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Oklahoma State Fair® Creative Arts Program

DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

Division 3803

Superintendent -- **Connie DeAngelo (405-789-9471)**

Entries must be brought to the City Arts Center at the following times:

Saturday, September 12, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday, September 13, 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM

NEW FOR 2009: Pictures must be 8" x 10" in size and mounted on 11" x 14" BLACK or WHITE backing. Entries may be mounted to cardstock, posterboard, or matte board. Entries will not be accepted if they do not follow the requirements.

Only amateur photographers may enter. An amateur is a person who derives no more than 10% of his income from his photography.

Photographers must be residents of the state of Oklahoma.

Prints will be selected for display according to space availability.

Overall impact of the photo will be considered.

Black & white and color photos will be accepted.

Photos must not be titled or identified on the front, but will be accepted on back of print.

Entries previously shown in this section may not be re-entered.

Limit entries to 12 photos TOTAL, no more than 2 per class. Entries may be reclassified if deemed advisable by superintendent.

Entries will be released from the City Arts Center upon presentation of claim check at the following times:

Monday, September 28, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Tuesday, September 29, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Entries will not be released early.

Classes:

01. nature
02. action
03. scenic
04. flower
05. geometric or abstract patterns
06. portraits
07. people
08. computer generated graphics
09. pets
10. **NEW FOR 2009:** computer enhanced photo
11. **NEW FOR 2009:** twilight/night photos
12. **NEW FOR 2009:** landscape
13. Oklahoma State Fair Theme "A Great State of Affair"
14. miscellaneous, not otherwise listed
15. specifically for kids - 14 and under entries only

AWARDS

Placing ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class. Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded to 15 entries per class.

BEST OF SHOW Medallion & \$25

SUPERINTENDENT'S CHOICE..... Rosette & \$25

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD Rosette & \$25



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STATE FAIR SHUTTERBUGS: LIVE DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY SHOOTOUT

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Sunday, September 20, 2009

- 1:00pm - Check-in at City Arts Center
- 4:00pm - Upload Photos
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm - Judging
- 7:00pm - Awards Announcement

Space is limited to the first 30 exhibitors who register (in each class).

Entry deadline is August 15, 2009. Participants will be notified of participation by September 4, 2009.

One photo per participant.

After check-in and instructions are given, participants will be released onto State Fair Park to shoot-it-out with other digital photographers. At the designated time, participants will return to City Arts Center and download the 1 image of their choice from their camera memory card.

NO DIGITAL ALTERATIONS or CROPPING! This includes any in-camera adjustment options.

NOTE: NO TRIPODS will be allowed. Tripods can be a trip hazard so we will not permit their use for this contest. Monopods are allowed.

Judging will take place from 5:30pm-6:30pm. All images will be compiled into a slide show. Participants and fairgoers will then vote for three of their favorites, with the top three vote recipients placing first through third.

Exhibitors must give permission to the Oklahoma State Fair® to reproduce their image in any Fair publications, printed materials or merchandise without compensation.

Only amateur photographers may enter. An amateur is a person who derives no more than 10% of his income from his photography.

Photographers must be residents of the state of Oklahoma.

Classes:

- 01. Adults
- 02. 16 years of age and younger

AWARDS

- 1st Place (each class) Rosette & \$50
- 2nd Place (each class)\$25
- 3rd Place (each class)\$15



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SECTION 1 – Entry Requirements

Entries are limited to bona fide residents of Oklahoma. No entry fee is required unless listed. Entries must be made by individuals ONLY unless specifically excepted.

PROFESSIONALS are considered to be persons receiving a major part or all of their income from their craft, including teaching and/or instructing of same. PROFESSIONALS are not eligible, except as noted at the beginning of a section.

Entry deadline for all departments is AUGUST 15. You may download entry forms or enter online from our Web site: www.okstatefair.com.

Exhibitors may make only one entry in each class unless otherwise stated.

No additions to entry forms will be accepted after the August 15 deadline.

All entry forms must be COMPLETELY filled out, or they will not be accepted.

Give a short description of the article entered in all miscellaneous classes or special classes.

Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor except in the classes for Antiques and Collections. Antiques and Collections must be the bona fide property of exhibitor. Articles that have been entered at a previous Oklahoma State Fair are not eligible for entry, except as noted. All entries must be clean, and the metal must be polished and in good condition for display.

Should any article be entered in the wrong class, the superintendent may make proper correction in the entry, except as noted.

SECTION 2 - Exhibitor Duties and Privileges

If it is ascertained that an exhibitor has made any false statement in regard to any article or exhibit, or, if any exhibitor shall attempt to harass or interfere with the judge or judges in the performance of their duties, the exhibitor shall be excluded from competition and forfeit all premiums.

Exhibits in all departments — EXCEPT specific divisions of the Cooking Department — will be released from 1 PM to 5 PM, Monday, September 28, and 9 AM to 3 PM, Tuesday, September 29. No exhibits will be released early. If you have entries in the Cooking Department, check each division for pickup time. No exhibit will be released without presentation of claim check.

Every effort will be made to display entries in an attractive arrangement; however, items entered for competition will be displayed only through 3rd place. Other entries will be displayed only as space is available and at the discretion of the superintendents. The Oklahoma State Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is objectionable in any way, if it requires an excessive amount of space, or if the capacity of the department has been reached.

An Exhibitor may pick up a friend's articles by presenting claim check.

Any contest may be cancelled for lack of entries.

THE STATE FAIR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR AND WILL DISPOSE OF ANY ARTICLES OR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER 3:00 PM, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

Your items will be handled with care; however, Oklahoma State Fair, Inc. is not responsible for items that get damaged while on display during the Fair.

Any protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$50, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Said protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the Manager by Noon on Thursday, opening day of the Fair.

SECTION 3 - Awards

All cash prizes will be paid from the awards as marked by the judges and not from ribbons that may be attached to the exhibits. Judges are instructed not to award cash prizes or ribbons unless article or articles are deemed worthy of the placing awarded.

BEST OF SHOW payouts for the Creative Arts Department WILL be mailed to exhibitor after the close of the Fair.

Within 90 days from the last day of the 2009 Oklahoma State Fair, it is the responsibility of the Payee to file, in writing, a claim for lost or incorrect awards.