



PHOTOGRAPHY

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ART SALES:

IF PROFESSIONAL OR SEMI-PRO ARTWORK IS FOR SALE: PLEASE INDICATE THE SALE PRICE ON THE ENTRY FORM. EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR WILL RETAIN A 20% COMMISSION. SALES WILL BE HANDLED THROUGH THE FAIR OFFICE. ARTISTS WILL BE PAID BY CHECK APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS FOLLOWING THE FAIR.

NOTE: SALES PRICE MAY NOT BE CHANGED AFTER THE ENTRY FORM IS SUBMITTED.

ADULT/OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISIONS

Entry forms due by	Wednesday, May 22,	4:00 pm (or midnight online)	<i>At the fair office</i>
Entries received	Monday, June 3,	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	<i>Organ Room</i>
Judged	Monday, June 10,	1:00 pm <i>Closed to the public</i>	
Released	Monday, June 17,	2:00 – 6:00 pm	<i>Organ Room</i>

ITEMS NOT PICKED UP BY JUNE 17 MAY BE DISCARDED. CHECKS NOT PICKED UP MUST BE PICKED UP IN FAIR OFFICE UNTIL OCTOBER 1ST.

Adult Best of Show \$12 Award

Teen/Youth Best of Show \$10 Award

People's Choice Award Adult Division \$500 Gift Card for Family Portrait

Sponsored by Charm Photography

People's Choice Award: Adult - \$50 Cash Award

Sponsored by from Placerville Art Association

Cash award checks *WILL NOT* be mailed.

ENTRIES MAY NOT BE FRAMED

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

Adult, Teen & Youth, Professional, Semi-Professional, Amateur & Novice

RULES (STATE RULES APPLY)

- Entries must be entered in the appropriate class to receive judging. A judge has the authority to move an exhibit to an appropriate class.
- Entries must be the original work of the exhibitor, except for processing and mounting the final exhibition print.
- Entries must have been taken within the last year.
- Entries shown in any previous El Dorado County Fairs are not allowed.
- Exhibitor's name should be printed on the back of the picture. The exhibitor's name should not be exposed in front of the picture. **If the name is on the front, please cover it with tape.**
- Adult Photographs must have an image size of at least 35 square inches (i.e., 5"x7") and no larger than 320 square inches (i.e., 16" x 20") or up to 36"x48" for Professional entries.
- Nude studies, unpleasant and "non-family friendly" photos, or art *will not be accepted/displayed*.**
- No entries will be released without a claim check or ID
- No entries may be removed during the fair, prior to release time.
- The fair will assume no responsibility for any entry that is lost, stolen, or damaged.
- Photographs printed on NON-TRADITIONAL PHOTO PAPER must be entered in the "ALTERNATIVE" category or class.
- Limit of one photograph per mat board or foam core.
- Do not affix a hanger on the back of the mat board or foam core.** The mat board or foam core will be hung by adhesive Velcro strips. The Velcro strips will be provided and attached to the back of the mat board or foam core by Fair staff on the day the entry is received. Velcro removal may result in some damage to the back of the mat board or foam core.
- Exhibitors may **ONLY** receive two cash awards per class. If more than two cash awards are placed, the two highest will be paid and the next highest placing exhibitor in that class will receive the award/s. Ribbons will be awarded as placed.
- No Amateur or Novice exhibitors will be permitted to sell work displayed or judged at the fair.
- Entries will not be accepted if the above rules are not followed.**
- Adults will be judged based on the American System of Judging. Teens & Youth will be judged based on the Danish System of Judging.**

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

Are those photographers who engage in photography events or activities for monetary profit.

Example: Those professional artists who TEACH or SELL any art, have their work in a gallery or on a website for sales or promotion, or is hired, with monetary gain, to take pictures.

