

DEPARTMENT 100 – Open Class Photo Show

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3. Only ONE entry will be accepted by any ONE exhibitor in any ONE class. (for example: one exhibitor cannot enter more than one (1) submission in the Division 10, Class No. 102. They may enter one submission into the class 102, and one submission into class 104 however.) Due to the large amount of entries, there will be a limit of five entries per person/per household. Entries must be chosen for each class BEFORE delivery to the Photo Show Department. The committee/judge CANNOT assist you in your decisions. Any questions should be referred to the committee chairperson prior to submitting your entry to the Fair Office.
4. ALL prints may be printed from a digital file or from a negative.
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9. Model releases for photos with identifiable persons in them are the SOLE responsibility of the photographer.
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 Rosettes for each: Best of Black & White
 Best of color
 Best of Small Format Color (if any)
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 Best of Theme

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Division 10 – Black and White Prints

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104	Humans (people)
106	Scenery
108	Other (formerly known as OPEN, including but not limited to: objects, special effects, macro, etc.)
110	Humor (including but not limited to humans and animals)

Division 20 – Color Prints

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202	Animals (all animals including mammals, insects, reptiles, fish, birds)
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Division 30 – Small Format Color Prints

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Division 35 – Small Format Black & White Prints

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Division 40 – Theme Prints: **Farms, Families, Fairs, Fun!**

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