

DC • PHOTOGRAPHY

Superintendent: Marshall Muse

Entry Deadline: August 25, 2023, by 11:55pm.

Exhibits received: Monday and Tuesday, September 4 and 5 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. *Must Register for a Drop-off Time Slot*

Location: Gate 1, Expo Building

Exhibit pick-up: Monday, September 18 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. *Must Register for a Pick-up Time Slot*

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please read important information in the front section of this book.

• ENTRIES LIMITED: EXHIBITOR MAY ENTER ONLY 5 PHOTOGRAPHY ENTRIES WITH LIMIT OF 2 PER CLASS.

- **Individual photograph** must be 8" x 10" or 10" x 8". Pictures must be mounted on black or white foam core. Foam core board must be 11" x 14" or 14" x 11".
- **Story Telling Photos** must be 4 total pictures that are 5" x 7" or 7" x 5" mounted on black or white foam core. Foam core board must be 11" x 30".

- Foam core thickness should be 1/8" or 3/16" (available at frame shops and craft stores).
- No frames, no glass, no mats, no embellishments or titles, no borders around pictures.
- All entries must be black and white or color photographic, inkjet or laser prints.
- Pictures must be the bona fide property and work of the exhibitor and must have been made by the exhibitor.
- Photos must have been made between September 2022 and September 2023.
- Do not enter pictures that have been entered in previous fairs. They will be disqualified.
- Exhibitor's name, address and phone number must appear on the back of each exhibit.
- **Fair Management reserves the right to reject any print not in the best interest of the Fair (no nudes, semi-nudes, etc.).**

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS

Impact (effect on viewer, catches the eye and holds attention, mood and storytelling qualities)	= 35
Composition (arrangement, completeness and balance of picture elements)	= 35
Technical Quality (sharpness, clarity, etc.)	= 20
Workmanship (prepared and mounted neatly and securely to meet requirement)	= 10
Total	= 100

AWARDS

Place	Premiums	Award Type / Color
First Place	\$10	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	\$6	Red Ribbon
Third Place	\$4	White Ribbon
Best of Show		Blue Rosette Ribbon
Judge's Choice		Red Rosette Ribbon

AMATEUR & PROFESSIONAL

Exhibitor must choose between Amateur and Professional. One CANNOT enter both.

AMATEUR: Any person who is involved in photography for pleasure only. This person does not derive income from his or her photography.

PROFESSIONAL: Any person connected with photography as a business owner, instructor, etc., or anyone producing photography for personal monetary gain from his or her hobby.

COLOR PRINTS

AMATEUR CLASS	PROFESSIONAL CLASS	
DC001	DC201	Agriculture Related
DC002	DC202	Plants & Flowers
DC003	DC203	Animals/Insects - in nature, natural habitat
DC004	DC204	Animals - pets, tamed, or domesticated
DC005	DC205	Landscape - Nature, Scenic
DC006	DC206	Landscape - Architectural, abstract
DC007	DC207	People & Portraits
DC008	DC208	2022 Photograph of the NC Mountain State Fair
DC009	DC209	Story Telling Sequence (4)

BLACK & WHITE / SILVERTONE / MONOCHROME PRINTS

AMATEUR CLASS	PROFESSIONAL CLASS	
DC010	DC210	Agriculture Related
DC011	DC211	Plants & Flowers
DC012	DC212	Animals/Insects - in nature, natural habitat
DC013	DC213	Animals - pets, tamed, or domesticated
DC014	DC214	Landscape
DC015	DC215	People & Portraits
DC016	DC216	2022 Photograph of the NC Mountain State Fair
DC017	DC217	Computer altered, edited, use of filters, or other technique