

DEPARTMENT 17

PHOTOGRAPHY

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Schedule of Events

August 1 – Friday

12 PM Last day for on-line entry and drop off entry form in Office

August 5 & 6 – Tuesday & Wednesday

2 PM – 7 PM Pre-entered exhibit drop off (Building 17)
New entry drop off (Building 1)

August 8 – Friday

9 AM Judging (building closed to public)

August 25 – Monday

3 PM – 7 PM Entries can be removed

General Rules for Photography

- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor, completed since September 2024.
- Limit **one** entry per class per exhibitor.
- Entry is free if pre-entered online or by form in the Fair office by 12 PM, August 1. Exhibits registered during entry are subject to a \$1 fee per entry. (Except Professional entries)
- Professionals may enter Division 1705 only, with a fee of \$5 per entry. Must be pre-entered, day of entries not allowed in Division 1705.
- 17 & under enter youth divisions 1790, 1791, and 1792.
- Exhibitor's name, address, phone number, class and title of entry must be on the back of each print.
- Prints in frames will not be accepted.
- **No** Foam Board
- Adult divisions: one 8"x10" print with an 11"x14" mat, except Division 1703
- Photos may not be entered in more than one class.

What the Judge looks for in Photography

- **Overall Appearance:** Clean, photo securely attached to mat, mat color & style enhances the photo.
- **Technique:** Focus, lighting, color balance, depth of field, angle, quality of developing & printing
- **Composition:** Photo captures the mood/spirit/life of the subject, so viewer knows more about the subject after looking at the photo, balance of elements (subject the most prominent element of photo & background does not detract from subject)
- **Choice of Subject**

Definitions

- **Babies:** birth to 2 years old
- **Children:** 2 to 12 years old
- **Still Life:** inanimate objects
- **Skyscapes:** sunrises, sunsets, etc.
- **Action scenes:** such as sporting events
- **Architecture:** buildings, bridges, monuments, etc.



COLOR PRINTS

Division 1700 (Adults 18+)

- **Hand coloring will be judged as color prints.**

CLASS

- 01 Babies & children
- 02 People, families & groups
- 03 Pets
- 04 Wildlife
- 05 Plant life
- 06 Still life
- 07 Landscapes
- 08 Waterscapes
- 09 Skyscapes
- 10 Action scenes
- 11 Ranch & farm life
- 12 Architecture
- 13 Vehicle
- 14 Selfies
- 15 Memes
- 16 Other, specify

BLACK and WHITE PRINTS

Division 1720 (Adults 18+)

CLASS

- 17 Babies & children
- 18 People, families & groups
- 19 Pets
- 20 Plant life
- 21 Still life
- 22 Landscapes
- 23 Waterscapes
- 24 Skyscapes
- 25 Other, specify

EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY

Division 1740 (Adults 18+)

Use a collection of four (4) pictures to tell a story. Each picture must be a 3x5" or 4x6" and have a caption that when read together tells a complete story. All 4 pictures must be displayed together with their captions visible.

CLASS

26 Every picture tells a story



PROFESSIONAL PRINTS

Division 1760 (Adults 18+)

- Professionals may enter Division 1705 only, with a fee of \$5 per entry.
- Professional prints must be pre-entered, day of entries not allowed in this division.
- Entries in this division may be color or black and white.

CLASS

27 People
28 Animals
29 Outdoor Scene
30 Architecture
31 Still life
32 Macro

2025 SPECIAL CONTESTS

Best Themed or Fair Scene Photo

Division 1785 (Adults 18+)



Keeping Tradition Alive in 2025! – Use the theme to show your interpretation of **Keeping Tradition Alive in 2025** or your favorite Fair Scene photo. Follow all general rules & no cross entry. Youth can enter too! Check out the end of the youth department!

CLASS

33 Best Themed or Fair Scene Photo, color or black & white



YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY

Division 1790 (Ages 7 & Under)

Division 1791 (Ages 8-12)

Division 1792 (Ages 13-17)

- Allowed entry sizes: one 5"x7" print with an 8"x10" mat.
- Limit one entry per class.

COLOR PRINTS

- Hand coloring will be judged as color prints.

CLASS

34 People
35 Pets
36 Wildlife
37 Plant life
38 Still life
39 Landscapes
40 Waterscapes
41 Skyscapes
42 Ranch & farm life
43 Architecture
44 Vehicles
45 Selfies
46 Memes
47 Other, specify



BLACK & WHITE PRINTS

CLASS

48 People
49 Pets
50 Wildlife
51 Plant life
52 Still life
53 Landscapes
54 Waterscapes
55 Skyscapes
56 Ranch & farm life
57 Architecture
58 Vehicles
59 Other, specify

YOUTH THEMED CONTEST

CLASS

60 Best themed or fair scene photo, color or black & white

