

# DIVISION-G

## PHOTOGRAPHY PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS

MONDAY, AUGUST 5th, 2024  
NOON to 8:00pm

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### ALL GENERAL RULES APPLY

1. The Photography Division is open to persons 5 years of age and older in classifications appropriate for the age of the entrant (ages 5-12, 13-17, 18 and older.)
2. Entry is open to novice, amateurs and professionals, but novice, amateurs and professionals are judged separately. Novice will receive competitive judging based on new to photography. Amateurs will receive a competitive judging based on a more skilled level; Professionals will receive a qualitative judging. Professionals include teachers, judges, instructors, advisors, owners/operators/demonstrators engaged in business related to the production of photography, as well as those who create such items for profit. If entering Novice add "N" after the lot number. If Amateurs add "A" after lot number, as a professional, add a "P" after the lot number (Example: Lot 101-P).  
Professional- The definition of Professional is \$5000 or more 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 **9:30am Sunday August 11th, 2024**.
5. All exhibits must have been made solely by the person under whose name they are entered. Copies of other people's work are not allowed
6. Only one entry in each lot is allowed
7. Judges' decisions are final.
8. 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.
9. Polk County Fair will not be responsible for theft or breakage of any exhibit.

### PHOTOGRAPHY SPECIFIC RULES

1. A MAXIMUM OF FIFTEEN (15) PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY ANY ONE EXHIBITOR. Each photograph in the Distinguished Amateur Photographer competition will be counted toward the fifteen photograph limit.
2. Photographs may not have watermarks or signatures
3. Mounting & Matting
  - A. Photographs may be matted or unmatted
  - B. Photographs must be mounted on rigid backing. 3/16 inch foam board or 4-ply mount board is ideal. Construction paper mounts will not be accepted. Use spray glue to adhere photos to the backing.
  - C. Framed photographs, those under glass and canvas or metal prints will not be accepted.
  - D. Do not put hanging devices on back of photos
4. Size Limits
  - A. Photographs, including matting may not be larger than 12"x16". (See exception below)
  - B. Photographs, including matting must be at least 8" in the small er dimension. (Note that larger photographs display better, entrants are encouraged to enter their photos as large as possible within the limits.)
  - C. Panoramas should be no smaller than 4"x12" and no larger than 12"x48". Panoramas may be horizontal or vertical
5. Requirements for entries in the Distinguished Amateur Photographer category
  - A. This competition is open to entrants in the Adult Photographer category
  - B. 6 photos should be entered. 3 must be color and 3 must be monochrome.
  - C. On the entry tag for each photograph, mark "DA" after the lot number. Example: Lot number 101-DA
  - D. Winner of the Distinguished Amateur competition from the previous year is ineligible to enter in the present competition
6. Entries will be judged on subject matter, impact, composition, lighting, print quality, originality, and presentation.
7. The work of young photographers will be judged separately from that of adult photographers. Young photographer's entries are in Classes 64 & 65

## SPECIAL AWARDS

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

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

**Focal Point of Dallas** will award the following:

Best of Show Novice Friend of the Fair will award \$50 and a Best of Show Ribbon

Best of Show Amateur - \$50 Gift Certificate and a Best of Show Ribbon. The Best of Show entry is automatically eligible to be exhibited at the State Fair.

Outstanding Portrait - (Individual or Group) in Novice Friend of the Fair will award \$25

Outstanding Portrait—(Individual or Group) in Amateur \$25 Gift Certificate

Outstanding Color Photo Class 63A in Novice Friend of the Fair will award \$15.00

Outstanding Color Photo Class 63A in Amateur \$15 Gift Certificate

Outstanding Monochrome Photo Class 63B -Novice Friend of the Fair will award \$15

Outstanding Monochrome Photo Class 63B in Amateur \$15 Gift Certificate

Outstanding Landscape Photo- (either color or monochrome) in Novice Friend of the Fair will award \$10

Outstanding Landscape Photo - (either color or monochrome) Amateur \$10 Gift Certificate

#### Distinguished Amateur Photographer -

1st Place - \$50 Gift Certificate

2nd Place - \$25 Gift Certificate

3rd Place - \$10 Gift Certificate

#### Outstanding Exhibits in Class 64 and in Class 65

1st Place - \$15 gift certificate

2nd Place - \$10 gift certificate

3rd Place - \$5 gift certificate

**Friend of the Fair** will award \$10 and special ribbon to the Outstanding Photo in Color in Novice - Class 64A

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

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**Polk County Historical Society Award** \$10 for the photograph which best depicts the history of Polk County.

