

Fulton County Fair Digital Photography Contest

Rules

The Fulton County Fair Digital Photography Contest is open to students in grades 6 – 12 in the Salem, Mammoth Spring, Viola and Highland schools or home school students residing in Fulton County Photos may be entered that students take with any digital device.

Department 10 – Hobbies - Division 204

Class Description:

- 01 – Black and White -Action
- 02 – Black and White -Nature
- 03 – Black and White -Pets and Animals
- 04 – Black and White -People
- 05 – Black and White -Plants and Flowers
- 06 – Color – Action
- 07 – Color – Nature
- 08 – Color -Pets and Animals
- 09 – Color - People
- 10 – Color – Plants and Flowers

ENTRIES:

1. Students must register their name, mailing address, telephone number, email address, school and grade, and age and birthday in the online entry registration at <https://fulton.fairwire.com>.
2. All entries and the photo must be submitted online at <https://fulton.fairwire.com> from **May 1 – June 15, 2018**.
3. Students may enter one digital photo in each class in Department 10 – Hobbies - Division 204.
4. Image titles should be six words or less and should be entered in the Description on the online entry form.
5. Images should be 8 x 10-inch or 11 x 14-inch and may be portrait or landscape orientation.
6. The maximum file size for uploading is:
 - Max Image file upload size is 8 MB.
 - Max PDF file upload size is 6 MB.
7. **File types allowed for each photo (the system won't let them upload an incorrect type in most cases):**
 - Image - .jpg, .gif, .png, .bmp
 - PDF - .pdf, .doc, .docx (system will convert Word doc and docx to PDF automatically)
8. No printing or mounting of entries is required. Photos will be uploaded digitally.
9. Edited or Photoshopped photos are welcome in any class. The same subject photo cannot be entered in a Black and White Class and duplicated in the Color Class.

10. Each individual photographer will determine the appropriate category for each of their photos. For instance, a photo of an interesting insect on a beautiful flower could be entered into the Plants and Flowers category or the Nature category, or it may be entered separately in both categories. Fulton County Fair officials reserves the right to move any photo if it is deemed to have been entered into an incompatible category.
11. No identifying marks may appear on the image such as dates, watermarks or logos.
12. Entries will be screened by the contest committee and may be disqualified for one or more of the following reasons: (a) Failure to strictly adhere to contest rules and regulations; (b) Acceptability of image subject matter; (c) Photo is either too large or too small to be displayed.

AWARDS:

Ribbons and cash awards will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries in each class. The amount of the cash award will be determined by the sponsor. One Best of Show Cash Award will be awarded to the overall winner in Division 204. Exhibitors will be asked to print the winning entries to be displayed during the week of the fair---July 23-28.

CONDITIONS:

Exhibitors in the Digital Photography Contest agree to allow the Fulton County Fair to public display, web site publishing, newspaper printing, or any other educational promotional use of submitted imagery. Entrants pledge their amateur status, that the submitted work comes from their digital device, and that they have exclusive legal rights to the image.