

DIVISION-G

FINE ARTS, PHOTOGRAPHY AND POETRY

ENTER POETRY EXHIBITS WEDNESDAY, JULY 22nd 2015
NOON to 8:00 pm

ENTER FINE ARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS
MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd 2015
NOON to 8:00pm

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ALL GENERAL RULES APPLY

1. The Fine Arts and Adults Photography Sections of this Division are open only to persons 18 years of age and older. For photographers under the age of 18, the Young Photographer category is open to persons 5 through 17 years. The poetry Section is open to persons 13 years of age and older in classifications appropriate for the age of the entrant (ages 13-18, 18-62, or 62 and older.) Grade school students should enter exhibits in the Youth Arts and Crafts Division.
2. Entry is open to both amateurs and professionals, but amateurs and professionals are judged separately. Amateurs will receive a competitive judging; Professionals will receive a qualitative judging. Professionals include teachers, judges, instructors, advisors, owners/operators/demonstrators engaged in business related to the production of items of fine art, photography or to the writing of poetry, as well as those who create such items for profit. If entering as a professional, add a "P" after the lot number (Example: Lot 101-P). Professional entries will be accepted for display only. Ribbons will be awarded on the basis of merit only and no other award will be made.
3. No article that has been exhibited previously at Polk County Fair will be allowed to be entered.
4. All exhibits must remain in place and intact until Sunday, August 9th, 2015 at Noon.
5. Entries which are copies of another person's work must be so marked or be open to disqualification.
6. All exhibits must have been made solely by the person under whose name they are entered.
7. No person may enter more than one exhibit in any one lot.
8. Judges' decisions are final.
9. Any entry deemed by the Superintendent to be inappropriate for public display may be rejected by that Superintendent. Pornographic or sexually-explicit materials will be rejected.
10. Polk County Fair will not be responsible for theft or breakage of any exhibit.

See the following sections on Fine Arts, Photography and Poetry for further rules pertaining specifically to those sections.

FINE ARTS

SUPERINTENDENT

ENTER EXHIBITS MONDAY AUGUST 3rd 2015
NOON - 8:00pm

RULES

1. The foregoing Rules of Division G apply to this section in their entirety (see above this page).
2. Exhibit hangers must be secure and of strong wire. We will NOT accept saw-toothed hangers. All pictures must be dry when entered. Wire and hooks will be supplied at cost.
3. Prints will be entered in the Miscellaneous Class only.
4. All paintings and drawings must be **framed** and **under glass** with the exception of oil-based paintings such as Class 57 and acrylic paintings, which **must be framed**. NO EXCEPTIONS.

SPECIAL AWARDS

**AWARDS CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON
THE STAGE AT 6:00PM ON SATURDAY**

An Outstanding Ribbon will be awarded to the Outstanding Exhibit in each class.

Dallas Arts Association will award \$25.00 and a Best of Show ribbon for the exhibit judged as Best of Show in the Fine Arts division. The Best of Show entry is automatically eligible to be exhibited at the State Fair.

Shela Toler will award \$25.00 and a ribbon to her choice in the Fine Arts department.

Dallas Arts Association will award \$10.00 for Outstanding Floral.

People's Choice Election

Monmouth/Independence Chamber of Commerce will award \$20.00 to the winner of the Peoples Choice Election. The winner will be determined by the vote of those attending the Fair Thursday and Friday. The exhibit with the greatest number of votes will be chosen as winner and will receive an appropriate ribbon in addition to the \$20.00. In case of a tie the winner will be determined by coin toss.

Polk County Historical Society will award \$10.00 to the painting (any medium) which best depicts the history of Polk County.

The Don Burbank Equestrian Memorial Award.
Nancy Kurz will award \$15.00 to the outstanding painting, drawing or pen & ink depicting a horse or mule.

Tina Smith will award \$25.00 and a special ribbon to the Best Matting & Framing in Fine Arts.

The Superintendent will award \$10.00 for the entry selected as Superintendent's Choice.

****Awards subject to change****

CLASS 56 - PROFESSIONAL - ANY MEDIUM

(See Rule 2 of Division G)

Professional artists are invited to enter their work in accordance with the provisions of Rule 2 of the Division G Rules.

