

McCurtain County Free Fair
Official Fair Book
September 6—10, 2011
All Photography Rules

McCurtain County

Photography

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McCurtain County Photography Club, Sponsor

Rules

1. Photographs must have been taken on or after Sept. 1 of the preceding year. Photographs entered in the children's division must be 5x7 or 8x10. Photographs entered in the adult division must be 8x10 or 11x14. Photographs can be black and white or color. All photographs must be framed and/or matted and must be hangable. The picture entered must be your own work.
2. All entries will be judged based on technical merit, composition and inventiveness of subject matter.
3. Each photograph must have entrant's name, address and telephone number clearly written on back. Two photographs may be entered in each category for maximum of 14 photographs per entrant. No photography can be entered in more than one category.
4. There is no entry fee. Entries should be brought to the building on the opening day of the fair from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. All entries will remain in place until 8pm Saturday.
5. The McCurtain County Free Fair Photographers Association assumes no responsibility for loss or damage of photographs; however, all reasonable care will be taken.
6. At the close of the fair at 9pm Saturday, any entries not claimed will be taken to the McCurtain County Extension Office, 1st floor, South end of the McCurtain County Courthouse, after which entries may be claimed during regular Court House business hours. Such items will be kept no longer than 1 week.

Division 2

Section 501

Children (Age 17 and Under)

Rules

1. Photographers may enter two photographs in each class.

Class

1. Portrait– People
2. Portrait– Animal
3. Action– People or animals or both
4. Flowers
5. Scenic– Landscape or seascape, etc.
6. Special Effects– Fireworks, etc.
7. Open Class– Everything else

Division 3

Section 502

Adults (Age 18 and Over)

Amateurs

Rules

1. Photographers may enter two photographs in each class.
2. Entrants must be amateurs.

Class

1. Portrait– People
2. Portrait– Animal
3. Action– People or animals or both
4. Flowers
5. Scenic– Landscape or seascape, etc.
6. Special Effects– Fireworks, etc.
7. Open Class– Everything else

Section 503

Adults (Age 18 and Over)

Rules

1. Photographers may enter two photographs in each class.
2. Entrant must be a professional.

Class

1. Portrait– People
2. Portrait– Animal
3. Action– People or animals or both
4. Flowers
5. Scenic– Landscape or seascape, etc.
6. Special Effects– Fireworks, etc.

7. Open Class– Everything else

Awards: Photographs from the two divisions will be judged and ribbons will be awarded in each of the seven categories.

There will be over-all grand champion and reserve champion, and reserve champion photographs chosen to receive rosettes and prize money of \$10 grand champion and \$5 reserve champion. If there are more than five entrants in the children's division, grand champion and reserve champion rosettes and prize money will be awarded for this division also.

Awards: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category will be awarded ribbons.

There will also be a People's Choice ribbon awarded to the photograph receiving the most votes. Votes are cast by persons viewing the photographs during the first three days of the fair. Votes are cast into a people's choice box where they will remain until counted.

Awards: Grand champion, reserve champion and people's choice rosettes will be supplied and awarded by the McCurtain County Photographers Association. All other ribbons and awards will be supplied by the McCurtain County Free Fair.