

Junior Fair

Department 20 – Photography

Rules, Regulation, Guidelines, Terms and Definitions

Photo Entries:

- Exhibitors may submit only one (1) photo per lot.
- Exhibitors may submit a maximum of (10) photos.
- Exhibitors must have taken the photo within the last two years.
- Photos that have been previously exhibited at the Vernon County Fair, are not allowed.
- The same photo cannot be entered in more than one lot.

Enhancements (must be minimal and unnoticeable):

- Simple Transformations (scaling, cropping, mirroring, flipping, etc.).
- Standard Color Correction (red-eye removal, brightness, contrast, etc.).
- Simple Filters (sharpening).
- Simple Defect Repair (scratch, dust, blemish, etc.).

Printing/Finishing:

- Photos must be printed on photo paper.
- Photos may have a matte or gloss finish.
- Photos may be printed at a photo lab or with a personal printer.
- Photos may be printed larger and trimmed to size.
- Photos must not have a white border.

Mounting:

- All 4x6 photos must be mounted on 6" x 8" tag board.
- All 5x7 photos must be mounted on 7" x 9" tag board.
- All exhibits must have a 3" x 5" note card with the information listed below (on the back).
- All exhibits must have an entry tag attached (on the back).
- All exhibits must have the small pre-printed claim check attached (on the front).
- **Mounting Material.**
 - Must be black or white tag board/poster board/heavy card stock.
 - No foam board, construction paper, mounting board, matting material or colored paper.
- **Mounting Options for Photo, Note Card, Entry Tag and Claim Check.**
 - Rubber cement (allow several days to completely dry).
 - Double-sided tape.
 - Looped-back transparent tape.
 - Do not frame or matt, this includes scrap booking styles
 - Staples are not acceptable.
- **Frontside Requirements.**
 - Photo.
 - Small pre-printed claim check.
 - Photo does not need to be centered on tag board to allow room for claim check.
 - Alternative
 - Photos needs to be centered on the mounting material.
 - Small pre-printed claim check tag needs to be in the lower right corner (under the edge of photo, if needed).
 - No captions or writing on the front of the mounting material.
- **Backside Requirements.**
 - 3" x 5" note card on back side.
 - Type of camera used.
 - Where the photo was taken.
 - When the photo was taken.

- Orientation of camera when photo taken (portrait, landscape, etc.).
 - Camera settings (Required for all manual mode photos, optional for auto mode photos).
 - A caption/title for your photo.
- Preprinted Entry Tag (unfolded).
- **Other.**
 - All items must be within the boundaries of the mounting material (6" x 8" or 7" x 9").

Judging Guidelines:

- Judging is based on
 - Photograph content
 - Photography skills
 - Print Quality
 - Mounting skills
 - Your ability to follow directions
 - Not your computer skills to manipulate photos.

Placing Guidelines:

- All photos will be judged on the Danish Judging System.
- Not following the directions may result in deductions and/or disqualification of a photo.
- The judge's decision is final.

Awards:

All regulations must be followed for award consideration.
Awards will be selected after judging is complete.