

STATE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST 2007 RULES

The Annual Photo Contest of the Association of Connecticut Fairs will have as its theme "Connecticut Fairs." The pictures submitted should show general scenes around our Fairgrounds. Photos must have been taken after September 30, 2006. **The photos entered in the State Contest do not have to be exhibited at the Member Fairs to be eligible.**

COMMITTEE:

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GENERAL RULES

1. Official Entry Blanks shall be printed in the Association of Connecticut Fairs Booklet, "Connecticut Fairs - 2007."
2. This Contest is open to all persons regardless of age. Professional Photographers (those who make their living from taking photographs) are not eligible.
3. There will be no entry fee to enter the State Contest. The Association of CT Fairs shall not be held responsible for lost or damaged photos.
4. The Theme of the State Contest will be "Connecticut Fairs."
5. The exhibitor's name and address must appear on the reverse side of **each photo submitted**.
6. The date and name of the Fair at which the photograph was taken must appear on the reverse side of each photo submitted.
7. Each Exhibitor may enter a maximum of two (2) photos in each lot. (Lot 1. Black and White Salon Prints; Lot 2. Color Salon Prints; Lot 3. Black and White Snapshots; Lot 4. Color Snapshots; Lot 5. Color Snapshot Digital; Lot 6. Junior Black and White Snapshots; Lot 7. Junior Color Snapshots.)
8. Salon Print Exhibitors cannot enter Snapshot or digital Contests.
9. In the event that less than ten (10) prints or snapshots are entered in either the Black and White or Color Lots, the two lots will be combined and only one set of awards will be made. Awards will be given at the Judges discretion if the number of entries does not justify the five (5) awards.
10. All entries should be submitted no later than 6:00 p.m., Sunday, October 9, 2007, to the members of the Committee listed above. **ALL ENTRIES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT FAIRS.**
11. Awards will be announced at the fall meeting of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. For location, time and place, contact any of the committee members listed above.
12. The Association reserves the right to reproduce entries in all categories for publicity purposes with the photographer's by-line. One photo may be chosen to appear on the cover of the "Connecticut Fairs 2008" booklet from the previously judged prize winners. The Winner will be awarded one 2008 season pass.
13. A photo contest will be held at the fall meeting of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. Each registered meeting attendee will vote on the previously judged entries to determine the winners.

SALON PRINTS

Lot 1. Black and White Salon

First Prize \$15.00
Second Prize \$10.00
Third Prize \$8.00
Fourth Prize \$6.00
Fifth Prize \$4.00
Honorable Mention

Lot 2. Color Salon

First Prize \$15.00
Second Prize \$10.00
Third Prize \$8.00
Fourth Prize \$6.00
Fifth Prize \$4.00
Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

1. All prints must be mounted.
2. No prints smaller than 5 inches x 7 inches x 14 inches mounted. 8 X 10 matting no more than 2 inches.

ADULT SNAPSHOT CONTEST

Lot 3. Black and White

First Prize \$8.00
Second Prize \$6.00
Third Prize \$5.00
Fourth Prize \$4.00
Fifth Prize \$3.00
Honorable Mention

Lot 4. Color

First Prize \$8.00
Second Prize \$6.00
Third Prize \$5.00
Fourth Prize \$4.00
Fifth Prize \$3.00
Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

1. Only Commercially printed snapshots will be accepted.
2. Snapshots should be no smaller than 1-1/2" square and no larger than 4" X 6".
3. Snapshots submitted to this Contest shall be unmounted.

ADULT DIGITAL SNAPSHOT CONTEST

Lot 5. Color

First Prize \$8.00	Fourth Prize \$4.00
Second Prize \$6.00	Fifth Prize \$3.00
Third Prize \$5.00	Honorable Mention Ribbon

JUNIOR SNAPSHOT CONTEST

Lot 6. Black and White

First Prize \$8.00
Second Prize \$6.00
Third Prize \$5.00
Fourth Prize \$4.00
Fifth Prize \$3.00
Honorable Mention Ribbon

Lot 7. Color

First Prize \$8.00
Second Prize \$6.00
Third Prize \$5.00
Fourth Prize \$4.00
Fifth Prize \$3.00
Honorable Mention Ribbon

Same rules apply to the Junior Contest as to the Adult Contest. All entrants in Lots 6 and 7 must be 15 years of age or under as of July 1, 2007