

SECTION H - PHOTOGRAPHY

Section "H" Superintendent
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PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 31st, 2026

Exhibits must be delivered on, August 23rd, 2026 from 2PM to 8PM, or on August 24th, 2026 from 9AM to 7PM.

WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS WELCOME

NO FRAMES, NO FOAMBOARD, NO CORRIGATED CARDBOARD ALLOWED

PLEASE READ GENERAL RULES FOR THE HOME ARTS DEPARTMENT WHICH

APPLY TO ALL SECTIONS

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON, PER CLASS ALLOWED

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All photographs will be 8"x10" in size. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Photographs no older than 2 years, ***NO MORE THAN 5 PHOTOS PER PERSON***. **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER MORE THAN FIVE CLASSES, CHANGES CAN BE MADE IF NECESSARY AT TIME OF PHOTO DELIVERY.**
2. **All photos will be submitted in 11"x 14" mats. All photos must have a front framing mat and a back mat to protect photograph.**
3. No photographer name or initials on photo front or mat front.
4. No time or date stamps to appear on front of photo.
5. Use standard photo paper, either glossy or matte.
6. **NO FRAMES, NO FOAMBOARD, NO CORRIGATED CARDBOARD ALLOWED.**
7. Photoshop: Less is more. Red eye removal, cropping, angle adjustments. Only use sharpen button ONCE. In Photoshop embellishment classes go hog wild.
8. If self-printing at home, watch out for printer lines and other marks left by printer.
9. Focus: pictures out of focus will not get pinned.
10. Use address label on back for easy identification. Mark entry photo class on back of matting.
11. All special awards given in this section will be \$20.00.

AWARDS, CLASSES H1 – H39 (excluding special award classes)

1st Place \$7.00 2nd Place \$6.00 3rd Place \$5.00 4th Place \$4.00

THERE IS NO SEPARATION OF REGULAR AND DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY DUE TO ADVANCEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY AND PRINT MAKING

- H1 Landscape with structures, color
- H2 Landscape without structures, color
- H3 Cityscape, color
- H4 Seascape, color
- H5 Snowscape, color
- H6 Sunrise or Sunsets, color
- H7 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**
- H8 Birds, color
- H9 Insects, color
- H10 Waterfowl, color
- H11 Wildlife, color
- H12 Reptiles, Amphibians, Fish, color
- H13 Pets, color
- H14 Animals other than pets, color
- H15 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**
- H16 People posed, color
- H17 People candid, color
- H18 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**
- H19 Plants/Flowers, color
- H20 Monuments, color
- H21 Action Photos, color
- H22 Maryland Farms and Barns, color, (identify county)
- H23 Still Life and other, color
- H24 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**
- H25 Landscape with structures, black and white
- H26 Landscape without structures, black and white
- H27 People, black and white
- H28 Birds and animals, black and white
- H29 Other subject, black and white
- H30 Transportation, black and white
- H31 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**

- H32 Heirloom: Vintage photographs: Must be taken before 2000. Does not have to be taken by the exhibitor. Must include description of subject matter, identity of place, people etc. Color or B&W

Children under 16

Subject to the same rules as adults. Age must be on back.

- H33 Animals, color
- H34 People, color
- H35 Landscape/seascape, color
- H36 Other, color
- H37 Animals, black and white
- H38 People, black and white
- H39 Other, black and white
- H40 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**

H41
SPECIAL CONTEST
Hope for America
Inspiration for the next 250 years
BASIS FOR JUDGING: Composition, print quality, center of interest, strong image, overall presentation, including matting.

PRIZES

1ST Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place
\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$4.00

H42
SPECIAL CONTEST
NEON LIGHTS
May be embellished
Basis for Judging: Composition, print quality, center of interest, strong image, overall presentation, including matting.

PRIZES

1ST Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place
\$11.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$4.00