CLASS 57 - OIL

LOT NUMBER

001. Animals (domestic)	013. Nature Study
002. Architecture	014. Portrait
003. Birds	015. Seascape
004. Buildings	016. Special Effects/Fantasy
005. Child Study	017. Still Life (inanimate)
006. Figure Study	018. Sunrise/Sunset
007. Flower Study	019. Waterscape
008. Historical	020. Western
009. Landscape	021. Wildlife
010. Marine	022. Winter Scene
011. Miniatures	023. Any Other Subject
012. Mountains	

CLASS 58 - WATERCOLOR (TRANSPARENT)

LOT NUMBER

025. Animals (domestic)	037. Nature Study
026. Architecture	038. Portrait
027. Birds	039. Seascape
028. Buildings	040. Special Effects/Fantasy
029. Child Study	041. Still Life (inanimate)
030. Figure Study	042. Sunrise/Sunset
031. Flower Study	043. Waterscape
032. Historical	044. Western
033. Landscape	045. Wildlife
034. Marine	046. Winter Scene
035. Miniatures	047. Combined Media
036. Mountains	048. Any Other Subject

CLASS 59 - PASTEL, CHARCOAL, CHALK, CRAYON OR CONTE CRAYON (OIL)

LOT NUMBER

070. Animals (domestic)	082. Nature Study
071. Architecture	083. Portrait
072. Birds	084. Seascape
073. Buildings	085. Special Effects/Fantasy
074. Child Study	086. Still Life (inanimate)
075. Figure Study	087. Sunrise/Sunset
076. Flower Study	088. Waterscape
077. Historical	089. Western
078. Landscape	090. Wildlife
079. Marine	091. Winter Scene
080. Miniatures	092. Any Other Subject
081. Mountains	

CLASS 60 PEN OR PENCIL

LOT NUMBER

095. Animals (domestic)	108. Mountains
096. Architecture	109. Nature Study
097. Birds	110. Portrait
098. Buildings	111. Seascape
099. Calligraphy	112. Special Effects/Fantasy
100. Cartoon/Caricature	113. Still Life (inanimate)
101. Child Study	114. Sunrise/Sunset
102. Figure Study	115. Waterscape
103. Flower Study	116. Western
104. Historical	117. Wildlife
105. Landscape	118. Winter Scene
106. Marine	119. Any Other Subject
107. Miniatures	

CLASS 61 - MISCELLANEOUS

LOT NUMBER

120. Acrylic	126. Sculpture
121. Copie	127. Tempera/Casein
122. Pen & Ink	128. Other Combined Media
123. Prints	129. Any Other Medium
124. Prismacolor	
125. Posters	

CLASS 62 - SENIOR CITIZEN ANY MEDIUM

(62 YEARS OR OLDER)

LOT NUMBER

135. Animals (domestic)	146. Mountains
136. Architecture	147. Nature Study
137. Barns	148. Portrait
138. Birds	149. Seascape
139. Buildings	150. Special Effects/Fantasy
140. Calligraphy	151. Still Life (inanimate)
141. Cartoon/Caricature	152. Sunrise/Sunset
142. Flower Study	153. Waterscape
143. Historical	154. Wildlife
144. Landscape	155. Winter Scene
145. Marine	156. Any Other Subject

