

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY

RULES AND REGULATIONS 2026

Classes

Adult 17+
Junior 5-10
Junior 11-16

Rules

1. Exhibitors may enter **ONE (1) PHOTOGRAPH PER CLASS**
2. Exhibitor's name on back of exhibit.
3. Composition and exposure must be the work of exhibitor; however the developing and finishing may be done by anyone.
4. Photos must be 5"x7", 6"x4" inches and matted on a **BLACK 8"X10" RECTANGLE MAT BOARD**, or 8"x10" inches and matted on a **BLACK 11"X14" RECTANGLE MATBOARD**.
No staples on mats. **NO FRAMES** (Judging photograph only)
5. If photo or mat does not meet requirements, the photo will not be accepted.
6. NO Watermarks.

CLASSES DEFINED:

NEW – PATRIOTIC:	Any patriotic scene of People. Places or Thing
ABSTRACT:	Any Photograph that does not attempt to represent an accurate depiction of a visual reality but instead use shapes, colors, forms and gestural marks to achieve its effect.
ARCHITECTURAL:	Any Building or Structural main subject.
ANIMALS:	Any animal or animals (pets, livestock, zoo, marine) in a natural setting.
BLACK/WHITE:	No Color
CANDID:	Not posed, informal. No posed, official show type photos.
NATURE:	Any subject found in nature, plants or flowers, close-ups, etc.
PEOPLE:	Adults, children, babies, portraits and character studies or entire figures, alone or in a group where the main subject is the person or persons rather than the environment, close-ups or as a part of a larger composition.
SCENIC/LANDSCAPE:	Landscapes, seascapes, architectural and industrial scenes.
STILL LIFE:	Table top photography, flowers, etc. Subject matter must be arranged by the photographer.
MACRO:	Extreme close-ups of any object or subject matter.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Overall Adult \$20.00
Best Overall Junior \$20.00
Best Patriotic Adult \$10.00
Best Patriotic Junior \$10.00