

2024 Siskiyou Golden Fair PHOTOGRAPHY

Fair management reserves the right to refuse any entry not suitable because of size or content. All entries will be placed and displayed under the supervision of the department supervisor.
Every possible care will be taken with all exhibits; however fair management is not liable and does not assume responsibility for lost or damaged exhibits.

ENTRY DEADLINE:	Friday, July 19th at 5:00 PM
Entry Fees:	No Entry Fee
Type of Judging:	American
Restrictions:	Two (2) entries per exhibitor per class: Maximum of 25 entries per exhibitor due to limited space; Siskiyou County residents only
Drop off Date & Time:	Saturday, August 3rd 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM *If bringing 20 or more items, please arrive before 4:00 PM
Drop off Location:	Armory
Department Supervisor:	Shelly Suetta
Pick up Date & Time:	Monday, August 12 th 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

- Entries in this department must be the exhibitor’s own work. Entries must have been taken and produced by the exhibitor within one year of the opening day of the fair. If a professional photographer enters into an amateur class, his/her photo(s) will be disqualified, and any premiums held.
- Photos with writing on the front (including date stamping) will not be accepted. No hand coloring or tinting will be allowed. Photos may be commercially finished from exhibitor’s negative or disk.
- No photos may be enhanced or manipulated unless otherwise stated.
- Only one photo per same negative or digital shot may only be entered in Photography classes.
- If you are interested in selling your item a 2”X 3” card may be placed on the item with the following wording: Interested in this Photo? Please contact Name & Phone Number. All other sized cards and verbiage will not be allowed.

All entries must be clearly marked on the back of the mount with the name of the exhibitor, class and lot numbers.

Judging Criteria

IMPACT – effect on the viewer; storytelling quality catches the eye, holds attention	35%
COMPOSITION – arrangement of elements; contains all necessary elements; contains few or no distracting or unnecessary elements; all the elements are arranged to tell the story and lead the eye to the picture.	35%
TECHNICAL QUALITY – the photograph is clear and sharp and shows details in areas where appropriate	20%
WORKMANSHIP – pictures are mounted neatly and securely in accordance with the requirements	10%
Total	100%

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st Place
\$3

2nd Place
\$2

3rd Place
\$1

Best of Shows may be awarded in each division (not class) and will receive a Rosette per the judge's discretion.

**IF YOU WIN REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR CASH PREMIUM AT THE FAIR OFFICE
ANYTIME AFTER THURSDAY AT 3:00 PM.**

**JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY
(9 to 18 years old as of January 1st)**

- **All prints must be 5"x7" or 8"x10".**
- Mats, mounting board and illustration board are acceptable and may be of any color. Do not use foam-core board, picture frames, glass or hanging devices. Pictures may be in color or black and white.

Division 9200 Beginner (Ages 9-10)

Class 1	Action
Class 2	Animal
Class 3	Fair scenes
Class 4	Floral
Class 5	Insects
Class 6	People
Class 7	Ranch life
Class 8	Scenic views
Class 9	Other, specify

Division 9201 Beginner, Snap Shots (Ages 9-10)

Items in this class must be 4"x6" photos. No matting.

Class 1	Animal
Class 2	Floral
Class 3	People
Class 4	Scenic views
Class 5	Selfie
Class 6	Other, specify

Division 9202 Intermediate (Ages 11-14)

Class 1	Action
Class 2	Animal
Class 3	Fair scenes
Class 4	Floral
Class 5	Insects
Class 6	People
Class 7	Ranch life
Class 8	Scenic views
Class 9	Other, specify

Division 9203 Intermediate, Snap Shots (Ages 11-14)

Items in this class must be 4"x6" photos. No matting.

Class 1	Animal
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Class 2	Floral
Class 3	People
Class 4	Scenic views
Class 5	Selfie
Class 6	Other, specify

Division 9204 Advanced (Ages 15-18)

Class 1	Action
Class 2	Animal
Class 3	Fair scenes
Class 4	Floral
Class 5	Insects
Class 6	People
Class 7	Ranch life
Class 8	Scenic views
Class 9	Other, specify

Division 9205 Advanced, Snap Shots (Ages 15-18)

Items in this class must be 4"x6" photos. No matting.

Class 1	Animal
Class 2	Floral
Class 3	People
Class 4	Scenic views
Class 5	Selfie
Class 6	Other, specify

**OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY
(19 years old & older as of January 1st)**

- **All prints must be 8"x10"**, except where noted for snap shot and series classes.
- Mats, mounting board and illustration board are acceptable and may be of any color but may not exceed 11"x14". Do not use foam-core board, picture frames, glass or hanging devices.

Definitions below are per department not individual division or class. An exhibitor must enter into the same category for all entries (cannot enter beginner in black and white and advanced in color).

Amateur: Open to exhibitors who are just starting out in photography medium and take pictures as a pastime or hobby. Exhibitors cannot remain in this class after winning a blue ribbon at the Siskiyou Golden Fair.

Intermediate/Advanced: Open to intermediate or advancing photographers who have been taking pictures for some time. These classes offer exhibitors opportunities to compete on a higher level.

Professional: Open to photographers who teach, sell or possess skills at the highest level of the medium.

