

Department 44 Open Photography

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- **A maximum of two (2) prints per person may be entered in Division A – D & 1 entry in Division E.**

- All prints must have been taken by entrant. (Adult, High School, Middle School, Elementary)
- Prints that have been entered previously at the Walla Walla Fair are not eligible.
- We reserve the right to move entries in sub-classes.
- Please pre-enter what you believe you will bring. We can change classes when you check in your photo on entry day as long as you have pre-entered [i.e. you entered floral but captured an amazing sunset and want to enter that instead.]

Entry Requirements:

- **Size:** The print, without any mounting or borders, must be a minimum of 5x7 and a maximum of 16x20. Any print smaller than or larger than the above-mentioned sizes will be disqualified from judging and displayed if room allows. (may still be displayed but won't be judged)
- **Panoramic Size:** (Scenes that capture images with elongated fields of view also known as wide format in either horizontal or vertical format). Must be a minimum of 6x12 and a maximum of 16x36.
- **Acceptable Mounting:** Framer's Mat, Poster Board, Foam Core (3/16"). The print itself must meet the sizes listed above, prior to any mounting.
- **Framing:** Wood, plastic, metal frames of any kind; glass, Plexiglas, construction paper, scrapbook paper, or paper. These do stay hung on our displays well.
- **Requested Adhesive: Mounting must be secure!** Submission can get shuffled and lost or affect other people's work by sticking to photos. Use adhesive that can withstand heat, i.e. double stick tape, craft glue. If using a spray adhesive, please be extra vigilant in securing every edge and corner firmly with at least 48 hours of dry time. No duct tape.
- **Disqualifications: Prints improperly sized, mounted, with advertising, names or watermarks will be disqualified from judging.** Copyright infringement will be grounds for disqualification.
- **Print Labels: The Exhibitors name and title of the photo must be displayed on the back. top should be written on the back top of the photo, if the print is questionable, so that it is judged and displayed properly.**

Superintendent Notes:

- **Mounting:** If you choose to do it yourself, please utilize internet services for proper mounting instructions. Otherwise, there are many affordable commercial printers that print and mount.
- **Judging: Is your subject in focus? Does your entry meet the definitions of the class you are entering it in?**

*Superintendent may advance any entry to Adult Open Class (AOC) if entry shows high skillset and/or if exhibitor has won previous years.

Exhibit Responsibility—Release and Pick Up:

- All possible care will be exercised, but **no** responsibility for loss or damage of prints will be assumed by Fair.

Division

- A – Elementary School Aged
- B – Middle School Aged
- C – High School Aged
- D – Open Adult

(2 entries per person only | Wood not allowed)

CLASS

1. Pets
2. Wild Animals
3. Insects
4. People (all sorts: children, portrait, candid)
5. Macro (close-up)
6. Floral
7. Scenic (seasons, i.e. Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter, or Landscape)
8. Architecture or Cityscape
9. Nighttime
10. Monochromatic (one color, i.e. black and white, sepia, etc.)
11. Farming/Ranching
12. Sports/Action
13. Artistic Digital Transformation (extreme photo editing, long-exposure, manipulated imagery, collage, including but not limited to inversion and layer)

Division

E – Fair Theme (additionally, you may enter one photo in either of the final two categories) Whatever these titles mean to you:

CLASS

1. 160 Years Just Getting Started
2. Celebrating Our Country | America 250 “Red, White & Blue”

Also a People’s Choice Awards will be given to Adult and Youth entries selected by Fair attendees’ votes. Results will be posted daily.