

Dept. T – Photography

Rules & Regulations:

1. Open to Frederick County residents Only.
2. Photography entries are limited to 9 photographs per exhibitor.
3. The rules described herein apply to all photography whether color or black and white.
4. Photographs must be the work of the exhibitor. Photographs must be taken within the last year (Sept. 2025 – Sept. 2026).
5. Photographs previously submitted at The Great Frederick Fair will not be accepted for competition.
6. The photographer's name, address, telephone number and category must be on the back of each entry. Entries submitted by school age youth and entries student produced (student developed and printed) must include the exhibitors' age. Middle and high school student produced photography will be judged separately.
7. Entries with name or other markings on the front will not be accepted for competition.
8. Photographs in frames will not be accepted for competition.
9. Nude, obscene, or distasteful photographs will not be accepted for competition.
10. Exhibitors may enter only one photograph in each class. Once a particular photograph has been entered into a class it cannot be entered again in another class.
11. Photographs must be 8" x 10", no other sizes will be accepted. All photos should be clear of free of any writing, including a camera recording date. All photographs, including digital photographs must be printed on photo paper. Photographs not printed on photo paper will be excluded from the competition.
12. Photographs must be SURFACE MOUNTED and CENTERED ON CLEAN STANDARD WHITE 11" x 14" photo mat board. Tag, Poster, or Foam boards are NOT acceptable. DO NOT USE OVERLAY MATS on the photographs. The photograph must be securely mounted to the mat board (must be mounted using rubber cement or permanent photo adhesive ONLY!) (Photo mat board may be purchased at the local framing and craft stores.)
13. Photographs which do not conform to all rules set forth herein will not be judged.
14. Interpretation of all rules are left to the discretion of the judge.
15. Classes for youth exhibitors have been moved to Dept. U - Children's and W - Middle/High School Students.

1st \$5 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3 | 4th \$2 | BEST OF SHOW \$10.00

DIVISIONS

1. Black & White

2. Color

CLASS

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| 1. Animal (<i>Wildlife</i>) | 9. Portrait (<i>Informal</i>) |
| 2. Animal (<i>Farm</i>) | 10. Action |
| 3. Birds | 11. Sporting Event |
| 4. Pets | 12. Farm Activity |
| 5. Insects | 13. Buildings |
| 6. Babies | 14. Flowers |
| 7. Children (<i>School age</i>) | 15. Frederick (<i>Inside city limits</i>) |
| 8. Portrait (<i>Formal</i>) | 16. Frederick (<i>Outside city limits</i>) |

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| 17. Landscape (<i>Autumn</i>) | 27. Present Day Picture of the Fair |
| 18. Landscape (<i>Winter</i>) | 28. Holidays |
| 19. Landscape (<i>Spring</i>) | 29. Comical, Funny, or Whimsical |
| 20. Landscape (<i>Summer</i>) | 30. Experimental/Abstract |
| 21. Landscape (<i>Other</i>) | 31. Still Life |
| 22. Seascape | 32. Underwater |
| 23. Street Scene | 33. Miscellaneous |
| 24. Sunset/Sunrise | 34. Made by Person w/ Special Needs |
| 25. Trees/Mountainscape | 35. Made by Senior Citizen (<i>65 yrs and up</i>) |
| 26. Stream/Waterfall | |

Dept. U – Children’s

All articles must be made by children 10 years old and under.

Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Rules & Regulations:

1. Judging will be based on flavor, texture, and appearance.
2. All Baked goods must be made from scratch unless otherwise noted.
3. Items to be placed on sturdy paper or Styrofoam plate.
4. All frostings must be made from scratch.
5. No meringue pies.
6. Only enter half a cake or loaf of bread.
7. Pies should be in foil pie plate.
8. Only 2-layer cakes.
9. Cookies should be 2” or 3”, no bigger.
10. Recipes recommended on all items.

Divisions 6, 7

Rules & Regulations:

1. Jars must be clean and have rings on – NO RUSTY RINGS.
2. Canned fruits, vegetables, and meats must be exhibited in clear, (un-tinted), standard canning quart of pint jars, vacuumed packed with screw tops; preserves*, jams*, marmalades*, butters*, and pickles in clear (un-tinted) standard half-pint jars vacuumed packed with screw tops; jelly in standard jelly glasses (8 ounce), sealed with paraffin or in standard one-half pint vacuumed packed jars with screw tops. (*may be sealed with paraffin)
3. No artificial coloring permitted, except jellies.
4. Canned goods must have been canned since last fair, except dill pickles which may be a year old.
5. Any canned goods may be opened during judging.
6. NO MAYONNAISE JARS will be accepted.
7. Small ribbon stickers will be used during fair for display. Upon Pick up of item, exhibitor will be given regular ribbon.
8. Do not fill jars to top.

Divisions 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Rules & Regulations:

1. No articles will be judged unless marked with the age of the exhibitor.
2. All drawings and paintings must be framed or placed on a backing suitable for hanging.
3. All foods must be on a sturdy paper plate or Styrofoam plate.
4. Collections must be secured on a board, covered with cellophane, or framed.