



2021 TULARE COUNTY FAIR – PHOTOGRAPHY INDOOR EXHIBITS

ENTRY TIMELINE:

Entry Deadline..... **Friday, August 20.** All registrations must be submitted online by 11:59pm (Pacific Daylight Time).

Delivery..... **Thursday, September 9 & Friday, September 10 10:00am - 6:00pm**

Judging (Closed)..... **Saturday, September 11**

Artwork Released..... **Monday, September 20 10:00am – 6:00pm**

Entry Fee: None.

Entry Limit: 3 entries per exhibitor per class, maximum of 9 entries per exhibitor total.

Exhibitors will only be paid premiums for 2 entries per class.

Judging: All judging will be blind and held in a closed session. The decision of the judges is final.

PHOTOGRAPHY

PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW – INDOOR EXHIBITS

1. Photos must have been taken by the exhibitor but may have been processed by photo finishers.
2. Only three (3) entries per class with a total of nine (9) entries in each division 103 or 104 per exhibitor will be allowed. Exhibitors will only be paid premiums for 2 entries per class.
3. **List each entry separately on your entry form.**
4. Prints shall be a minimum of 8"x10" and no larger than 16"x20". All prints must be flush mounted or flush mounted with no more than a 1" border on photography mounting board or foam core (**no construction paper or other flimsy products**) with Industrial strength male Velcro strips (NO DOTS) on each mounting board back corner, on all 4 sides, and a strip in the middle for security. You must also supply the matching female Velcro strip. It is recommended that **spray adhesive** be used to attach photographs to the mounting board. Exhibitors name, phone number, address, class name and print title **must** be listed on the upper left corner of the back of each mount. To display an effective photo exhibit the colors used for mounting boards have not been limited. No



framed prints will be allowed. Exhibits not properly prepared to hang will not be accepted.

5. Photographs must be taken within the past two (2) years (unless otherwise stated).

6. If a photograph has been digitally enhanced or altered, it must be entered in digitally enhanced class. A photograph is considered digitally enhanced/altered if major changes were made to the print. If a photograph was taken with a digital camera but only minor changes were made (brightness or contrast adjustments, red eye reduction, etc.), it would be entered in the regular photography classes.
Fair personnel will exercise all possible care in handling of the prints but assumes no responsibility for loss or damage, **whatever the cause.**
7. The Tulare County Fair reserves the right to use any prints exhibited for publicity purposes.
8. The fair management reserves the right to reject any entry that is of poor quality, not properly mounted, or if the print or mount is dirty. Management also reserves the right to reject any entry that is deemed to be of a quality not beneficial to the fair or of a subject or tone not suitable for a family event. Management further reserves the right to disqualify any exhibitor who conducts themselves in an unseemly or discourteous manner. No refunds of any fees or payment of any awards will be made to individuals so disqualified.
9. The judges shall have the authority to disqualify or transfer to the correct Division or class any exhibit that is not a true representation of the Division or class in which it is entered. They shall award 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention according to merit; and if without merit, no award shall be made. This rule applies whether there are one or more entries in the class.
10. **NON-PROFESSIONAL (Amateur):** One who engages in photography as a hobby or for the love of the work, whose return from sales, if any, do not exceed the cost of the materials for the articles sold and who are not otherwise compensated on account of engaging in this work except cash prizes or premium awards. **No Professional Photographs will be accepted in amateur divisions.**



AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW – INDOOR EXHIBITS

PHOTOGRAPHY

AWARDS

Best of Show (Division 301 & 302) \$25 & Rosette

1ST – 5TH Place Ribbons Each Class

DIVISION 301 – AMATEUR BLACK/WHITE

DIVISION 302– AMATEUR COLOR

All prints must be flush mounted or flush mounted with no more than a 1" border on photography mounting board.

Class

- 1 Animals – Domestic/Farm
- 2 Animals – Creatures (not domestic/farm) walking, flying, crawling or swimming
- 3 Architectural
- 4 Barns
- 5 Children with Animals
- 6 Digitally Enhanced
- 7 Sepia, Duotone, or Monotone



- 8 Flowers/Plant Life
- 9 Interiors & Still Life
- 10 Landscape
- 11 People - Children
- 12 People - Adults
- 13 People - Grouping
- 14 Marine/Boats
- 15 Portraits - Children (Posed)
- 16 Portraits - Adult (Posed)
- 17 Photojournalism – In one shot tell a story
- 18 Reflections – mirror image types
- 19 Seascape
- 20 Sunrise/Sunset
- 21 Sports
- 22 Trees – Any part
- 23 2020 Tulare County Fair, Any
- 24 Planes, Trains & Automobiles (Transportation)
- 25 Images of Tulare County
- 26 Any Other Not Listed, Specify
- 27 **NEW!** Fair Theme (“It’s a New Beginning”)

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW – INDOOR EXHIBITS

1. Limited to two (2) entries per class with a total of fifteen (22) entries per exhibitors
2. Prints shall be a minimum of 16”x20” and no larger than 24”x30”. **All prints must be flush mounted on photography mounting board with Industrial strength male Velcro strips (NO DOTS) on all 4 sides and crossed in the middle for security.** You must also supply the matching female Velcro strip. **The more Velcro the better.** Exhibitor’s name, phone number, address, class name and print title must be listed on the upper left corner of the back of each mount. **Framed prints will not be accepted.**
3. If a photograph has been digitally enhanced or altered, it must be entered in digitally enhanced class. A photograph is considered digitally enhanced/altered if **major changes** were made to the print. If a photograph was taken with a digital camera but only minor changes were made (brightness or contrast adjustments, red eye reduction, etc.), it would be entered in the regular photography classes.



4. The display of business cards or signage is prohibited but may be given to the art director. Fair generated exhibit tags will identify all entries. Limit your name to 30 characters.
5. All exhibitors entered in Professional Photography must make at least part of his or her livelihood from photography.
6. If you would like to exhibit under your business, you must enter items under business name. Limit your name to 30 characters.
7. No Amateur photographs will be accepted in the Professional divisions.

AWARDS

Best of Show (Division 303 & 304) \$25 & Rosette

1st- 5th Place Ribbons Each Class

DIVISION 303 – PROFESSIONAL BLACK/WHITE

DIVISION 304 – PROFESSIONAL COLOR

Class

- 1 Commercial/Industrial
- 2 Digitally Enhanced.
- 3 Landscapes/Seascapes
- 4 Photojournalism
- 5 Portraits – Children (under 18)
- 6 Portraits – Adults
- 7 Portraits – Group/Family
- 8 Portraits – Bride
- 9 Portraits – Graduation
- 10 Portraits – Animals
- 11 Special Effect
- 12 **NEW!** Fair Theme (“It’s a New Beginning”)