

PHOTOGRAPHY

OPEN DIVISION

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Best of Award for Outstanding Adults Photograph:

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Best of Award for Outstanding Youth Photograph:

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Open Class: All exhibitors in this category must be 19 years old or older as of the first day of the county fair.

Junior Class: All exhibitors in this category must be 18 years old or under as of the first day of the county fair.

- Rule 1. Prints must be mounted and suitable for hanging; Matted, **NO frames**.
- Rule 2. Total exhibit size should be no larger than the standard mat size for an 8x10 photo. (For Example – standard 8x10 mat is 11x13) Minimum size is 5x7.
- Rule 3. Captions, titles and themes are optional.
- Rule 4. Photo must have been taken by the person entering it and taken since the last county fair. Approximate date should be printed on reverse side.
- Rule 5. Exhibits not following the above criteria will be disqualified before the exhibit judging even begins.
- Rule 6. No entry limit per exhibitor, however, only one exhibit per category, per exhibitor.
- Rule 7. Photos will be judged on impact, creativity, style, composition, print representation, color harmony, center of interest, lighting, subject matter, technical excellence/print quality, and technique and storytelling ability.

Premiums in each category: 1st - \$3.00 2nd- \$2.00 3rd – \$1.00

Adult Division

Color Photos: Must be a color print from a single, original exposure

- T1 Scenic/Landscape
- T2 Nature-Plants, Flowers, Insects, etc.
- T3 Animals-Wild, Zoo, Farm, etc.
- T4 People/Portraits (formal & informal)

Black & White Photos: Must be a black & white print from a single, original exposure

- T5 Scenic/Landscape
- T6 Nature-Plants, Flowers, Insects, Animals, etc.
- T7 People/Portraits (formal & informal)

Color, Black & White Photos: Must be a print from a single, original exposure

- T8 Still Life – these are objects which do not move
- T9 Pets-Our Best Friends
- T10 Geometric/Abstract
- T11 Action/Sports
- T12 Twilight or Night Photography
- T13 Weather
- T14 Family Moments

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- T15 Humor/Comedy (family friendly)
- T16 At the Fair –these photos are shots taken at the Pottawatomie County fair and will become the property of the County Fair Board
- T17 Digital Photographic Composing: Two or more source images combined into a single composition
- T18 Photo Manipulation: Photos altered from their original state, using filters, smudging, cloning, layering, color modifications, posterization and/or other effects.
- T19 Digital Panoramic: Images stitched together to create a single vision. Mount board may be any size, up to 24 inches on the longest side. Presentation may be vertical or horizontal (general size limit does not apply).
- T20 Painting, Illustration and 3D Rendering: Images modified by computer software in any of these techniques.
- T21 Creative Processes: Color or black & white photographs, modified through creative image-making or alternative-image processes not described in any other class or division. These include platinum/palladium, Polaroid transfers, lifts and manipulations, color-toning of gelatin, silver prints, solarization of gelatin silver prints, in-camera multiple exposures, high dynamic range (HDR) and blends. Also acceptable are prints on alternative media (such as metals), photo montages and multiple prints on one board, work on fabric and hand-made artists books. Each entry must have a 3x5-inch card attached to the back describing the method used to achieve the image.

Youth Division

18 years old and under as of the first day of the County Fair

Color Photos: Must be a color print from a single, original exposure

- T22 Scenic/Landscape
- T23 Nature-Plants, Flowers, Insects, etc.
- T24 Animals-Wild, Zoo, Farm, etc.
- T25 People/Portraits (formal & informal)

Black & White Photos: Must be a black & white print from a single, original exposure

- T26 Scenic/Landscape
- T27 Nature-Plants, Flowers, Insects & Animals
- T28 People/Portraits (formal & informal)

Color or Black & White Photography: Must be a print from a single, original exposure

- T29 Still Life – these are object which do not move
- T30 Pets-Our Best Friends
- T31 Geometric/Abstract
- T32 Action/Sports
- T33 Twilight or Night Photography
- T34 Weather
- T35 Fun With Friends
- T36 Humor/Comedy (family friendly)
- T37 At the Fair-these photos are shots taken at the Pottawatomie County Fair and will become the property of the County Fair Board.

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Digital Art:

- T38 Digital Photographic Composing: Two or more source images combined into a single composition
- T39 Photo Manipulation: Photos altered from their original state using filters, smudging, cloning, layering, color modifications, posterization and/or other effects
- T40 Digital Panoramic: Images stitched together to create a single vision. Mount board may be any size, up to 24 inches on the longest side. Presentation may be vertical or horizontal (general size limit does not apply).
- T41 Painting, Illustration and 3D Rendering: Images modified by computer software in any of these techniques.
- T42 Creative Processes: Color or black & white photographs, modified through creative image-making or alternative-image processes not described in any other class or division. These include platinum/palladium, Polaroid transfers, lifts and manipulations, color-toning of gelatin, silver prints, solarization of gelatin silver prints, in-camera multiple exposures, high dynamic range (HDR) and blends. Also acceptable are prints on alternative media (such as metals), photo montages and multiple prints on one board, work on fabric and hand-made artists books. Each entry must have a 3x5-inch card attached to the back describing the method used to achieve the image.