

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:

- 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.