

DEPARTMENT 43- PHOTOGRAPHY

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PRE-ENTRY REGISTRATION: Deadline is July 12, 2019

ENTRY DAY: Monday, July 22, 2019

8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

BRING ENTRIES TO THE 4-H BUILDING

Entries open to any Resident of Minnesota.

Limit of one (1) entry per lot.

RELEASE DATE: Sunday, July 28, 2019 5:00 –7:00 pm

ENTRIES ARE TO BE MADE ON-LINE. GO TO OUR WEBSITE, www.olmstedcountyfair.com FOR INSTRUCTIONS

**There are several changes to this department.
Please read all instructions carefully.**

RULES OF COMPETITION

1. There is a limit of one (1) entry per lot.
2. Entries will NOT be accepted after 8:00 pm on July 22, 2019
3. All photographs must contain the entrant's name, address, phone number, title and class/lot on the back **lower right corner**
4. Photographs plus mount size must not exceed 16"x24" or be smaller than 8"x10". The actual photograph should not be smaller than 5"x7".
5. **All photographs must be mounted, matted, or framed.** A hanger (preferably the type with 1 hole) must be firmly attached to the back of the photo mount. **Do not** use string as a hanger, or spray adhesive to attach the hanger. These usually do not stay together and could result in your photo being damaged. If it falls apart, it will **not** be judged. The superintendent reserves the right to remove entries that fall apart during the fair.
6. **For ease of displaying, your photograph must be able to hang by 1 hook. The only exception to this rule will be Landscape pictures that are at least 16" on their long side. Please be sure it is either a hanger or only has one hook in the center of the back.**
7. Photographs may not be over two years old.
8. Entries must clearly fit in each lot. The judges reserve the right to reclassify photographs into appropriate lots.
9. Computer images must be the sole work of the exhibitor and may not contain copyrighted materials other than that of the exhibitor. A brief description of how the image was produced should be included on the back of the photograph.
10. **Photographs not meeting rule requirements will not be judged or displayed**
11. Judges reserve the right to award prizes as quantity and quality of photographs dictate. Judges' decisions are final.
12. Photographs will be released and can be picked up at the display area after 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on the final night of the fair, Sunday, July 28.
13. The Olmsted County Agricultural Association is not responsible for the lost or damaged entries
14. Subject matter must be appropriate to all audiences

Entries are judged on Presentation, Creativity, Composition,
Lighting and Focus.

Class 109 – Child Photography

10 Years Old or Under as of July 22, 2019

Lot No.

- 1 Black and White Print - People
- 2 Black and White – Any Subject, Except People
- 3 Color – People
- 4 Color - Any Subject, Except People

Class 110- Youth Photography

Up to 18 Years Old as of July 22, 2019

Class 112 – Amateur Photography

18 Years Old and Older

Does not earn any money through selling or taking photographs

Class 115- Advanced Photography

Exhibitor earns money from taking or selling photographs

Lot No.

- 1 Black and White Print - People
- 2 Black and White – Any Subject, Except People
- 3 Color – People – candid or multiple persons in photo
- 4 Color – Potrait
- 5 Color - Flowers
- 6 Color – Animals – Includes Pets/Wildlife
- 7 Color – Insects and other small organisms
- 8 Color – Scenic
- 9 Color – Architecture
- 10 Color - Food
- 11 Color – Still Life
- 12 Color- Macro
- 13 Color- Computer Manipulated
- 14 Open – Does not fit into any other lot.

Premiums:

1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$2.00

PEOPLES' CHOICE AWARD - \$25

Courtesy of John Kruesel's General Merchandise \$
Auction Company Rochester, MN

Class 120

Special Photography Show – Open to All Ages

Requirements for Special Photography Show Only

- **8x10 or Larger Enlargement (up to 16x24)**
- **Black and White or Color**
- **Matted and/or framed with hanging device**
- **Include a 3 x 5 card with location and story**

Lot No

- 1 Special Show

For 2019, the Theme will be "Nightlife"

For 2020, the Theme will be "Love"

Premiums:

1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

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