PHOTOGRAPHY

SUPERINTENDENT

ENTER EXHIBITS MONDAY AUGUST 3rd 2015
NOON - 8:00pm

Sponsored by Focal Point Photography of Dallas

RULES AND REGULATIONS ALL GENERAL RULES APPLY

1. The foregoing General Rules of Division G apply to this section in their entirety.
2. A MAXIMUM OF TEN (10) PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY ANY ONE EXHIBITOR IN ANY ONE FAIR. In this respect, collection will be counted as one entry regardless of the number of photographs in it. However, each photograph in the Distinguished Amateur Photographer competition will be counted toward the ten photograph limit.
3. Photographs, exclusive of matting, must be at least 10 inches long in their greater dimension.
4. They must be mounted on mount boards of appropriate size. They may be either matted or un-matted but outside dimensions of photographs INCLUDING MATTING must be no smaller than 8" by 10" or larger than 11" by 14". Photographs less than 10 inches in their greater dimension will not be accepted EXCEPT for those included in collections. See Rule 5 below for collections.
5. Collections must have no fewer than 3 and no more than 9 photographs. Mats containing the entire collection must be no larger than 20" by 24". Individual photographs included in collections are not subject to the dimension requirements set forth in Rule 3 above.
6. The 1/8-inch thickness limitation of past years is no longer in effect.
7. PHOTOGRAPHS THAT ARE FRAMED OR UNDER GLASS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
8. Entries will be judged on subject matter, impact, composition, lighting, print quality, originality, and presentation.
9. Do not put hanging devices on the backs of photographs; they are unnecessary and will not be used.
10. Requirements for entries in the Distinguished Amateur Photographer competition:
 - a. Open only to entrants in the Adult Photographer category;
 - b. Enter 6 photographs, 3 color and 3 black and white;
 - c. Each of the photographs entered must be from different lots and must meet requirements for entry as set forth in Rules 2-6 above.
 - d. On the entry tag for each photograph, mark "DA" after the lot number: (Example Lot number 162-DA)
11. The work of young photographers will be judged separately from that of adult photographers in view of the extreme youth of some of the young photographers, who may be no more than 5 years old. The young photographers' entries are in Classes 63 and 64: each lot number in those classes will include the letter Y (example: Lot Number 247-Y).
12. All exhibits must remain intact until Sunday August 9th at Noon.

SPECIAL AWARDS PHOTOGRAPHY

AWARDS CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON THE
STAGE AT 6:00PM ON SATURDAY

An **Outstanding Ribbon** will be awarded to the
Outstanding Exhibit in each class.

Focal Point of Dallas will award the following:

Best of Show - \$50.00 Gift Certificate and a Best of Show Ribbon.
The Best of Show entry is automatically eligible to be exhibited at the State Fair.

Second Best of Show - \$25.00 Gift Certificate

Outstanding Portrait - (Individual or Group) \$25.00 Gift Certificate

Outstanding Color Photo - \$15.00 Gift Certificate

Outstanding Black & White Photo - \$15.00 Gift Certificate

Outstanding Landscape Photo - (either color or black & white) -
\$10.00 Gift Certificate

Distinguished Amateur Photographer -

1st Place - \$50.00 Gift Certificate

2nd Place - \$25.00 Gift Certificate

3rd Place - \$10.00 Gift Certificate

Outstanding Exhibits in Class 64 and in Class 65

1st Place - \$15.00 gift certificate

2nd Place - \$10.00 gift certificate

3rd Place - \$5.00 gift certificate

Focal Point awards \$ 10 gift certificate and special ribbon to the
Outstanding Photo in Color - Class 64

Focal Point awards \$ 10 gift certificate and special ribbon to
the Outstanding Photo in Color - Class 65

People's Choice Election

The Independent Locksmith (who is also a photographer) will award \$20.00 to the winner of the Peoples Choice Election. The winner will be determined by the vote of those attending the Fair on Thursday and Friday. The exhibit with the greatest number of votes will win and will receive an appropriate ribbon in addition to the cash award. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by coin toss.

Polk County Historical Society Award of \$10.00 for the photograph
which best depicts the history of Polk County

Itemizer Observer will award a one-year subscription to the Itemizer
-Observer for the outstanding landscape photograph.

The Superintendent will award \$10 for the entry selected as
Superintendent's choice.

An Exhibitor's Ribbon will be awarded to each entry not receiving
any other award in Class 64 and 65.

****Awards are subject to change****

CLASS 63
ADULT PHOTOGRAPHERS

Age 18 as of August 1, 2015

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY

LOT NUMBER

160. Animals (domestic)	174. Nature Study
161. Animals (farm)	175. Plant Study
162. Architecture	176. Portraits
163. Buildings	177. Running Water
164. Children	178. Seascapes
165. Clouds	179. Special Effects
166. Costume	180. Sports
167. Farm Scenes	181. Still Life
168. Flowers	182. Sunrise/Sunset
169. Historical	183. Texture/Patterns
170. Humor	184. Wildlife
171. Landscapes	185. Winter Scenes
172. Marine	186. Mounted Collection (3-9 photos)
173. Mountains	187. Any Other Subject
	189. Best Use of Fair Theme

