

Adult Photography - Department 118

Superintendent: Lisa Lynch

Rules:

1. The Exhibit Hall will be open to accept exhibits the Wednesday before Labor Day from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Thursday before Labor Day from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
2. Exhibitors may only enter one exhibit per class.
3. Judging will take place Thursday after 6:00 p.m.
4. Photo must be matted, no frame, no glass.
5. The Spencer Fair Association is not responsible for damaged photos.
6. Photos will be black and white or color.
7. Photos must be appropriate for a family fair.
8. Size of the photo must be no smaller than 5x7 and no larger than 9x12 not including mat.
9. Size of photos for series class but be no smaller than 3x5 and no larger than 5x7 not including mat. Series should tell a story.

Judging Criteria:

- