

DEPARTMENT M3 - FINE ARTS - PHOTOGRAPHY

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Premiums Offered - \$266

Exhibitor's Permit - \$6 per department with a maximum of \$10 per exhibitor

No entry fee required

There is no entry fee. After purchasing an Exhibitor's Permit, the exhibitor may make as many entries in each class number as they wish but can only place with two entries per class number.

******* PLEASE NOTE – ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE IN PERSON OR BY MAIL (POSTMARKED) NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2026. ADDRESS ENTRIES TO MARSHALL-PUTNAM FAIR, P.O. BOX 114, HENRY, ILLINOIS 61537. WALK-IN ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE FAIR OFFICE MONDAY – THURSDAY FROM JUNE 15 THROUGH JULY 1, 2026. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETED ENTRY FORM, PROPER RELEASE FORM SIGNATURES, AND PAYMENT OF THE EXHIBITOR'S PERMIT.**

Articles to be exhibited must be brought to the Commercial Building from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Monday, July 13, 2026.

RULES:

1. Maximum of 3 entries per class. Maximum of two cash prizes per class are allowed.
2. Picture maximum 8"x12"; minimum 5"x7", any pictures less than this will not be accepted.
3. Mounting margin must be at least 1" with a maximum of 11"x14" for 8"x10"/12" images and 8"x10" for 5"x7: images. Picture must be mounted on white or black poster board.
4. Picture mounting must be able to withstand the heat. No photo corners unless there is also adhesive behind the photo.
5. No foam core, lightweight paper or construction paper or matting/framing.
6. All pictures being submitted for entry must be no more than 2 years old.
7. Photos which haven't won a ribbon may be shown again.
8. Exhibitors cannot use the same image in different categories (ex: the same print cannot be entered in black and white, and color prints.)
9. Entry tags must be affixed to the bottom right corner (tape is preferred).
10. Advanced photographers are those who have more experience and shouldn't be competing against amateurs. Advanced photographers are not eligible to compete in the amateur classes after they have moved up to the advanced division.
11. Once an exhibitor has won two (2) best of shows, they are required to move up to advanced.
12. All photographs must be the work of the exhibitor.

Release time will be at 5:00 pm Sunday, July 19, 2026. All exhibits are to be removed then unless otherwise authorized.

General Rules and Regulations listed in Department M1 - Fine Arts, along with those listed in Regulations & General Arrangements that are applicable to this department are to be followed, along with those listed here.

SECTION 1 - AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY: BLACK & WHITE SECTION

Section	Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
SECTION 1 - AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY: BLACK & WHITE	2270	Landscape	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2271	People	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2272	Architecture	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2273	Animals	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2274	Open	\$4	\$3	\$2
SECTION 100 - AWARDS	2275	Best of Show (First Place Winners in classes 2270-2274 compete)	\$10 & Ribbon		

SECTION 2 – ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY: BLACK & WHITE SECTION

Section	Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
SECTION 2 - ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY : BLACK & WHITE	2276	Landscape	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2277	People	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2278	Architecture	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2279	Open	\$4	\$3	\$2
SECTION 100 - AWARDS	2280	Best of Show (First Place Winners in classes 2276-2279 compete)	\$15 & Ribbon		

SECTION 3 - AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY: COLOR SECTION CLASS

Section	Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
SECTION 3 - AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY: COLOR	2281	Landscape	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2282	People	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2283	Nature – Nothing man made	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2284	Architecture	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2285	Theme: Patriotic Theme taken within “M-P Counties”	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2286	Animals	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2287	Open	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2288	Drone (any picture taken using a drone)	\$4	\$3	\$2
SECTION 100 - AWARDS	2289	Best of Show (First Place Winners in classes 2281-2288 compete)	\$10 & Ribbon		

SECTION 4 - ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY: COLOR SECTION CLASS

Section	Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
SECTION 4 - ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY: COLOR	2300	Landscape	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2301	People	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2302	Nature	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2303	Architecture	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2304	Theme: Patriotic Theme taken within “M-P Counties”	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2305	Open	\$4	\$3	\$2
	2306	Drone (any picture taken using a drone)	\$4	\$3	\$2
SECTION 100 - AWARDS	2307	Best of Show (First Place Winners in classes 2300-2306 compete)	\$15 & Ribbon		