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BLACK AND WHITE PHOTO

LOT NUMBER

200. Animals (domestic)	215. Nature Study
201. Animals (farm)	216. Plant Study
202. Architecture	217. Portraits
203. Birds	218. Running Water
204. Buildings	219. Seascapes
205. Children	220. Special Effects
206. Clouds	221. Sports
207. Costume	222. Still Life
208. Farm Scenes	223. Sunrise/Sunset
209. Flowers	224. Texture/Patterns
210. Historical	225. Wildlife
211. Humor	226. Winter Scenes
212. Landscapes	227. Mounted Collection (3-9 photos)
213. Marine	228. Any Other Subject
214. Mountains	229. Best Use of Fair Theme

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YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHERS

CLASS 64

AGES 5-12 as of August 1, 2015

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY

LOT NUMBER

240-Y. Animals (domestic)	255-Y. Nature Study
241-Y. Animals (farm)	256-Y. Plant Study
242-Y. Architecture	257-Y. Portraits
243-Y. Birds	258-Y. Running Water
244-Y. Buildings	259-Y. Seascapes
245-Y. Children	260-Y. Special Effects
246-Y. Clouds	261-Y. Sports
247-Y. Costume	262-Y. Still Life
248-Y. Farm Scenes	263-Y. Sunrise/Sunset
249-Y. Flowers	264-Y. Texture/Patterns
250-Y. Historical	265-Y. Wildlife
251-Y. Humor	266-Y. Winter Scenes
252-Y. Landscapes	267-Y. Mounted Collection 3-9 photos
253-Y. Marine	268-Y. Any Other Subject
254-Y. Mountains	269-Y. Best Use of Fair Theme

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BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY

LOT NUMBER

270-Y. Animals (domestic)	285-Y. Nature Study
271-Y. Animals (farm)	286-Y. Plant Study
272-Y. Architecture	287-Y. Portraits
273-Y. Birds	288-Y. Running Water
274-Y. Buildings	289-Y. Seascapes
275-Y. Children	290-Y. Special Effects
276-Y. Clouds	291-Y. Sports
277-Y. Costume	292-Y. Still Life
278-Y. Farm Scenes	293-Y. Sunrise/Sunset
279-Y. Flowers	294-Y. Texture/Patterns
280-Y. Historical	295-Y. Wildlife
281-Y. Humor	296-Y. Winter Scenes
282-Y. Landscapes	297-Y. Mounted Collection 3-9 photos
283-Y. Marine	298-Y. Any Other Subject
284-Y. Mountains	299-Y. Best Use of Fair Theme

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CLASS 65

AGES 13-17 as of August 1, 2015

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY

LOT NUMBER

300-Y. Animals (domestic)	315-Y. Nature Study
301-Y. Animals (farm)	316-Y. Plant Study
302-Y. Architecture	317-Y. Portraits
303-Y. Birds	318-Y. Running Water
304-Y. Buildings	319-Y. Seascapes
305-Y. Children	320-Y. Special Effects
306-Y. Clouds	321-Y. Sports
307-Y. Costume	322-Y. Still Life
308-Y. Farm Scenes	323-Y. Sunrise/Sunset
309-Y. Flowers	324-Y. Texture/Patterns
310-Y. Historical	325-Y. Wildlife
311-Y. Humor	326-Y. Winter Scenes
312-Y. Landscapes	327-Y. Mounted Collection 3-9 photos
313-Y. Marine	328-Y. Any Other Subject
314-Y. Mountains	329-Y. Best Use of Fair Theme

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BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY

LOT NUMBER

350-Y. Animals (domestic)	366-Y. Plant Study
351-Y. Animals (farm)	367-Y. Portraits
352-Y. Architecture	368-Y. Running Water
353-Y. Birds	369-Y. Seascapes
354-Y. Buildings	370-Y. Special Effects
355-Y. Children	371-Y. Sports
356-Y. Clouds	372-Y. Still Life
357-Y. Costume	373-Y. Sunrise/Sunset
358-Y. Farm Scenes	374-Y. Texture/Patterns
359-Y. Flowers	375-Y. Wildlife
360-Y. Historical	376-Y. Winter Scenes
361-Y. Humor	377-Y. Mounted Collection 3-9 photos
362-Y. Landscapes	378-Y. Any Other Subject
363-Y. Marine	379-Y. Best Use of Fair Theme
364-Y. Mountains	
365-Y. Nature Study	

