

DEPARTMENT 40 – OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY

2024 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE



OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY

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ENTRY AND EXHIBITS

- Entry form deadline: Third Friday of August at 5pm
- Please bring, and pick up your entry(s) during the times listed below, in 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. Danish System: Photographs will be judged on own merit, not against another photo.

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". Image size refers to the size of actual image, excluding any matting.
2. **Foam core mounting is required on all entries. NO FRAMES OR GLASS ARE ALLOWED, photos can be matted and have shrink-wrap for added protection if desired.**
3. **A plastic or fabric adhesive hanging tab must be mounted on the back of the 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.
8. Photographs that do not comply with these rules will not be accepted.

Onsite matting will no longer be available.

DEPARTMENT 40 OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY

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 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

Blue15

Red10

White8

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

Please include for display, an explanation and/or description of what procedures were used to create the final print.

08- Collage

Multiple images joined to a common theme.

09-Humor

Photographs that are humorous or displaying a humorous event.

10-Action

Photographs that show movement or action.

11 – Fair Theme

Photographs portray this year’s Fair Theme
Stars, Stripes, and Summer Nights

12 – Faces of the Fair

Photographs of faces with some aspect of last year’s Kittitas County Fair in the background

13 – Competitive

Photographs compete against other photos in this category ONLY.

**DIVISION 40-DOPEN PHOTOGRAPHY
EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY**

- 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

Blue60

Red40

White20

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

Blue45

Red30

White15

AWARDS

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.

SUPERINTENDENT AWARD

\$50.00 Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce Gift card and Rosette

JUDGES CHOICE AWARD

A Fred Meyer \$25.00 Gift Card and Rosette