

PHOTOGRAPHY

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

ENTRY FORMS DUE:

By Mail: Friday, July 10, 2009

Online: Monday, July 20, 2009

EXHIBITS RECEIVED:

Saturday, July 25, 2009

Noon to 7:00 p.m.

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITOR RECEPTION:

Wednesday, August 12, 2009

Noon to 7:00 p.m.

ALL EXHIBITS RELEASED:

Monday, August 17, 2009

Noon to 6:00 p.m.

Judges will be looking for creative ways of photographing chosen subjects. Appropriate soft focus or selective focus pictures are acceptable. Out-of-focus images or blurred handheld pictures are regarded as poor work; sharp, clear images are valued. In black and white prints a full range of tones from black through grays to white is expected.

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entry is open to all residents of Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties. Entry fees are not refundable.
2. Entries must be original photographic work completed within the last year.
3. A model release is required for each print in which a person is recognizable unless taken at a community activity, event or a public occasion.
4. ALL prints with the exception of Large Format (see rule #5) shall be mounted on white mat, 16" x 20"; no other size or color will be accepted. Mats must be single or double only. No thicker than 3/16". No hinge mounts. Photos and mat frames must be securely mounted on mat board with glue, spray mount or mounting tissue. (No tape)
5. Size specifications of actual photo (with exception of Division 58 & 65). Minimum print size is 5" x 7" and maximum print size is 16" x 20".
6. All prints in Division 58 must be matted and framed under glass - minimum size requirement is 8" x 10" and maximum size requirement is 24" x 36". Judged Large Format.
7. Prints will be taken in an easier straight forward manner. No plastic bags and boxes will be taken. This will streamline all processes (i.e. receiving, judging hanging & pick up). You may bring your prints in a protective container, but it will be taken home with you. This will make it easier for the entrants.
8. ALL PRINT BOARDS MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON BACK UPPER LEFT CORNER with entrant's name, address, phone number, division number, class (if in a class competition) and title; title must be the same as given on the entry form. All information is to be neatly hand printed or typed. If print is for sale state the price. If print is not for sale so state (NFS).
9. Entry Limits: Open Senior Photography entrants are limited to

4 TOTAL ENTRIES. Open Junior Photography entrants (age 14 - 18) are limited to 4 entries and may enter any Division except Division 57, 58, 59 & 60.

10. Black and white photos must be exposed, processed and printed by the entrant. Color prints must be exposed by the entrant, but may be processed and printed by commercial labs.
11. Best of Show will be chosen from all first place winners of selected divisions.
12. Judges need not give awards if they decide awards are not merited.
13. The Department reserves the right to display the entries in a way that is aesthetically pleasing.
14. All reasonable care will be taken in handling each entry. No liability for loss or damage from any cause shall be assumed by the Photography Department or the Fair Management.
15. No photographs of art or of copyrighted work other than the photographer's will be accepted.
16. Danish System of judging will be used for youth divisions 61 & 62.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best of Show Juried - \$100.00 & Ribbon

Best of Show Open - \$50.00 & Ribbon

Viewer's Choice Award Juried Show - \$25.00 & Ribbon Each

Viewer's Choice Award Open Show - \$25.00 & Ribbon Each

Best of Show Awards will be awarded on Wednesday, August 12 at the Art Reception. The 2 Viewer's Choice Awards will be announced and presented on Sunday, August 16.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE Offered per Class

	1st	2nd	3rd	H.M.
Division 57	\$75	\$50	\$35	Ribbons
Division 58	\$50	\$40	\$30	Ribbons
Division 59,60 & 63	\$30	\$20	\$10	Ribbons
Division 61 & 62	\$10	\$6	\$4	Ribbons
Division 64 - 66	\$20	\$10	\$5	Ribbons

DIVISION 57 JURIED SHOW

Entry Fees: (Per Entry)..... \$5.00

CLASS:

1. Black and White - any subject matter/medium
2. Color - any subject matter/medium

DIVISION 58 JURIED LARGE FORMAT PRINTS

Entry Fees: (Per Entry)..... \$5.00

CLASS:

1. Any subject matter

Entries of oversized prints using a larger format camera than 35 mm (i.e.; medium format, 4x5, 5x7, 8x10, 11x14), are to be matted with glass and/or framed at the discretion of the exhibitor. Both black and white and color prints will be accepted. See Division 64 - specify camera type, etc.

DIVISION 59 OPEN PRINTS - Black & White
Entry Fees: (Per Entry)..... \$3.00

DIVISION 60 OPEN PRINTS - Color
Entry Fees: (Per Entry)..... \$3.00

CLASS:

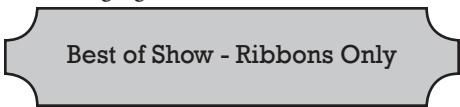
1. Animals – anything captive, domestic or farm.
2. Animals – wild nature, under water, ocean.
3. Architectural - art or science of a bridge, building, church, house, skyscraper, etc.
4. Humor - anything funny and unique.
5. People - children and adults, portraits, candid's, activities, interests, sports and travel.
6. Photojournalism - Storytelling pictures as seen in newspapers; sports, events, fires, political, disasters, etc.
7. Plants - any trees, flowers, etc.
8. Scenics – land, seascapes and travel.
9. Special Effects - experimental, abstracts and patterns, double exposures, etc.
10. Still Life - a subject in a picture consisting of inanimate objects like fruit, vegetables, a place setting, etc.
11. Fair Theme - Photos that reflect or represent in some way the concept of this year's Fair theme.