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POETRY SUPERINTENDENT

ENTER EXHIBITS WEDNESDAY JULY 22nd, 2015
NOON - 8:00pm

RULES AND REGULATIONS ALL GENERAL RULES APPLY

1. The foregoing General Rules of Division G apply to this section in their entirety
2. Entries will be accepted in 3 age categories: Teen (age 13-18), Adult (ages 18-62), and Senior (age 62 and older).
3. More than one poem on a sheet may be accepted as long as the total length of all poems does not exceed one 8 1/2" by 11" sheet.
4. Only one side of the paper may be used and margins must be no less than 1 inch left, right, top and bottom.
5. Entries must be typed, processor printed or printed clearly and legibly by hand on unlined white paper.
6. Prepare two copies of each exhibit, one for exhibit and one for judging. The exhibition copy should be matted on photo-type matting. The judge's copy should NOT contain the poet's identification.
7. Entries will be judged on originality of thought, imagery, use of language, use of poetic devices and overall impact
8. All exhibits must remain intact until Sunday August 9th at Noon.

SPECIAL AWARDS

AWARDS CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON THE
STAGE AT 6:00PM ON SATURDAY

An Outstanding Ribbon will be awarded to the
Outstanding Exhibit in each class.

A Friend of the Fair will award \$20 and a Best of Show Ribbon to
the Best of Show exhibit.

Chalice Award of \$25 to the Outstanding Spiritual Poem.

A Friend of the Fair will award \$10 to the Best Display,
Including mounting.

A Friend of the Fair will award \$10 to the Outstanding
Nostalgia Exhibit in the Senior Class 68 (age 62 and older).

A Friend of the Fair will award \$10 to the Most Original Poem in
the Teen Class 66.

People's Choice Election

The Independent Locksmith (who is also a poet) will award \$20
to the winner of the Peoples Choice Election. The winner will be
determined by the vote of those attending the Fair
Thursday and Friday. The exhibit with the greatest number of votes
will be chosen as winner and will receive an appropriate ribbon in
addition to the cash. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined
by coin toss.

The Superintendent will award \$10 for the entry selected as
Superintendent's choice.

****Awards subject to change****

CLASS 66 - TEEN (Ages 13-18)

LOT NUMBER

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| 001. Cowboy Poetry | 007. School Talk Poetry |
| 002. Dating Poetry | 008. Spiritual Poetry |
| 003. Humorous Poetry | 009. Story Poetry |
| 004. Love Poetry | 010. Prose (unrhymed, unmetred) Poetry |
| 005. Patriotic Poetry | 011. Miscellaneous |
| 006. Scenic Poetry | |

CLASS 67 - ADULT (Ages 18-62)

LOT NUMBER

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| 015. Childhood | 021. Scenic Poetry |
| 016. Cowboy Poetry | 022. Spiritual Poetry |
| 017. Humorous Poetry | 023. Story Poetry |
| 018. Love Poetry | 024. Prose (unrhymed, unmetred) Poetry |
| 019. Nostalgia | 025. Miscellaneous |
| 020. Patriotic Poetry | |

CLASS 68 - SENIOR (Age 63 and older)

LOT NUMBER

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| 030. Childhood | 036. Scenic Poetry |
| 031. Cowboy Poetry | 037. Spiritual Poetry |
| 032. Humorous Poetry | 038. Story Poetry |
| 033. Love Poetry | 039. Prose (unrhymed, unmetred) Poetry |
| 034. Nostalgia | 040. Miscellaneous |
| 035. Patriotic Poetry | |

CLASS 69A - GREETING CARD POEMS

LOT NUMBER

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| 045. Anniversaries | 047. Get Well & Caring |
| 046. Birthdays | 048. Other Occasions (holidays, etc.) |

CLASS 69B - MISCELLANEOUS

LOT NUMBER

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|-------------|
| 050. Person |
| 051. Place |
| 052. Thing |