



**NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL  
2025 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**

5622 US Highway 231 South  
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<p><b>DIVISION 158</b> <b>Professional:</b></p> <p><b>CLASS:</b> 01 – Architectural 02 – Still Life 03 – Foliage 04 – Landscape/Scenic 05 – People 06-Wildlife/Pets</p>	<p><b>DIVISION 159</b> <b>Amateur:</b></p> <p><b>CLASS:</b> 01 – Architectural 02 – Still Life 03 – Foliage 04 – Landscape/Scenic 05 – People 06-Wildlife/Pets</p>	<p><b>DIVISION 160</b> <b>Open:</b></p> <p><b>CLASS:</b> 01 – Farm Animals 02 – Farm Scenes 03 – Festival Activities 04 – Peanuts</p>	<p><b>DIVISION 161</b> <b>Black &amp; White Open:</b></p> <p><b>CLASS:</b> 01 – Architectural 02 – Still Life 03 – Foliage 04 – Landscape/Scenic 05 – People 06-Wildlife/Pets</p>	<p><b>DIVISION 162</b> <b>Youth:</b></p> <p><b>CLASS:</b> 01 – Architectural 02 – Still Life 03 – Foliage 04 – Landscape/Scenic 05 – People 06-Wildlife/Pets</p>
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**CLASS RULES AND REGULATIONS \***

**DIVISION 158: Professional** – Any person receiving income from photographs.

1. Minimum image size 8x10, maximum image size 12x18.
2. Must be mounted on art board or foam core board. No frames accepted.
3. Matted photos accepted boarders not to exceed 3½” on each side.
4. Limit two (2) entries per class per person.

**DIVISION 159: Amateur** – Hobby only.

1. Minimum image size 8x10, maximum image 11x14.
2. Must be mounted on art board or foam core board. No frames accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. Matted photos accepted boarders not to exceed 3½” on each side.
4. Limit two (2) entries per class per person.

**DIVISION 160: Open** – Rules are the same as in Classes 01 and 02.

1. Minimum image size 8x10, maximum image 12x18.
2. Both amateurs and professionals may enter this division.
3. Must be mounted on art board or foam core board. No frames accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS
4. Matted photos accepted boarders not to exceed 3½” on each side.
5. Limit two (2) entries per class per person.

**DIVISION 161: Black & White Open** – Rules are the same as in Classes 01, 02 and 03.

1. Minimum image size 8x10, maximum image 12x18.
2. Both amateurs and professionals may enter this division.
3. Must be mounted on art board or foam core board. No frames accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS
4. Matted photos accepted boarders not to exceed 3½” on each side.
5. Limit two (2) entries per class per person.

**DIVISION 162: Youth**

1. Minimum image size 8x10, maximum image 11x14.
2. Must be mounted on art board or foam core board. No frames accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS
3. Matted photos accepted boarders not to exceed 3½” on each side.
4. Age not to exceed 17 years.

\* Photographs will be judged on the following:

**Basic Technique, Composition, Lighting, Subject/Interest, Originality and Story/Mood.**

## GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

1. No entry fee for Photo Contest. There is a limit of 15 photographs per person per year.
2. **\*Photographs entered in previous years will not be accepted.**
3. The Grand Prize Winner & 1<sup>st</sup> Place Rosette Winners from the previous year is not eligible to compete in this year's contest.
4. Photos must be appropriate for family viewing. Chairman has the right to eliminate sensitive subject matter.
5. All reasonable caution in handling & safeguarding of photographs will be exercised. However, the National Peanut Festival assumes no responsibility for any lost or damaged photographs.
6. Entries can be dropped off at the following locations:

Bekah's Frame & Gallery 1646 Montgomery Hwy. Dothan, AL 36303 (334) 793-7668 (Located next to Rollins Bakery)	Rudd Furniture 1109 West Main St. Dothan, AL 36301 (334) 792-2300	National Peanut Festival 5622 US Highway 231 South Dothan, AL 36301 (334) 793-4323
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**Entry deadline is 5:00 pm on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at Bekah's Frame & Gallery and Rudd Furniture locations.**  
**Entry deadline for National Peanut Festival location is 8:00 am – 2:00 pm Saturday, October 18, 2025 in the Hospitality Center located behind the NPF Office.**

7. First, Second, Third & Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded for each CLASS. No money is awarded for winners in each Class. First Place winners from each CLASS will compete for Overall Class awards. **ONLY OVERALL DIVISION WINNERS WILL RECEIVE CASH AWARDS.**
8. The Chairman reserves the right to reject or **RECLASSIFY** any entries.
9. Entries must remain on display in the Premium Building for the duration of the peanut festival.
10. ALL Entries, and premiums won by Overall Division Winners, may be picked up on **Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.** Any premium checks not picked-up by 7:00 PM on Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> will be mailed from the NPF Office. Premium checks are issued based upon judges scoring sheets, not ribbon placement.  
**ALL PHOTOGRAPHS NOT PICKED UP WILL BE HELD AT THE NPF OFFICE UNTIL DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.**
11. **Photographs with titles, numbers or signatures will not be judged.**

## **PRIZES:**

ONLY First Place Blue Ribbon winners **will compete** for cash awards. One First Place Blue Ribbon winner will come from each CLASS in every DIVISION. The First Place Blue Ribbons winners **will then compete** for Overall 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place & Honorable Mention in each division (these are the only placings with cash awards). Cash awards for Overall Division Winners are as follows:

### **DIVISION 158: Professional**

1<sup>st</sup> – Rosette & \$100.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rosette & \$75.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rosette & \$50.00, and Honorable Mention Rosette & \$25.00

### **DIVISION 159: Amateur**

1<sup>st</sup> – Rosette & \$100.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rosette & \$75.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rosette & \$50.00, and Honorable Mention Rosette & \$25.00

### **\*DIVISION 160: Open**

1<sup>st</sup> – Rosette & \$100.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rosette & \$75.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rosette & \$50.00, and Honorable Mention Rosette & \$25.00

### **\*\*DIVISION 161: Black & White Open**

1<sup>st</sup> – Rosette & \$100.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rosette & \$75.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rosette & \$50.00, and Honorable Mention Rosette & \$25.00

### **DIVISION 162: Youth**

1<sup>st</sup> – Rosette & \$75.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rosette & \$50.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rosette & \$25.00, and Honorable Mention Rosette & \$15.00

The Grand Prize Winner will be judged and chosen from the four First Place Overall winners from each Division (excluding Youth Division), and will be awarded an additional \$100.00 cash prize and rosette.

The First Place winner of the Peanuts Class will receive a \$100.00 cash prize and becomes the property of the National Peanut Festival.

The Open Division winner will receive the Doug Snellgrove Memorial trophy.

Photography committee members are not eligible to enter the photography contest.



## Photography Entry Form

Registration Deadline: 5:00 pm Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>  
 at Bekah's and Rudd Furniture  
 8 am -2:00 pm Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at National Peanut Hospitality  
 Center located behind NPF Office

**Please print**

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**A separate entry form must be submitted for each exhibitor.**

Drop off locations:  
**Bekah's or Rudd Furniture or  
 NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL  
 5622 US Hwy 231 South  
 Dothan, AL 36301**

Please complete this form and pre-register before the deadline. Please drop off your entries no later than 5:00 PM on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at Bekah's or Rudd Furniture. Deadline Drop off **at NPF** on Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup> by 2:00 pm. Entries must stay in place throughout the duration of the festival. **Pick up will be Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM. All entries not picked up will become property of National Peanut Festival. Limit TWO (2) entries per class per person.**

EXHIBITOR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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