



PHOTOGRAPHY

Department 126—Junior Open Show

Amount Offered: \$471.00

Entry Fee: \$0.50 per entry (2 entries per Class maximum)

Challenge: \$1.00 per entry (2 entries per Class maximum)

Judging Time: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 5:30 pm

Location: Building E

Superintendent: Nancy Shepherd.....(815)338-7406

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Rules and Regulations

1. Entries must be filed with the fair office by 3:00pm on July 18, 2021 or by midnight online. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
2. All exhibitors are required to purchase a week long exhibitor pass.
3. Home Arts General Rules apply.
4. Bring entries to **Building E** on **Monday, August 2** between **12:00 pm and 7:00 pm**. Exhibitor's tags must be paper clipped to the upper right-hand corner of mounting. Exhibitors name must NOT appear on exhibit. Exhibitor tags will be given out when you drop off your photographs.
5. Non-livestock/Home Art exhibits will be released on the **SUNDAY of fair week between 7 pm and 8 pm OR MONDAY AFTER FAIR (AUGUST 9th) from 10 am-1 pm, exhibits may not be removed before then**. Ribbons and exhibits will be available for pick up at these time slots only. Any exhibits that remain unclaimed after 4pm on the Friday following the Fair will be donated or discarded.
6. All photographs must be entered by amateurs and entered under the name of the person who took them. Professional photographers are NOT eligible to enter. For this exhibit, if one of the following apply you are considered professional: (1) Those who maintain a public studio, (2) Sells their work and/or advertises for business, (3) Derive more than 50% of their income from photography, (4) Have won two or more Best of Show (or similar) awards in a photography contest.
7. **Challenge Division:** there is 1 category open to all levels of photographers. Please review your status as a photographer. If you are starting to sell your work and/or advertising yourself as a photographer or taking photographs (employed by and paid) for a photography studio, then please enter in our Challenge Categories. It is not in our intention to exclude anyone from entering their work, but we want to make sure the competition is fair to all.
8. Photographs are NOT to be altered by computer or any art media unless otherwise specified. Accepted forms: UV filter, polarized filter, soft filter, adding contrast color corrections, and cropping. No color saturation and no HD may be used. Photoshop or similar programs are allowed for the **Challenge Division**
9. Finished prints MAY BE printed from a home computer or a 1-hour facility (i.e. Wal-Mart, Sam's Club, Costco). If printed at home, please see rule #6. Matte finish is preferred over glossy due to glare.
10. Photographs may be taken with any type of camera; Digital, 35 mm, point and shoot.
11. Please check carefully when putting prints in OTHER category. Prints entered in "other" MUST NOT qualify for any other Division listed, or they will be disqualified.
12. Each print may ONLY appear in one Class (photo may not appear in any other Home Arts Building F Department) and must not have been previously entered in the McHenry County Fair. Superintendents reserve the right and will disqualify ANY "suspicious" prints without any exception or discussion. NOTE: this includes images which have been changed slightly, cropped differently or is similar in concept.
13. Superintendents reserve the right and will disqualify prints that do not qualify for a specific category and/or photographs in bad taste; (i.e. nudes or suggestive photographs).

14. COLOR PRINTS ONLY:

- a. Finished prints are to be on 5"x7" ONLY with no white edges. They are to be mounted using glue stick on a 7" X 9" WHITE POSTER BOARD ONLY (NO MAT BOARD IS ALLOWED). No double-sided tape should be used. Scotch Wrinkle Free glue stick or Glue Liquid Adhesive both work well. This will leave a 1" border on all 4 sides. This will allow the print to be mounted properly using staples. No other mounting materials or frames are allowed. Junior Challenge – Anything goes: Any size print, must fit on 9" X 12" poster board.
- b. No photo corners are allowed
- c. A matte finish is preferred over glossy due to the glare.
- d. **No captions on photographs in all Junior Divisions**
- e. Please remove dates.