The following rules apply to Professional Exhibitors only:

- R. **Professional photographers** are not permitted to enter Semi-Professional Divisions.
- S. Canvas Wrap is acceptable for PROFESSIONAL only.
- T. Mat board or foam core must be **WHITE. Colored matting or colored foam core WILL NOT be accepted. Double matting is acceptable.** Photographs should be affixed with photo-safe double-sided tape, 3M 77 Spray Mount, or hot set adhesive backers. **Do not use rubber cement.**

SEMI-PROFESSIONAL

Those who take photographs as a hobby or for the love of the work do not have art in galleries or for sale online. Semi-Pros may have taken workshops or classes in photography; however, they do not teach, they may have sold art, however, not as their livelihood, you may have a website.

A Semi-professional that wins BEST OF SHOW two or more times must move up to the Professional classes.

AMATEUR

Photographers that take photos as a hobby; have never received any remuneration for their photos except for cash prizes or awards or the cost of creating the artwork. Amateur exhibitors may not have taken extensive classes or workshops in photography. Amateurs do not have a website.

An Amateur that wins BEST OF SHOW two or more times must move up to the Semi-Professional classes.

NOVICE

Exhibitors may not have won 1st Place or Best of Show Ribbon in any Photography contest. Novice exhibitors do not and have not sold photos in the past nor have taken professional photo classes or workshops.

The following rules apply to Semi-Professional, Amateurs & Novice exhibitors only

- U. **Semi-Pro** may use WHITE mat boards. Double matting is acceptable.
- V. **Novice and Amateur** may NOT use mat boards. They should be affixed to WHITE foam core or heavy card stock.
- W. **Colored matting or colored foam core WILL NOT be accepted.**
- X. Photographs should be affixed to mat boards or foam core with either photo-safe double-sided tape, 3-M 77 Spray Mount, or hot set adhesive backers. These may be purchased where art supplies are sold. **Do not use rubber cement.**

PROFESSIONAL

**SEMI-PROFESSIONAL,
AMATEUR & NOVICE**

\$6 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

NO ENTRY LIMIT

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON IN EACH DIVISION

(Must be at least 2 entries in division to award Best of Show.)

Cash Awards Offered Per Class in

Non-Professional Divisions & Novice Divisions

1 st	1 st 2 nd	2 nd 3 rd	3 rd
\$8	\$8 \$4	\$4 \$2	\$2

Class entries may be combined to enter 3 class prizes with only one entry if there are at least three class.

Cash awards will NOT be mailed; checks picked up with entries must be picked up at fair office during regular fair hours.

COLOR OR MONOCHROME

Painted snapshots will not be accepted

Traditional Prints are any photos taken with film or digital, where the image has NOT undergone manipulation other than cropping, burning and dodging, normal color or density balancing, and spotting. A machine copy of the original image is acceptable. Traditional white photo paper must be used.

DIVISION 400 – NOVICE

DIVISION 401 – AMATEUR

DIVISION 402 – SEMI-PROFESSIONAL

DIVISION 403 – PROFESSIONAL

CLASS #

1. Color, Scenic Views
2. Color, Portraits
3. Color, Farm or Ranch life

4. Color, Animals

5. Color, Open – Any subject.

6. Black & White, Open – Any subject.

ALTERNATIVE

UNFRAMED - framed snapshots will not be accepted

Alternative prints are images manipulated beyond traditional photography dodge & burn color balance and spotting. This includes hand coloring, cross processing, photo collage, Photoshop, Painter Pro, Polaroid transfers, high dynamic range (HDR), panorama stitch, and other manipulations. Prints printed on "non-traditional" photo paper are considered alternatives.

DIVISION 404 – NOVICE

CLASS #

DIVISION 405 – AMATEUR

1. Scenic Views

DIVISION 406 – SEMI-PROFESSIONAL

2. Portraits

DIVISION 407 – PROFESSIONAL

3. Animals

4. Events (*Journalistic, Parades, Festivals, etc.*)

5. Fair (any year or theme)

6. Open – Any subject not listed above.

SCENES OF EL DORADO COUNTY

Frames, colored matting, and double matting are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

El Dorado County scenes must have their location identified on the entry form and on the back of the photograph. Photographs may be of events in El Dorado County, landscapes, skylines, etc. However, "portraits" are not accepted. If there are three (3) or more entries in one area of El Dorado County, those photos will be judged in their own separate class.

