

# PHOTOGRAPHY

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Prints originating from either a film camera or from a digital camera are welcome.

Entries will be accepted Sunday, Aug. 11, between noon and 5 p.m., and Monday, Aug. 12, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The utmost care will be given to all photographs; however, the fair is not responsible for any damages.

## RULES

### **MANY RULES HAVE CHANGED, PLEASE READ THEM ALL!**

1. Each exhibitor must be a Clallam County resident.
2. **WARNING** - any photo you submit, which is produced by using text-to-image generation (AI) and/or including even a small portion of any photo that is NOT personally taken by YOU with your camera or camera phone, will be disqualified, removed, and any award received will be revoked.
  - \* If it is determined that a photographer is in violation, disqualification will apply to ALL entries you submitted for the year in which the rule was violated and the decision of the Superintendent to disqualify is FINAL!
  - \* The photographer may, use (AI) software in his/her own personally taken photo(s) to sharpen, denoise, remove spots, crop, fill an edge, apply a creative filter, improve the lighting and to straighten building or other lines to vertical or horizontal, etc.
3. **FIRST PLACE AND HIGHER AWARD WINNERS** may be required to submit proof that they personally took all images, that they did not use any photos except those taken by themselves, that the photo was taken in 2022 or after, and/or that they did not utilize text-generated (AI) images.
4. **SIZE REQUIREMENTS** - If the total size of your entry, including your mat or mounting, is larger than **16"X20" or larger than 320 total square inches (if it is an odd size) or smaller than 5 x 7 inches without the matt,** it will be disqualified!  
Due to limited space, each exhibitor may submit no more than 3 matted/mounted prints. . If you submit an image in the Special Category (Night Photography) you are allowed to enter a total of 4 prints
5. **MATS HAVE TO BE a version of white, or black, which includes shades of grey or cream.**
  - \* Any photo that is matted with a color other than a version of white, black, grey, or cream will be disqualified.
  - \* No double mats allowed!
  - \* To facilitate handling hundreds of entries, all photographs must be matted before bringing them to the fair.
  - \* All prints must have a stiff backing piece no thicker than regular matt board which is app 1/8 of an inch.
  - \* The exhibitor's name and print title must on the back. No information that identifies the photographer including the photographer's name shall be on the front of the print. If there is any question about the orientation of the print, an arrow pointing to the top of the print shall be on the back.
6. **FRAMES** – absolutely NO frames allowed!
7. **PHOTOGRAPHY TIME LIMITS** - Any photo image taken before 2022 is NOT allowed and will be disqualified. **Any photo taken during 2022 or after qualifies.**  
**Exception** - If you use photos that you, yourself took with your camera or camera phone to create a composite, the year the photo was taken does not matter. **A composite is defined as combining two or more of your own taken photos to create something new, original, and creative.**
8. **JUDGING** - Each category could be judged with a FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD PLACE RIBBON! There will also be Honorable Mention Ribbons. The Judge will have leeway as to ribbons awarded There will also be Best of Divisions, Best of Show, Judge's Choice, People's Choice, and Superintendent's Choice Rosette Ribbons awarded.
9. Adult exhibitors must enter either the Novice Division, or the Hobbyist/Professional Division.
10. No early pickups on the last day of Fair. All entries must be picked up between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19
11. Any evidence of "ballot box stuffing" will disqualify a photo for People's Choice Award.
12. SPECIAL DIVISION CATEGORY - NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY. Be creative and have fun!

### Categories

**Adult Novice** an adult taking pictures primarily for fun and enjoyment.

**Hobbyist/Expert/Professional** an adult who is passionate about photography, serious about improving, and is good at utilizing photography skills and equipment. This includes those who earns any income from photography.

**Junior**

- Ages under 8
- Ages 8-11
- Ages 12-16

**Adult Novice**

LOT	premium points	B	R	W	LOT	premium points	B	R	W
1. Animals – Pets (captive)	50		35	15	8. Landscapes – Country	50		35	15
2. Animals – Wild (in the wild)					9. Plants/flowers				
3. Birds in Nature					10. Portrait– Adults				
4. Architecture					11. Portrait– Children				
5. Black & White					12. Sports				
6. Landscapes – City					13. Open				
7. Landscapes – Country									

**Adult (Hobbyist/Professional)**

LOT	premium points	B	R	W	LOT	premium points	B	R	W
<b>DIVISION ONE – NATURE, PLANTS AND ANIMALS</b>	50		35	15	23. Creative – Using Photo Editing Software To Make Your Own Photo Creative	50		35	15
14. Animals – Pets/Captive					<b>DIVISION THREE – LANDSCAPES/CITYSCAPES</b>				
15. Animals – Wild					24. Landscapes				
16. Birds In Nature					25. Landscapes – Sunrises/Sunsets				
17. Plants- Flowers, Including Flowering Trees					26. Landscapes – Water/Seascapes				
18. Plants – Non-Blooming Plants and Trees					<b>DIVISION FOUR - PEOPLE</b>				
<b>DIVISION TWO - CREATIVE</b>					27. Portrait – Adults				
19. Architecture/People-Made Structures					28. Portrait – Children				
20. Abstract					<b>DIVISION FIVE – MIXED OPEN</b>				
21. Close -Up					29. Black & White				
22. Photo Composites – Must Contain Parts From At Least Two Of Your Own Photos, Combined To Make One Image Using Software					30. Photo Journalism 26.				
					31. Sports				
					32. Open				
					<b>Division Six – Special Category</b>				
					33. Special Division – Night Photography				

**Junior Division**

LOT	premium points	B	R	W	LOT	premium points	B	R	W
34. Animals (under 8 years old)	30		20	10	40. Portraits/People (under 8 years old)	30		20	10
35. Animals (8-11 years old)					41. Portraits/People (8-11 years old)				
36. Animals (12-16 years old)					42. Portraits/People (12-16 years old)				
37. Landscapes (under 8 years old)					43. Open (under 8 years old))				
38. Landscapes (8-11 years old)					44. Open (8-11 years old)				
39. Landscapes (12-16 years old)					45. Open (12-16 years old)				

- Honorable Mention — ribbon only
- Best in Show — 200 points
- Best in Division – 150 points
- People’s Choice Adult — 50 points
- People’s Choice Junior — 50 points
- Superintendents Award — ribbon only