15. **Little Photo Bugs:** This Division is for anyone 7 years and younger. There is no charge to enter HOWEVER you still need to register before **July 18th, 2021**. All entrants will receive a participation ribbon. Prints are to be a 4" X 6" or 5" X 7" mounted on a 7" X 9" WHITE POSTER BOARD.

16. **JUDGING:** This department has "open judging." Exhibitors may watch the process; however, exhibitors may NOT disturb the process or speak to the Judge(s) or the Superintendent(s) during this time. Any infraction of this rule will disqualify ALL photography exhibits entered by the exhibitor. Judges' decisions are final. In the event of indecision between Judges, the Superintendents reserve the rights to step in as an additional Judge for a final decision.

17. Superintendents reserve the rights to disqualify any exhibits that do not abide by any of the Photography Rules and Regulations.

18. Exhibitors are encouraged to contact Superintendent(s) with any questions or to define categories if needed.

Color Print Premiums First-\$4; Second-\$3; Third-\$2; Fourth-ribbon

Challenge Division Premiums First-\$7; Second-\$5; Third-ribbon; Fourth-ribbon

Little Photo Bugs: Participations Ribbon (only) to all entered

Best of Show: (One per Division. Each first place within a Division will compete for this award): Rosette

*New – Photo critiques – Information to be announced when entries are turned in on Monday, August 2, 2021.

Division	Class
A Ages 8-11 color prints	1 McHenry County Fair
	2 A walk in the woods
	3 Farm scenes/farm animals
	4 Dog(s)
	5 Horse(s)
	6 Baby animals
	7 Cat(s)
	8 Trees
	9 School at Home
B Ages 12-15 color prints	10 My Hero
	11 Floral
	12 Scenic
	13 Shadows
	14 People
	15 Family Time
	16 Weather
	17 Other (does not fit in any other class)
	10 A walk in the woods
11 Floral	
12 Old Structures	
13 People	
14 Signs	
15 Lets Eat	

	7 Winter 8 Empty Places 9 Farm Animals	16 Close up – not macro 17 Other (does not fit in any other class)
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Division	Class
C Ages 16-18 color prints	1 McHenry County Fair 2 Cat(s) 3 Farm scenes/farm animals 4 Dog(s) 5 Horse(s) 6 Empty Places 7 Landscapes 8 6 Ft Apart 9 My Family 2020 10 Signs 11 Character Study 12 Architecture 13 Volunteers/Pitching In 14 Shadows 15 Black and white – any subject 16 Flowers 17 Other (does not fit in any other class)
D Junior Challenge: color prints Ages 8-18	1 The Year 2020 – One picture that defines the year. any subject – any size. Print must fit onto 9” x 12” poster board. Photoshop or similar programs can be used.
E Little Photo Bugs - 7 and under	1 Your favorite shot (any subject), see rules for details.



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Photography Junior Entry Form

Use a separate form for each show.

- Register online at www.mchenrycountyfair.com or in the office at 11900 Country Club Road, Woodstock, IL 60098 on Monday – Friday from 8 am – 2 pm. Weekend Registration open Saturday, July 17th 8 am-12 pm and Sunday, July 18th 10 am-3 pm ONLY.
- Entries must be filed with the fair office by 3:00 pm on July 18, 2021 or by midnight online. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
- Entries will NOT be taken by phone, fax, or email. NO REFUNDS!
- One entry per line. Note changes in Division and Class numbers!

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

	Dept. Number	Division Letter	Class Number	Description of Entry
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I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at the 2021 McHenry County Fair, agree and consent to abide by the rules of the competition. This includes the McHenry County Rules and Regulations and the Home Arts Department Rules as stated in the Rule section in the McHenry County Fair Book and on the Website: mchenrycountyfair.com

Exhibitor (Owner/Exhibitor) Date

Guardian/Parent of Exhibitor (if under 18 years of age) Date

#	Fee	Total
	\$0.75 per Open entry	
	\$0.50 per Junior Open entry	
	\$1.25 for Photo Challenge	
	\$15 Exhibitor Pass (one required per Exhibitor)	
	Total	\$