DIVISION U – PHOTOGRAPHY

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Entry information for 2021 County Fair

Entries accepted:  
Monday, August 2, 4 - 9 PM
Tuesday, August 3, 9 AM – 1 PM

Exhibits released:  
Sunday 8 PM
Pick-up exhibits and premium checks
Sunday 8 – 9 PM or
Monday 9 AM – 5 PM

To save time on entry day, please pre-register by July 30.  Your entry tags will be ready to pick up in Bldg. B when you bring your exhibits.  You MUST have your entry tag(s) BEFORE dropping off your entries.

Please contact the Photography Superintendent if you have any questions or would like to volunteer in this division.

- All photo entries in Class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 may be any size larger than 4” x 6” and mounted securely on a piece of suitable backing or mounted in a mat.  For entries in Class 7 and 8, please see the details listed under that specific class.
- Suitable backing suggestions are poster board, tag board, mat board or mat.  (Card stock does NOT hold up well).
- Secure your photo to backing with double sided tape or adhesive.  (We take the utmost care in handling entries, but sometimes the wind, humidity, and viewers have been the cause of photographs getting separated from their backing).
- No corrugated cardboard, wood, frames, fabric, crafty material or glass will be allowed.
- Do not put your name on the front, only on the back if you choose.
- All entries will be prepared for hanging by Division U volunteers.  Please indicate on the back of your entry which side is TOP.
- Due to space limitations, a maximum of 6 photos per exhibitor will be allowed.  You may enter in either a variety of Classes or just 1, however, you are limited to entering only 1 entry per lot in a Class.
- Entries MUST be the work of the person in whose name they are entered.
- Photographs must have been taken since the 2017 Washington County Fair.
- Entries are judged by skilled, reputable photographers on the following:
  1. Appropriateness for Class/Lot
  2. Over-all appeal
  3. Composition
  4. Lighting/Exposure
  5. Quality of presentation

EXHIBITORS - For your safety, when bringing exhibits to the fair, please park and enter the south end of the exhibit buildings.
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CLASS 1 — COLOR FILM OR DIGITAL

- Open to any age.
- Limit 1 entry per lot per exhibitor.

Lots below Premium Code A
1. Person/People – Candid or Posed
2. Animals – Pets, birds, livestock, wildlife, insects (if it’s alive and NOT a human being, then THIS is the lot for you!)
3. Landscape/Cityscape
4. Rural Living
5. Flowers/Plants
7. Close-up (A close-up does NOT necessarily mean taking a photo of someone 1” away from their nose and the result is a blurry blob of someone or something! It could be a photo of the lines in a flower petal, or leaf where the viewer can’t quite determine exactly what it is. Be creative and look for the beauty that lies within something! Close-ups are fun to capture, but keep in mind that your end result must be in focus!)
8. Miscellaneous (does not fit in any other Lot)
9. Action
10. Collage – one (1) photograph made from multiple images (this is NOT several photo’s stuck onto a piece of paper)
11. Miscellaneous (does not fit in any other Lot)
12. Panoramic – Panos are long and narrow and show an extended width of the composition.

CLASS 2 — BLACK & WHITE/SEPIA/PARTIAL COLOR FILM OR DIGITAL

- Open to any age.
- Limit 1 entry per lot per exhibitor.

Lots below Premium Code A
1. Person/People – Candid or Posed
2. Animals – Pets, birds, livestock, wildlife, insects (if it’s alive and NOT a human being, then THIS is the lot for you!)
3. Landscape/Cityscape
4. Rural Living
5. Flowers/Plants
7. Close-up (A close-up does NOT necessarily mean taking a photo of someone 1” away from their nose and the result is a blurry blob of someone or something! It could be a photo of the lines in a flower petal, or leaf where the viewer can’t quite determine exactly what it is. Be creative and look for the beauty that lies within something! Close-ups are fun to capture, but keep in mind that your end result must be in focus!)
8. Miscellaneous (does not fit in any other Lot)

CLASS 3 — NOVICE: COLOR FILE OR DIGITAL; BLACK & WHITE/SEPIA/PARTIAL COLOR FILM OR DIGITAL

- For exhibitors who have NEVER won a photography award at the Washington County Fair
- Open to any age.
- Limit 1 entry per lot per exhibitor.

