTOGRAPH ENTRIES

1. Image sizes allowed: minimum size 8"x10", 8.5"x11", 8"x12" 11"x14", or 11"x16" and panoramic print sizes 4"x12" or 5"x15".
2. **Foam core mounting is required on all entries. No frames or glass are allowed, but photos can be matted and have shrink-wrap for added protection if desired.**
3. A plastic or fabric adhesive hanging tab should be mounted on the back of photo entry. Tabs need to allow a hook to be passed through it for hanging photo on our pegboard displays. No metal.
4. Finished photo entry may not exceed 16"x20" including mat. **ONLY EXCEPTION:** Collage entries can have a maximum size of 25"x30".
5. **Please have photo entry ready to be exhibited prior to check-in.** Superintendents are available in advance to help with questions regarding your entry.. Please check with our local photography dealers for assistance prior to bringing your entry into the Fair.
6. Please have name, address and phone number on back of entry.
7. Name and/or signature of exhibitor may not be showing on the front of finished piece.

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8. Photographs that do not comply with these rules will not be accepted, unless exhibitor makes the necessary changes.

PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGES SCORE CRITERIA

1. IMPACT - 35 PTS.

- Effect on the Viewer. Storytelling quality catches the eye and holds attention.

2. COMPOSITION - 35 PTS.

- Arrangement of the Elements. Contains all of the elements, few distracting or unnecessary, and all the elements are arranged to tell the story and lead the eye into the picture.

3. TECHNICAL QUALITY - 20 PTS.

- The photograph is clear & sharp and shows details in areas where appropriate.

4. WORKMANSHIP - 10 PTS.

- Picture is mounted neatly and securely in accordance with requirements.

85-100 pts. = Blue

60-84 pts. = Red

40-59 pts. = White

DIVISION 40-AADULT

(18 years and older)

DIVISION 40-BHIGH SCHOOL

(Please include age on entry tag)

DIVISION 40-C.....YOUTH

(8th grade and under, please include age on entry tag)

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 15

Red 10

White 8

CLASSES

01 - Portraits / People

Photographs where the primary subject is a person or group of people.

02 - Animals / Wildlife

Photographs in which the subjects are primarily animals.

03 - Floral

Photographs showing the obvious beauty of flowers.

04 - Still Life

Photographs showing interesting and unique still life objects

05 - Architecture

Photographs showing the interesting beauty of architecture.

06 - Scenery / Landscape

Photographs primarily illustrating land, water or sky.

07 - Alternative / Abstract

All photographs that have had the image intentionally altered in some way, either through double exposure or in the developing/processing of the image. **Please include for display, an explanation and/or description of what procedures were used to create the final print.**

08 - Collage

A group of **SIX** or more photos mounted together and can be matted. Collage must have a single theme.

09 - Humor

Photographs that are humorous or displaying a humorous event.

010 - Action

Photographs that show movement or action.

CLASS 11 - Fair Theme

This Division will change yearly according to the specific decorating theme of the Fair;

**2021 Fair Theme
Kittitas County Fair
"We Herd It's The Place To Be"**

The entry chosen Best in this Division will receive a Special Rosette, a Gift Certificate redeemable at "The Friends of the Fair" food booth during the Fair.

Prizes **sponsored by "Friends of the Fair"**. Contact the Superintendent or Director to receive the certificate.

Class 12 – Alternate printing technique

Photos that are printed on canvas or sheet metal, or that are three-dimensional (e.g. box or sphere).

Class 15 - Competitive

Only Two entries per Exhibitor. Do you have a photograph that you believe has what it takes to win? Enter it here. Your photo will be judged on the American system, against the other entries of this Division to determine 1st Place Winner.

Prize to be awarded:

1st Place \$25.00 Giftcard & Rosette

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**DIVISION 40-DOPEN PHOTOGRAPHY
EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY**

Space is limited. Pre-register by calling the Superintendent, so space can be incorporated into the Department area.

- Create a display on a topic of educational value related to the Department.
- History, How-to, Compare and Contrast, New Developments, etc. are all appropriate prompts for an educational display.
- Display may include sound, motion, 3-D, etc.
- Use large lettering to convey the main message. All wording should be readable from 6 feet away.
- All content must be original and copyright free.

Class 01 – Large Open Educational Display

Large Display: Maximum 20 square feet combined horizontal and vertical space (e.g. tri-fold display board on top of your own card table) down to 6 square feet (combined horizontal and vertical)

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 60

Red 40

White 20

Class 02 – Small Open Educational Display

Small Display: size allowed up to 24" x 36" maximum (combined horizontal and vertical), down to 11" x 17" minimum.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 45

Red 30

White 15

AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW

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This Award is given to the photograph judged as the outstanding exhibit from all the entries. The winner chosen will receive a Rosette Ribbon and a \$50 Gift Certificate.

SUPERINTENDENT AWARD

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the winner chosen will receive a Rosette and \$50 Gift Certificate.

YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

The Award will be given to photographer, whose work is selected as outstanding from the Youth Age Group; the winner chosen will receive a Rosette and \$25 Gift Certificate.

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HIGH SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

The Award will be given to photographer whose work is selected as outstanding from the High School Age Group; the winner chosen will receive a Rosette and \$25 Gift Certificate.

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PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD

Awarded to the public's chosen favorite. Votes will be collected over the weekend, with the winner being announced Monday. Winner will receive a Special Rosette and a \$25.00 Kittitas County Chamber Gift Certificate.

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