

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY RULES

REGISTRATION:

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE DATE CORRESPONDING TO THAT IN THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

*******NO LATE PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE ACCEPTED*******

ENTRY FEE IS \$5 PER PICTURE

DISPLAY

All entries will be displayed at the Walker County Fairgrounds according to the schedule of events. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PICKED UP BETWEEN 10:00AM-12:00PM ON THE CLOSING SATURDAY OF THE FAIR. ANY EXHIBIT REMAINING ON DISPLAY AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE WALKER COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.** The Walker County Fair Association reserves the right to exhibit photos as space and criteria permit. Exhibits will be watched and every precaution will be taken to protect all exhibits, but in no case will the Walker County Fair Association be held responsible for damage or theft.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each division. **PLAQUES WILL GO TO THE BEST OF SHOW IN EACH DIVISION.** The committee has the right to combine classes in the event of an insufficient number of entries in a class to create a class or classes if deemed necessary.

ELIGIBILITY

There are three divisions: Adult, High School (grades 9-12) and Elementary/Middle School (grades 1-8). Contestants must be amateur photographers. U.I.L. **RULES APPLY TO BOTH YOUTH DIVISIONS.**

CONTEST FORMAT

1. Photography entries will be judged in a private session.
2. All photos must reflect a Western or Texas theme. The official entry categories are: Animal, People, Scenic Texas, Western Still Life, Rodeo/Fair Activity
3. Photos may be black & white or color. **COPY MACHINE OR COMPUTER GENERATED PHOTOS WILL NOT BE JUDGED. PHOTOS MUST BE YOUR ORIGINALS. PHOTOS MUST BE ON PHOTO PAPER.**
4. Contestant may enter as many pictures as they wish. (Label back for which categories you wish to be judged in, otherwise it will be up to the committee to decide.)
5. Photos must be submitted as 8" x 10" on an 11" x 14" mat. No transparencies will be accepted. (8" x 10" is U.I.L. standard.)
6. A completed and signed entry form must be taped to the back of each photo. Entry forms may be photocopied. Photos without the required signatures and/or release form will not be judged.
7. If photos contain recognizable person, the model release must be signed. Model release may be photocopied. Photos will not be judged without applicable releases attached.

(IF MODEL IS PHOTOGRAPHED IN PUBLIC, RELEASE CAN BE OMITTED.)