

Grundy County Photo Contest

2016 GRUNDY COUNTY CORN FESTIVAL

Location: Morris City Hall - 700 N Division St.

Entry Fee: Corn Festival Button

Photography Exhibit Rules:

1. Entries will be accepted Sunday September 25, 2016 from 2:00–4:00 pm ONLY
2. Entries must be picked up Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 3:30-5:00 pm ONLY. No photos will be released before this time. Any photos not picked up at this time will go to the Corn Festival office on Monday morning. You must call the Corn Festival office at 815-942-2676 to arrange a pick up time. The office will close for season on October 7, 2016.

Also note that the Corn Festival office will not store your photos. If you have not picked them up by the closing date, your photos will be discarded.
3. This contest is open to all photographers. Professional photographers earning more than 25% of their income from photography are asked to compete only in the Professional categories.
4. The entries must have been taken by the photographer submitting the image and each entrant must sign a form stating such. Any entry found to not be within the rules will be disqualified.
5. Entries are limited to two photographs per category per photographer.
6. If space is limited due to number of entries, the committee reserves the right to select prints for display.
7. Photographs depicting violence, illegal activities or nude forms are strictly prohibited.
8. Images that have been awarded ribbons in previous Corn Festival photo shows are not permitted.
9. The committee will not re-classify your photograph. Any photograph that does not meet the criteria of the category will be disqualified.
10. Prints may range in size from 8"x10" to 11"x14" and must be securely mounted or matted on an 11"x14" mount board. The committee is not responsible if your print does not hang properly due to improper mounting.
11. The committee reserves the right to disqualify any photograph that is digitally altered beyond reasonable adjustments, unless it is in the appropriate digital category.
12. Prints must have entrants name, address, phone number, and class of category in the upper right hand corner on the back of the mount. Refer to Classes and Divisions page.
13. Submitted images may not have any words, titles, names, watermarks, or other identifying marks on the front of the image that would show the identity of the photographer to the judges.

CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

*Class 8 will be a different themed class each year

Adult Division - non-Professional – Limited to two entries per category.

- A1. Landscapes – This class includes rural and urban landscapes, as well as waterscapes and sunsets.
- A2. Critters – This class includes all animals, including wild animals, farm animals, and pets.
- A3. Flowers and Plants – This class includes any plant that grows on land or in water.
- A4. Portrait – This class includes both posed and candid portraits of a person.
- A5. Birds and Bugs – This class includes any bird or insect.
- A6. Photo Manipulation – This class includes any and all obvious photography edits or composites.
- A7. Wheels and Wings - This class includes any transportation that requires wheels or wings to move.
- A8. *Reflections – This class is open to any photograph that has a reflection in it.

Adult Division – Professional – Limited to two entries per category.

- P1. Landscapes – This class includes rural and urban landscapes, as well as waterscapes and sunsets.
- P2. Critters – This class includes all animals, including wild animals, farm animals, and pets.
- P3. Flowers and Plants – This class includes any plant that grows on land or in water.
- P4. Portrait – This class includes both posed and candid portraits of a person.
- P5. Birds and Bugs – This class includes any bird or insect.
- P6. Photo Manipulation – This class includes any and all obvious photography edits or composites.
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Youth Division - non-Professional – Limited to two entries per category.

Y1. Landscapes – This class includes rural and urban landscapes, as well as waterscapes and sunsets.

Y2. Critters – This class includes all animals, including wild animals, farm animals, and pets.

Y3. Flowers and Plants – This class includes any plant that grows on land or in water.

Y4. Portrait – This class includes both posed and candid portraits of a person.

Y5. Birds and Bugs – This class includes any bird or insect.

Y6. Photo Manipulation – This class includes any and all obvious photography edits or composites.

Y7. Wheels and Wings - This class includes any transportation that requires wheels or wings to move.

Y8. *Reflections – This class is open to any photograph that has a reflection in it.

IDENTIFICATION OF DIVISIONS

Adult division is open to persons 16 years of age or older.

Youth division is open to persons 15 years of age or younger.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention in each class.

A Best of Class ribbon will be awarded to the best photograph in each class.

One Best of Show ribbon will be awarded to one of the Best of Class winners.

A viewer's choice ribbon will be awarded at the close of the exhibit based on votes of the viewers.

Judging is held on the day of delivery and Monday if needed.

The exhibit is open during Corn Festival on Wed., Thurs., & Fri. from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Questions may be directed to: Heidi Litchfield at 815-272-5552