Division 9100 Black & White, Amateur

Class 1	Action
Class 2	Altered
Class 3	Animal
Class 4	Floral or plant life
Class 5	Insects

Class 6	Mt. Shasta
Class 7	People
Class 8	Ranch life
Class 9	Scenic views
Class 10	Seascapes and marine
Class 11	Other, specify

Division 9101 Color, Amateur

Class 1	Action
Class 2	Altered
Class 3	Animal
Class 4	Drone
Class 5	Floral or plant life
Class 6	Insects
Class 7	Mt. Shasta
Class 8	Panoramic (may be any panoramic size up to 9"x16")
Class 9	Patriotic
Class 10	People
Class 11	Ranch life
Class 12	Scenic views
Class 13	Seascapes and marine
Class 14	Sunsets, sunrises and sky scenes
Class 15	Other, specify

Division 9102 Snap Shots, Amateur

Items in this class must be 4"x6" photos. No matting.

Class 1	Animal
Class 2	Floral
Class 3	Kids
Class 4	Scenic views
Class 5	Selfie
Class 6	Sports
Class 7	Other, specify

Division 9103 Color Explosion, Amateur

Entries in this class must contain at least 90% of the specified color (based on the judge's opinion). Photos may not be enhanced or manipulated.

Class 1	Blue
Class 2	Green
Class 3	Orange
Class 4	Red
Class 5	Yellow
Class 6	Other, specify

Division 9104 Interpretive, Amateur

Entries in this class may be black and white or color.

Class 1	Favorite travel experience
Class 2	Seasonal showers & inclement weather
Class 3	Expressions
Class 4	Family & friends in their best light

Class 5 Fair scenes

Division 9105 Black & White, Intermediate/Advanced

Class 1 Action
Class 2 Altered
Class 3 Animal
Class 4 Floral or plant life
Class 5 Insects
Class 6 Mt. Shasta
Class 7 People
Class 8 Ranch life
Class 9 Scenic views
Class 10 Seascapes and marine
Class 11 Other, specify

Division 9106 Color, Intermediate/Advanced

Class 1 Action
Class 2 Altered
Class 3 Animal
Class 4 Drone
Class 5 Floral or plant life
Class 6 Insects
Class 7 Mt. Shasta
Class 8 Panoramic (may be any panoramic size up to 9"x16")
Class 9 Patriotic
Class 10 People
Class 11 Ranch life
Class 12 Scenic views
Class 13 Seascapes and marine
Class 14 Sunsets, sunrises and sky scenes
Class 15 Other, specify

Division 9107 Snap Shots, Intermediate/Advanced

Items in this class must be 4"x6" photos. No matting.

Class 1 Animal
Class 2 Floral
Class 3 Kids
Class 4 Scenic views
Class 5 Selfie
Class 6 Sports
Class 7 Other, specify

Division 9108 Color Explosion, Intermediate/Advanced

Entries in this class must contain at least 90% of the specified color (based on the judge's opinion). Photos may not be enhanced or manipulated.

Class 1 Blue
Class 2 Green
Class 3 Orange
Class 4 Red
Class 5 Yellow

Class 6 Other, specify

Division 9109 Interpretive, Intermediate/Advanced

Entries in this class may be black and white or color.

Class 1 Favorite travel experience
Class 2 Seasonal showers & inclement weather
Class 3 Expressions
Class 4 Family & friends in their best light
Class 5 Fair scenes

Division 9110 Black & White, Professional

Class 1 Action
Class 2 Altered
Class 3 Animal
Class 4 Floral or plant life
Class 5 Insects
Class 6 Mt. Shasta
Class 7 People
Class 8 Ranch life
Class 9 Scenic views
Class 10 Seascapes and marine
Class 11 Other, specify

Division 9111 Color, Professional

Class 1 Action
Class 2 Altered
Class 3 Animal
Class 4 Drone
Class 5 Floral or plant life
Class 6 Insects
Class 7 Mt. Shasta
Class 8 Panoramic (may be any panoramic size up to 9"x16")
Class 9 Patriotic
Class 10 People
Class 11 Ranch life
Class 12 Scenic views
Class 13 Seascapes and marine
Class 14 Sunsets, sunrises and sky scenes
Class 15 Other, specify

Division 9112 Snap Shots, Professional

Items in this class must be 4"x6" photos. No matting.

Class 1 Animal
Class 2 Floral
Class 3 Kids
Class 4 Scenic views
Class 5 Selfie
Class 6 Sports
Class 7 Other, specify

Division 9113 Color Explosion, Professional

Entries in this class must contain at least 90% of the specified color (based on the judge's opinion). Photos may not be enhanced or manipulated.

- Class 1 Blue
- Class 2 Green
- Class 3 Orange
- Class 4 Red
- Class 5 Yellow
- Class 6 Other, specify

Division 9114 Interpretive, Professional

Entries in this class may be black and white or color.

- Class 1 Favorite travel experience
- Class 2 Seasonal showers & inclement weather
- Class 3 Expressions
- Class 4 Family & friends in their best light
- Class 5 Fair scenes

Division 9115 Photography, Series

Use a minimum of three (3) photographs – black and white or color – to tell a story. Exhibit should be mounted on poster or foam core board (not wood) and is limited to 10"x20". Photos do not need to be matted. Labeling of the photos is optional. The exhibit will be judged on photo quality and overall story telling. It counts as one photo toward overall photo entries.

- Class 1 Any photo series, specify

PRIMARY PHOTOGRAPHY
(8 years old & under as of January 1st)

Ribbons only, no judging and no premiums.

Division 9300 Primary, Snap Shots (Ages 8 & Under)

Entries in this class must be 4"x6" photos. No matting.

- Class 1 Animal
- Class 2 Floral
- Class 3 Insects
- Class 4 People
- Class 5 Ranch life
- Class 6 Scenic views
- Class 7 Other, specify