



Open Class Photography



Entry Information

Entries: Online Only - <http://adco.fairentry.com>

Deadline: July 21st - 4:00pm

Arrival: Bring pre-entered items to the Waymire Dome Building, on Friday, July 28th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Entry tags will be provided at check-in.

Departure: Items exhibited in Open Class Arts and Crafts can be picked up between 4 and 6 p.m. on Monday, August 7th. Items removed before the close of the Fair on Sunday, August 6th will forfeit awards. The safety or security of entries not picked up by 6 p.m. on Monday, August 7th will rest with the exhibitor.



RULES:

1. An exhibitor may enter up to 5 prints in each class. Prints must be in color unless the class is noted to be black and white. (B&W)
2. All photographs must be matted. The print can be no smaller than 5" x 7" nor larger than 11" x 14".
3. The outside dimensions of the mat can be no larger than 16" x 20".
4. No framed submissions will be accepted only matted photos will be accepted. The submission should be matted per dimensions outlined above. At check in if the submission is framed the exhibitor will be asked to remove it from the frame before in can be accepted **** NO EXCEPTIONS ****.
5. The matted-only photos do not need any hanging device. (The superintendent will hang these photos with a bull nosed clip.)
6. Entries that are inappropriate for all viewers will not be judged or displayed. Entrants must not submit images that involve human nudity, the willful harassment of wildlife, damage to the environment by the photographer, put any individual or animal in danger, or infringe on the rights of any other photographer or person.
7. Any and all entry fees are non-refundable.
8. Exhibitor assumes all risk for loss or damage to their entries.
9. Cover any identifying marks and signatures on the front of your entry with blank paper or those photos will not be judged. Those covers will be removed after the judging is final. No business cards or I.D. tags will be allowed to be added by any person other than the superintendent(s).
10. Any decisions by the awarding judge or superintendent are final, and no appeal will be considered, except in the case of a formal protest, which will be settled in accordance with the rules of the Adams County Fair.
11. No text may be added to your submission. This includes copyright statements.



Superintendent: Gordon & Jodi Pike
County Staff: Mary Willis



Entry Fees: No Entry Fees
No Late Entries



Recognition: Ribbons 1st-3rd*
Best of Show Awarded
**unless otherwise noted in division*



Award



Ribbons



No Premium



Judging:

Please select the correct category.

1. Exhibitors may enter their photos in only one of the first 3 Divisions: Junior, Novice, or Advanced based on the following criteria:
 - Junior - Age 17 and under (may be asked for I.D.)
You can move up to Novice if desired
 - Novice – Beginning or intermediate photographer.
You will be subject to challenge and may be moved to Advanced at the discretion of the superintendents and/or judge.
 - Advanced - You are an advanced photographer if any one of the following applies to you:
 - You have sold any of your photography work.
 - You have won two or more blue ribbons as a Novice, Advanced, or Open division exhibitor at any photography exhibit including the Adams County Fair.
 - You have been a member of any camera or photography club for at least one year. You have completed photography classes in high school, college, vocational, or adult education.
 - For instance, you may not enter photos in Junior and Novice or Novice and Advanced.
2. Exhibitors can and are encouraged to enter photos in Open and/or Mixed Media Photography in addition to any submission they may have in Junior, Novice or Advanced. Exhibitors are not required to have submissions in Junior, Novice or Advanced in order to submit photos in Open and/or Mixed Media.
3. Judging begins at 2:00pm, Saturday, July 29th.



Open Class Photography



JUNIOR

DIVISION: JUNIOR



- Animals - Domestic
- Animals - Farm
- Animals - Wild
- Astronomy
- Birds
- Bugs
- Mountains, Sunset and Water
- People
- Places
- Plants/Flowers
- Planes, Trains & Automobiles



Guidelines for Entries in divisions Junior, Novice, Advanced and Open

Your entry must come from a single photograph. You may not post-process your entry from or to include elements of multiple images, multiple exposures, clip art, computer-rendered images, or elements from other photographs.

Post-shot adjustments may be made to your image in a photo-editing program so long as the modification is applied to the whole image. This includes levels, black and white conversion, hue/saturation, sizing/rotating, curves and cropping.

All photographs should accurately reflect the subject matter and the scene as it appeared. Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization (removal of dust, cropping, reasonable adjustments to exposure, color and contrast, etc.) will be disqualified. Images that do not meet these requirements may or may not be judged at the judging panel's sole discretion.

Your submission may include a border, but the border may not contain any text, clip art, photographs, or other artwork.



NOVICE

DIVISION: NOVICE



- Animals - Domestic
- Animals - Farm
- Animals - Wild
- Astronomy
- Birds
- Bugs
- Mountains, Sunset and Water
- People
- Places
- Plants/Flowers
- Planes, Trains & Automobiles



ADVANCED

DIVISION: ADVANCED



- Animals - Domestic
- Animals - Farm
- Animals - Wild
- Astronomy
- Birds
- Bugs
- Mountains, Sunset and Water
- People
- Places
- Plants/Flowers
- Planes, Trains & Automobiles



AWARDS:
Best of Show - Junior, Novice and Advanced



AWARDS:
Eligible for Best of Show



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OPEN

DIVISION: OPEN



- Patriotic
- Landmarks
- Macro
- Touch of Country
- Sports or Action
- Portraits (e.g: wedding, senior, quinceañera and family pictures)
- Architectural Photography - Capture interesting shape, contours or color that are visual pleasing. This can include exterior or interiors of buildings with character.
- Fireworks
- Lighting
- Fall/Winter
- Spring/Summer
- Distinct Adams County Landmarks
- Adams County Fair



Guidelines for Entries in division Mixed Media / Digital Art Photography

Mixed Media Photography is a form of art that uses software to create art from an original photograph. The changes to the original photo should be obvious. No “just out of the camera” submissions in this division will be accepted. Only an original photograph taken by the exhibitor can be used in the development of the entry.

There are no restrictions for photo modifications or digital processing in the Mixed Media / Digital Art Photography division.

In all divisions if the validity of your submitted photograph comes into question, you may be asked to submit your original, unmodified photograph and steps to recreate your submitted photograph from your original photograph. If you are unable to produce your original photo under these circumstances, your photograph will be disqualified.

BLACK & WHITE

DIVISION: BLACK & WHITE



- People
- Place
- Animal

MIXED MEDIA / DIGITAL ART

DIVISION: MIXED MEDIA / DIGITAL ART



- Fine Art Photography - Images that tell a story. They are about an idea, evoke an emotion or have a message.
- HDR Photography – High Dynamic Range photos usually created by using multiple photos of the same scene at different shutter speeds that are combined to bring details to the shadows and highlights. The images can be combined automatically by the camera or in post-production.
- Mixed Digital Media – A photo-based image that has been digitally manipulated using any number of means including but not limited to filters, brushes, effects or inclusion of multiple source photos.



AWARDS:
Eligible for Best of Show (combined for Black & White, Open and Mixed Media)