**Beal Christmas Tree Farm** will award \$25 to the 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\*\***

## ADULT PHOTOGRAPHERS

Age 18 as of August 1, 2024

### CLASS 63 A

#### Color Photography

"N" for Novice , "A" Amateur , "P" Professional

"Only 1 entry in each lot is allowed"

#### LOT NUMBER

100. Action/Sports	111. Marine/Underwater
101. Animals (Domestic & farm)	112. Panoramic
102. Agriculture	113. Portraits
103. Architecture & Buildings	114. Still Life
104. Birds	115. Sunrise/Sunset
105. Creative//Manipulated	116. Texture
106. Flowers/ Plants	117. Weather
107. Historical	118. Wildlife
108. Landscapes/ Seascapes	119. Any Other Subject
109. Macro/Extreme Close-ups	120. Favorite Polk Co Fair Photo
110. Night Sky	121. Fair Theme

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## YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHERS

Age 5-12 as of August 1, 2024

### CLASS 64 A

#### Color Photography

"N" for Novice , "A" Amateur , "P" Professional

"Only 1 entry in each lot is allowed"

#### LOT NUMBER

142 Action/Sports	153. Marine/Underwater
143. Animals (Domestic & farm	154. Panoramic
144. Agriculture	155. Portraits
145. Architecture & Buildings	156. Still Life
146. Birds	157. Sunrise/Sunset
147 Creative//Manipulated	158. Texture
148. Flowers/ Plants	159. Weather
149. Historical	160. Wildlife
150. Landscapes/ Seascapes	161. Any Other Subject
151. Macro/Extreme Close-ups	162. Favorite Polk Co Fair Photo
152. Night Sky	163. Fair Theme

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## ADULT PHOTOGRAPHERS

Ages 18 as of August 1, 2024

### CLASS 63 B

#### Monochrome Photography

"N" for Novice , "A" Amateur , "P" Professional

"Only 1 entry in each lot is allowed"

#### LOT NUMBER

121. Action/Sports	132. Marine/Underwater
122. Animals (Domestic & farm	133. Panoramic
123. Agriculture	134. Portraits
124 Architecture & Buildings	135. Still Life
125. Birds	136. Sunrise/Sunset
126. Creative//Manipulated	137. Texture
127. Flowers/Plants	138 Weather
128. Historical	139. Wildlife
129. Landscapes/ Seascapes	140. Any Other Subject
130. Macro/Extreme Close-ups	141. Favorite Polk Co Fair Photo
131. Night Sky	141. Fair Theme

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## YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHERS

Age 5-12 as of August 1, 2024

### CLASS 64 B

#### Monochrome Photography

"N" for Novice , "A" Amateur , "P" Professional

"Only 1 entry in each lot is allowed"

#### LOT NUMBER

163. Action/Sports	174. Marine/Underwater
164. Animals (Domestic & farm	175. Panoramic
165. Agriculture	176. Portraits
166. Architecture & Buildings	177. Still Life
167. Birds	178. Sunrise/Sunset
168. Creative//Manipulated	179. Texture
169. Flowers/ Plants	180. Weather
170. Historical	181. Wildlife
171. Landscapes/ Seascapes	182. Any Other Subject
172. Macro/Extreme Close-ups	183. Favorite Polk Co Fair Photo
173. Night Sky	184. Fair Theme

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# YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHERS

Age 13-17 as of August 1, 2024

## CLASS 65 A

### Color Photography

“N” for Novice , “A” Amateur , “P” Professional

“Only 1 entry in each lot is allowed “

#### LOT NUMBER

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 184. Action/Sports            | 195. Marine/Underwater           |
| 185. Animals (Domestic & Farm | 196. Panoramic                   |
| 186. Agriculture              | 197. Portraits                   |
| 187. Architecture & Building  | 198. Still Life                  |
| 188. Birds                    | 199. Sunrise/Sunset              |
| 189. Creative//Manipulated    | 200. Texture                     |
| 190. Flowers/Plants           | 201. Weather                     |
| 191. Historical               | 202. Wildlife                    |
| 192. Landscapes/ Seascapes    | 203. Any Other Subject           |
| 193. Macro/Extreme Close-ups  | 204. Favorite Polk Co Fair Photo |
| 194. Night Sky                | 205. Fair Theme                  |

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# YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHERS

Age 13-17 as of August 1, 2024

## CLASS 65 B

### Monochrome Photography

“N” for Novice , “A” Amateur , “P” Professional

“Only 1 entry in each lot is allowed “

#### LOT NUMBER

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 205 Action/Sports             | 216. Marine/Underwater           |
| 206. Animals (Domestic & Farm | 217. Panoramic                   |
| 207. Agriculture              | 218. Portraits                   |
| 208. Architecture & Buildings | 219. Still Life                  |
| 209. Birds                    | 220. Sunrise/Sunset              |
| 210. Creative//Manipulated    | 221. Texture                     |
| 211. Flowers/ Plants          | 222. Weather                     |
| 212. Historical               | 223. Wildlife                    |
| 213 Landscapes/ Seascapes     | 224. Any Other Subject           |
| 214. Macro/Extreme Close-ups  | 225. Favorite Polk Co Fair Photo |
| 215. Night Sky                | 226. Fair Theme                  |

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