

Photography

Be sure and read the Home Arts Rules and General Judging Standards before entering.

Important Entrant Information:

All entries must remain in the Exhibit Hall until the end of the Fair. Entries may be picked up between 3 and 6 p.m., on Monday, September 4 only. Claim checks must accompany each entry as it is picked up. Please have your items checked out by the division representatives before leaving the premises.

Non-compliance with this rule will disqualify the entrant from entering any of their work in this department for a minimum of one year. No exceptions.

Department Rules:

1. Each exhibitor is allowed to enter only one exhibitor category; i.e., Professional, Advanced, Amateur, Novice, Junior, or Youth.

2. Exhibitors may enter multiple exhibits in each class, but only one photo in each of the following subclasses. Choose your BEST work for exhibition, which best fits the categories below, and select for quality, not for quantity. Use subclass field when you enter online to identify the type of photo entered, or when you enter in person.

Action
Animals/pets (domestic)
Architecture
Commercial/Industrial

Sunrise/Sunset
Flora
Human Interest
Humor
Ranching
Macro (close-up)
Panorama (mount and size must be min. 8" x 16", max 8" x 24")
Portraiture
Scenic, including "the hand of man"
Scenic, excluding "the hand of man"
Sports
Still life
Wedding
Wildlife in the wild
Wildlife in captivity
Mining
Social event
Photograph not listed above

3. Due to space constraints, exhibitors are limited to 40 total entries in this department.

4. The back of each photograph must bear the name and phone number of the exhibitor, as well as the exhibitor category, class and subclass in which it is being entered.

5. All entries must be permanently affixed to a mount board that is approximately 1/8" to 1/4" thick. Either matte or a foam core may be used. NO wood, Masonite, cardboard, foam, framed, glass covered, or shrink wrapped entries will be allowed. NO edges/borders or "over" mattes of any kind will be accepted.

6. The size of the photograph must be between 5" x 7" and no larger than 8" x 12" (unless your entry is Panoramic).

Exhibits that do not meet these size standards will not be judged.

7. All images must be original and may not include elements produced by someone else. Photographs may not have been entered previously in the Elko County Fair.

8. All decisions of the judges are final. At their discretion an award may be given or withheld even though it may be the only entry in the category.

9. Your entry will be attached to a carpeted wall using Velcro tabs (we will supply) applied to the back of the image's mount board. If entries fall due to poor mounting, we will not attempt to repair them. NO hanging devices or other protrusions on the back or front of prints will be accepted.

EXHIBITOR CLASSIFICATIONS

Youth - open to those exhibitors 12 years old and younger.

Junior - open to those exhibitors 13-17 years of age

Novice - open to those exhibitors 18 years and older who have not won money as an adult in the photography department.

Amateur - Open to those who have previously competed and won monetary awards in the Novice classification.

Advanced - Open to serious amateurs, including those who have

won monetary awards in the Amateur classification more than twice.

Professional - Open to those who work as professional photographers, photography instructors, and those who have earned supplemental income through photography.

JUDGING STANDARDS:

Each photo entry is judged by professional photographers as follows:

Overall Impact.....	40
Originality & Creativity.....	30
Technical Quality.....	30
TOTAL.....	100

AWARDS:

Special Awards:

\$10.00 Special Awards -
Donated by local merchants for the Outstanding Exhibit in each class.

“Best of Show” in each exhibitor category - \$20.00

Permanent Plaque by
Elko Co. Fair Board

PHOTOGRAPHY - ADULT NOVICE

Novice Special Award of \$10.00 For Each Class

1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd ribbon

Class

- 100 Black and White
- 101 Color
- 102 Digitally Manipulated/
Enhanced
- 103 Printed on Specialty Paper
- 104 Sepia

PHOTOGRAPHY - ADULT AMATEUR

Amateur Special Award of \$10.00 For Each Class

1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd ribbon

Class

- 106 Black and White
- 107 Color
- 108 Digitally Manipulated/
Enhanced
- 109 Printed on Specialty Paper
- 110 Sepia

PHOTOGRAPHY - ADULT ADVANCED

Advanced Special Award of \$10.00 For Each Class

1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd ribbon

Class

- 111 Black and White
- 112 Color
- 113 Digitally Manipulated/
Enhanced
- 114 Printed on Specialty Paper
- 115 Sepia

PHOTOGRAPHY - ADULT PROFESSIONAL

Professional Special Award of \$10.00 For Each Class

1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd ribbon

Class

- 116 Black and White
- 117 Color
- 118 Digitally Manipulated/
Enhanced
- 119 Printed on Specialty Paper
- 120 Sepia

PHOTOGRAPHY - JUNIOR 13-17

Junior Special Award of \$10.00 For Each Class

1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd ribbon

Class

- 200 Black and White
- 201 Color
- 202 Digitally Manipulated/
Enhanced
- 203 Printed on Specialty Paper
- 204 Sepia

PHOTOGRAPHY - YOUTH 12 AND UNDER

Youth Special Award of \$10.00 For Each Class

1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd ribbon

Class

- 300 Black and White
- 301 Color
- 302 Digitally Manipulated/
Enhanced
- 303 Printed on Specialty Paper
- 304 Sepia