Ages 13 and below, please refer to Open Junior Department for Eligible Photography Divisions

DIVISION 61 YOUTH PRINTS – B & W
(Ages 14 through 18)
Entry Fees: (Per Entry)..... \$1.00

DIVISION 62 YOUTH PRINTS - COLOR
(Ages 14 through 18)
Entry Fees: (Per Entry)..... \$1.00

Danish System of Judging.



CLASS:

1. Animal
2. Humor
3. People
4. Scenic
5. Special Effects
6. Any Other B & W Print (Division 61 Only)
7. Any Other Color Print (Division 62 Only)
8. Fair Theme

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SHORT VIDEOS

1. Videos must be ten minutes or less in length. They may be on any subject matter. You may enter two videos on DVD or VHS (two hour speed).
2. Deliver directly to the Photography Department between Noon and 7 p.m. Video entries will be released on August 17, 2009 in the Photography Department. Videos will not be returned by mail.

3. Please label all videos clearly with your name, address, and telephone number. Also include the title, running time and class number you are entering.
4. The entrant is responsible for the content of their video and the Fair cannot be responsible for the use of copy-written material. Content of videos must be tasteful and acceptable for family viewing. We reserve the right to refuse any video that is deemed unacceptable due to content.

DIVISION 63 SHORT VIDEOS - DVD or VHS
Open to Adult & Youth
(Ages 14 through 18)
Entry Fees: (Per Entry)..... \$3.00

TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS

CLASS:

1. Novice - A beginner; includes home videos.
2. Intermediate - Entrant who has received technical training or schooling in the area of video production but has not received remuneration for their services.

DIVISION 64 DIGITAL PHOTOS
Open to Adult & Youth
(Ages 14 through 18)
Entry Fees: (Per Entry)..... \$4.00

(No Computer Manipulating)

CLASS:

1. Animals – anything captive, domestic or farm.
2. Animals – wild nature, under water, ocean.
3. Architectural - art or science of a bridge, building, church, house, skyscraper, etc.
4. Humor - anything funny and unique.
5. People - children and adults, portraits, candid's, activities, interests, sports and travel.
6. Photojournalism - Storytelling pictures as seen in newspapers; sports, events, fires, political, disasters, etc.
7. Plants - any trees, flowers, etc.
8. Scenics – land, seascapes and travel.
9. Special Effects - experimental, abstracts and patterns, double exposures, etc.
10. Still Life - a subject in a picture consisting of inanimate objects like fruit, vegetables, a place setting, etc.
11. Fair Theme - Photos that reflect or represent in some way the concept of this year's Fair theme.

DIVISION 65 COMPUTER MANIPULATED PRINTS - Open to Adult & Youth
(Ages 14 through 18)
Entry Fees: (Per Entry)..... \$4.00

Any digital photos taken with a digital camera black and white or color then altered by computer into something more pleasing or artistic, please submit a 4x6" print before alteration, we will show it next to your photo. All photos have to be your own; you may not use copy written material, no poems, slogans, etc. All photos must be photographs. NO XEROXES OR PHOTOCOPIES and mounted on 16" x 20" white foam core or cardboard mat of 3/16" thick. Please specify

cameras and which program(s) used (Elements, Photoshop, etc.)

CLASS:

1. Animals – anything captive, domestic or farm.
2. Animals – wild nature, under water, ocean.
3. Architectural - art or science of a bridge, building, church, house, skyscraper, etc.
4. Humor - anything funny and unique.
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DIVISION 66 PICTURE THE Fair

Entry Fees: (Per Entry)..... \$4.00

This division is open to all photographers and limited to four entries per exhibitor. Any photo taken during the 2008 or 2009 Fair, Wednesday, August 12, 2009 - Friday, August 14, 2009 is eligible. Entries are due by Friday, August 14, 2009 by 2:00 p.m. in the Visual Arts building for judging. All Photos become property of the Monterey County Fair.

CLASS:

1. 2008 Fair - "Ride The Wave"
2. 2009 Fair - "Reel In The Fun"

Please note that the following division, Division 2, will be received and displayed in the Ag Building and will be judged by a different judge than the photographs entered in the Visual Arts Department..

DIVISION 2B "BOUNTY OF THE VALLEY"
AGRICULTURE PHOTOGRAPHY
Entry Fees: (per entry)..... \$3.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$30	\$20	\$10

DIVISION ENTRY RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The purpose of this division is to highlight, through photography, anything that reflects or represents Monterey County's bountiful production of food which feeds our nation.
2. Prints created from film, digitally or any combination.
3. All prints must be matted or framed - minimum size requirement is 8" x 10" and maximum size is 24" x 36".
4. No more than two entries per exhibitor per class.
5. Paper Entry Forms due Friday, July 10, 2009; Online Entries close Monday, July 20, 2009.
6. Entries received with all other photography.

CLASS:

1. Monochrome Prints: Black or any single tone
2. Color Prints

**2009 Monterey County Fair
 Model Release Form**

By signing this form, I acknowledge receipt of this document and give permission for _____ to use my photo in the 2009 Fair Photography Exhibit.

Model Signature:

_____ **Date:** _____

If model is under the age of 18, signature of parent/guardian:

_____ **Date:** _____