DIVISION 408 – NOVICE

DIVISION 409 – AMATEUR

DIVISION 410 – SEMI-PROFESSIONAL

DIVISION 411 – PROFESSIONAL

CLASS #

1. Color – El Dorado County – please specify the location

2. Monochrome (Black & White) – El Dorado County – please specify the location

3. Alternative – El Dorado County – please specify the location

MOBIOGRAPHY

UNFRAMED - framed snapshots will not be accepted.

Photos are taken using electronic devices with built-in digital cameras. Examples: Mobile devices, personal pocket computers, compasses, field glasses, etc. All manipulation of photos taken with your electronic device must be done through apps on the same mobile device. (If you use your iPhone, all manipulation of your photo is to be done on your iPhone.) Through manipulation, more than one image may be combined into one entry.

DIVISION 417 – NOVICE

CLASS #

DIVISION 418 – AMATEUR

1. People

DIVISION 419 – SEMI-PROFESSIONAL

2. Places/Scenery

DIVISION 420 – PROFESSIONAL

3. Animals

4. Random

5. Nature as a Prop, see example

6. Selfies

SNAPSHOTS

UNFRAMED - framed snapshots will not be accepted.

Photo may be any size snapshot, 5" x 7" or smaller. Mount photo on WHITE Mat board or WHITE cardstock.

DIVISION 421 – NOVICE

1. Animals

4. Scenery

DIVISION 422 – AMATEUR

2. Friends

5. Any others

CLASS #

3. Family

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FREE TO ENTER

People's Choice Award Teen/Youth Division – \$500 Gift Card for Family Portrait

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BEST OF SHOW RIBBON in each Division

(Must be at least 3 entries in each Division to award Best of Show.)

RULES (STATE RULES APPLY)

- A. Photographs must have been taken by the exhibitor.
- B. All photographs must be mounted on **white foam core or heavy card stock** unless otherwise specified, no larger than 12" x 14", and must be labeled with the exhibitor's name and age on back. Photographs should be affixed with either photo-safe double-sided tape, 3-M 77 Spray Mount, or hot set adhesive backers. These may be purchased where art supplies are sold. **Do not use rubber cement.**
- C. **Do Not affix a picture hanger on the back of the heavy card stock or foam core.** The mat board or foam core will be hung by adhesive Velcro strips. The Velcro strips will be provided and attached by Fair staff on the day the entry is received. Velcro removal may result in some damage to the back of the heavy card stock or foam core.
- D. No entries may be removed during the fair.
- E. Age determined by opening day of fair.
- F. No entries may have been entered in previous El Dorado County Fairs
- G. Danish system of judging for youth through 18 years of age or the 12th grade.

DIVISION 423 – 5 years and under

DIVISION 424 – 6 through 10

DIVISION 425 – 11 through 13

DIVISION 426 – AGES 14

1. Monochrome (Black and White)
2. Color
3. Alternative (manipulated): *Alternative prints are images manipulated beyond traditional photography dodge & burn color balance, and spotting. This includes hand coloring, cross processing, photo collage, Photoshop, Painter Pro, Polaroid transfers, high dynamic range (HDR), panorama stitch and other manipulations.*

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DIVISION 428 – 5 years and under

DIVISION 429 – 6 through 10

DIVISION 430 – 11 through 13

DIVISION 431 – AGES 14 through 18

CLASS

1. People
2. Places/Scenery
3. Animals

4. Random

5. Nature as a Prop
6. Selfies

SNAPSHOTS

UNFRAMED - framed snapshots will not be accepted.

Photo may be any size snapshot, 5" x 7" or smaller Mount photo on WHITE Mat board or WHITE cardstock. Do not frame, framed snapshots will not be accepted.

DIVISION 432 – 5 years and under

DIVISION 433 – 6 through 10

DIVISION 434 – 11 through 13

DIVISION 435 – AGES 14 through 18

CLASS

1. Animals
2. Friends

3. Family

4. Scenery
5. Any other