Lots below Premium Code A
1. Person/People – Candid or Posed
2. Animals – Pets, birds, livestock, wildlife, insects (if it’s alive and NOT a human being, then THIS is the lot for you!)
3. Landscape/Cityscape
4. Rural Living
5. Flowers/Plants
7. Close-up (A close-up does NOT necessarily mean taking a photo of someone 1” away from their nose and the result is a blurry blob of someone or something! It could be a photo of the lines in a flower petal, or leaf where the viewer can’t quite determine exactly what it is. Be creative and look for the beauty that lies within something! Close-ups are fun to capture, but keep in mind that your end result must be in focus!)
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CLASS 4 — EXHIBITOR AGES 8-16: COLOR FILM OR DIGITAL; BLACK & WHITE/SEPIA/PARTIAL COLOR FILM OR DIGITAL
- Exhibitors in this age category may enter Class 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8.
- Limit 1 entry per lot per exhibitor.

Lots below Premium Code A
1. Person/People – Candid or Posed
2. Animals – Pets, birds, livestock, wildlife, insects (if it’s alive and NOT a human being, then THIS is the lot for you!)
3. Landscape/Cityscape
4. Rural Living
5. Flowers/Plants
7. Seasons
8. Close-up (A close-up does NOT necessarily mean taking a photo of someone 1” away from their nose and the result is a blurry blob of someone or something! It could be a photo of the lines in a flower petal, or leaf where the viewer can’t quite determine exactly what it is. Be creative and look for the beauty that lies within something! Close-ups are fun to capture, but keep in mind that your end result must be in focus!)
9. Miscellaneous (does not fit in any other Lot)

CLASS 6 — WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR: COLOR FILM OR DIGITAL; BLACK & WHITE/SEPIA/PARTIAL COLOR FILM OR DIGITAL
- Open to any age.
- Photos taken at the Washington County Fair of activities & events.
- Limit 1 entry per lot per exhibitor.

Lots below Premium Code A
1. Person/People – Candid or Posed
2. Animals
3. Carnival & Fair Activity

CLASS 5 — EXHIBITOR AGES 7 & UNDER: COLOR FILM OR DIGITAL; BLACK & WHITE/SEPIA/PARTIAL COLOR FILM OR DIGITAL
- Exhibitors in this age category may enter Class 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8
- Limit 1 entry per lot per exhibitor.

Lots below Premium Code A
1. Person/People – Candid or Posed
2. Animals – Pets, birds, livestock, wildlife, insects
3. Landscape/Cityscape
4. Rural Living
5. Flowers/Plants
7. Action
8. Seasons
9. Miscellaneous (does not fit in any other Lot)

CLASS 7 — DIGITALLY MANIPULATED: COLOR FILM OR DIGITAL; BLACK & WHITE/SEPIA/PARTIAL COLOR FILM OR DIGITAL
- Exhibitor MUST include 1 – 4”x6” Before photograph and 1 larger (no smaller than 8”x10”) After photograph. The judges need to clearly see your artistic talent.
- Both photographs (the Before AND After) must be securely mounted on 1 piece of suitable backing so the Judges and viewers can clearly see your digitally manipulated skills.
- Open to any age.
- Limit 1 entry per lot per exhibitor.

Lots below Premium Code A
1. Person/People – Candid or Posed
2. Animals – Pets, birds, livestock, wildlife, insects (if it’s alive and NOT a human being, then THIS is the lot for you!)
3. Landscape/Cityscape
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CLASS 8 — PREMIER: COLOR FILM OR DIGITAL; BLACK & WHITE/ SEPIA/PARTIAL COLOR

- This is a NEW class for those who wish to “showcase” their photography skills!
- Open to any age.
- Photograph must be larger than 11”x14” and securely mounted on suitable backing and matted.
- Limit 1 entry per lot per exhibitor.

Lots below Premium Code A
1. Person/People – Candid or Posed
2. Animals – Pets, birds, livestock, wildlife, insects
   (if it’s alive and NOT a human being, then THIS is the lot for you!)
3. Landscape/Cityscape
4. Rural Living
5. Flowers/Plants
7. Action
8. Seasons
9. Miscellaneous (does not fit in any other Lot)

GRAND and RESERVE CHAMPION Ribbons will be given to worthy exhibits.

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