

DEPARTMENT 35- PHOTOGRAPHY

PRE-ENTRY REGISTRATION: Deadline is July 17, 2024

ENTRY DAY: Saturday, July 20, 2024

10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

BRING ENTRIES TO THE AUNE HALL / 4-H BUILDING

Entries open to any Resident of Minnesota.

Limit of one (1) entry per lot.

RELEASE DATE: Sunday, July 28, 2024 4:00 –6:00 pm

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

RULES OF COMPETITION

- 1. There is a limit of one (1) entry per lot.**
- Entries will NOT be accepted after 7:00 pm on July 24, 2024
- All photographs must contain the entrant's name, address, phone number, title and class/lot on the back **lower right corner**
- Photographs plus mount size must not exceed 11"x14" or be smaller than 8"x10". The actual photograph should not be smaller than 5"x7".
- All photographs must be on a suitable backing (foamboard, poster board, tag board, matt) A clear plastic hanger tab must be mounted in the center of the photo mount, preferably the type with 1 hole. The only exception to this rule will be a Landscape picture that are at least 14" on their long side. NO framed pieces will be accepted. 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.
- Photographs may not be over two years old.
- Entries must clearly fit in each lot. The judges reserve the right to reclassify photographs into appropriate lots.
- 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.
- Photographs not meeting rule requirements will not be judged or displayed**
- Judges reserve the right to award prizes as quantity and quality of photographs dictate. Judges' decisions are final.
- Photographs will be released and can be picked up at the display area after 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm on the final night of the fair, Sunday, July 28th.
- The Olmsted County Agricultural Association is not responsible for the lost or damaged entries
- 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 24, 2024

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

11 to 18 Years Old as of July 24, 2024

See Lot No. Below

Class 111 – Amateur Photography

19 Years Old and Older

Does not earn any money through selling or taking photographs
See Lot No. Below

Class 112 – Senior – 65 and older

See Lot no. Below

Class 113- Professional Photography

Exhibitor earns money from taking or selling photographs
See Lot no. Below

Lot No. - For Class 110, 111, 112 & 113

- 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 – Portrait*
- 5 Color - Flowers*
- 6 Color – Animals – includes pets and wildlife*
- 7 Color – Birds*
- 8 Color – Insects and other small organisms*
- 9 Color – Scenic – Landscape*
- 10 Color – Scenic – Waterscape*
- 11 Color – Architecture*
- 12 Color - Food*
- 13 Color – Still Life*
- 14 Color- Macro*
- 15 Color- Computer Manipulated*
- 16 Color – Holidays*
- 17 Open – Does not fit into any other lot.*

Premiums:

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

