

Photography Show

Rules and Categories

Exhibitor Registration:

Exhibitors register and pay online (\$5.00 entry fee per photo) using ShoWorks by the Registration Deadline. Link is available July 1 through August 27 on Photography page.

Entry Submission:

- Bring your entries to the ETSF Office at 2112 W. Front Street on the designated (September 10-14) between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Teachers bringing a large number of photos for students or families with a large number of entries should allow ample time for checking and attaching entry tags.
- Bring photo with Photo Identification Form (available online in PDF format) attached to back.

Entries Released: (October 1, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. & October 3, 9:30 to 4:30)

Exhibitors should bring claim tickets to get photos after the Fair. A 2-3-day period is designated for pick-up of entries. Photos not claimed during that time become the property of the East Texas State Fair and will be disposed of at the discretion of Fair management.

Subject Categories:

Fine Art: Still life, floral, architectural details, interpretive environmental portraits, line/form/texture

Landscape/Architecture: The natural scene and the rural or urban cityscape

Human Interest: People, pets, action, human condition

Nature: Wildlife and plant life found in nature

Digital Manipulation/Photo Restoration:

Must be accompanied by an approximate 4 x 6 copy of the original photo(s)

Heritage and History

Groups:

12 Years and Younger

13 to 18 Years

19 to 39 Years

40 to 59 Years

Age 60 and Over

Professionals (Advertise and/or are paid for services as a photographer)

Rules:

- A single competitor may enter a total of 10 photos.
- Photos may be color or black & white.
- Photos must be at least 8 x 10 inches, but no larger than 11x14 inches.
- **YOU MUST** mount all entries on **11x14 size mount board** for display purposes. Mount board should be no less than 1/16 inch or greater than 3/16 inch thickness. **Do NOT** mount on construction paper or regular poster board.
- Photos may be matted, but **must** be mounted on backing board.
- Photo frames will not be accepted.
- No previously entered photos at the ETSF will be accepted.
- Entries that have been entered in other fairs or competitions will be accepted.
- Judges and ETSF staff reserve the right to decide which photos, if any, will not be displayed.
- ETSF will not be responsible for any damage to photos or loss of photos displayed.
- Exhibitor must register in the appropriate amateur age group or as a professional.

Premiums:

Best of Show: \$50

1st Place in category: \$25

2nd Place in category: \$15

3rd Place in category: \$5

No premium paid for Best of Age Group

Premiums will be paid during the designated time period **ONLY** and will not be paid after that time.