

# 2024 CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

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## ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Mike Carlson

**ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSES:** August 19, 2024

**WALK IN REGISTRATION AND ENTRY RECEIVING:**

Fri., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 12:00pm – 6:30pm &

Sat., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:00AM-2:00pm

Ag Building North Door – 2<sup>ND</sup> Floor

Enter Grounds via Gate 5 off South Fair Avenue

**JUDGING:** The judging process for our Photography Department takes a lot of time due to the large number of entries that are submitted. Our judging staff takes the time to critique the entries; however, there is not enough time for them to do written evaluations. All entries will be judged.

**SYSTEM OF JUDGING:** Prints will be judged Danish (this refers to the judging of all photos being judged on its own) Best of Class and Best of Show will be judged American (this refers to the judging of all items in a given class being judged against one another).

**PROCESSING FEE:**

**Professional:** \$13 – You may enter two (2) prints total for the \$13.00 fee. Additional prints will be \$2 each for a maximum of 10 (ten) prints total.

**Amateur:** \$10.00 – You may enter two (2) prints total for the \$10.00 fee. Additional prints will be \$2 each for a maximum of 10 (ten) prints total.

\*One (1) pass will be assigned to each exhibitor who pays the fee; no additional passes will be given. No crossover entries to other departments.

**RELEASING:** Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00am to 5:30pm. Exhibits left after October 1<sup>st</sup> will be disposed of.

**PREMIUMS:**

Blue – \$3.00, Red – \$2.00, White – Ribbon Only

**AWARDS:**

Best of Class: \$5.00 & Rosette

Open Best of Division: \$20.00 & Rosette

## ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY GENERAL RULES

Please also read the CWSF Rules and Regulations. All rules and regulations as stated apply to all exhibitors and entries

**Professional:** *Those whose work is produced for selling, are paid for their work or who advertise in any form for their services. Those who have a diploma, certificate, degree, or have three or more years of training, or teach in their media.*

**Amateur:** *Does the work for the pleasure involved; receive no money for their work; and has had little or no training.*

- All photos must be taken by entrant and be suitable for a family show.
- Only work completed within the last year and not previously shown at the Central Washington State Fair is eligible.
- All entries must be a single photo; **no collages will be accepted.**
- Prints must be mounted or matted using lightweight

mounting board, or mat board, or up to 10mm lamination to be suitable for hanging with Velcro. Due to hanging methods, prints under glass, framed, or with hanging tabs will not be accepted.

- Overall size of exhibit must be at least **8" x 10"** and no larger than **11" x 14" (Amateur Only) including matting. If we do not have enough space to hang all of the entered photos, blue ribbon photos will be hung and displayed first.**
- Your name, address, phone number and title of print must be on the back of your entry.
- Entries must be classified on entry form.
- All possible care will be taken to safeguard the entries, but no responsibility will be taken for loss or damage.
- Best of Class placing will use the American System of Judging whereas only one entry will receive the award chosen from all entries

**Any art piece using computer generated or created artwork (Artificial Intelligence software or algorithm) MUST be entered into the Fine Arts Generative Art category. These art pieces will be display only.**

**PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY  
DIVISION 230**

**Classes:**

1. Scenic (Includes Yakima Valley Agriculture Scenes)
2. Children
3. Animal
4. Portrait
5. Special Effects (any alteration of the print). No artificial intelligence software or algorithm to be used – Please refer to the Fine Arts Department Generative Art Division 214 for more information.
6. Still Life (a close-up of an object other than human or animal)
7. Human Interest
8. Architecture

**AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY  
DIVISION 231**

**Classes:**

1. Scenic (Includes Yakima Valley Agriculture Scenes)
2. Children
3. Animal
4. Portrait
5. Special Effects (any alteration of the print). No artificial intelligence software or algorithm to be used – Please refer to the Fine Arts Department Generative Art Division 214 for more information.
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7. Human Interest
8. Architecture

One Amateur Photography Entry will be selected by the Professional Photographers of Washington State Amateur Award.

Recipient will receive a complimentary registration for the 2024 Washington Photo Conference. This is a value of \$350.



Check their website for information regarding the conference  
[www.ppw.org](http://www.ppw.org)

**PHOTOGRAPHY  
PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD**

A special award of \$15 will be awarded to an outstanding piece of photography chosen by the public during the ten-day exhibit period of the fair.

All professional, adult, and youth class photos are eligible for one winner in each category.

**YAKIMA'S FUNNIEST PET PHOTO CONTEST**  
**Division 243**

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD**

Time to show off your pet's character! Take a photo of your favorite pet to show off it's funny side!  
Open to professionals, amateurs and youth!

8"x10" printed color or black and white photo, matted no larger than 11"x14"  
Voting will occur during the 10 days of Fair and winners will be announced on the final day  
\$15.00 Award to the most popular photo!

**Class:**

1. Funniest Pet Photo

## YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

Ages 8-18 years old.

### **SUPERINTENDENTS: TBD**

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### **AWARDS:**

Best of Show - overall in the Youth Dept.– \$10.00 & Rosette

Best of Class – \$5.00 & Rosette

**PREMIUMS:** Blue - \$3.00, Red - \$1.00, White – Ribbon Only

## YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY GENERAL RULES

Please also read the General Information, Rules and Regulations of the Fair.

- Photos must be lightweight, no frames or glass.
- Print must be mounted or matted using light weight cardboard, mounting board or mat board, to be suitable for hanging with Velcro. Due to hanging method, prints under glass, framed or with hanging tabs will not be accepted.
- Overall size of exhibit must be at least **8" x 10"** and no larger than **11" x 14" including matting**. **Entries will be displayed as room permits**. Blue ribbon photos will be hung and displayed first. All entries will be judged.

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## YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY

**DIVISION 240: 3rd – 5th Grade**

**DIVISION 241: 6th – 8th Grade**

**DIVISION 242: 9th – 12th Grade**

### **Classes:**

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| 2. Children  |   |
| 3. Animal  | 6. Still Life (a close-up of an object other than human or animal)            |
| 4. Portrait  | 7. Human Interest   |
| 5. Special Effects (any alteration of the print). No artificial intelligence software or algorithm to be used – Please refer | 8. Architecture   |

## YAKIMA'S FUNNIEST PET PHOTO CONTEST

**DIVISION 243**

INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION  
OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS REGARDLESS OF LEVEL OF PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE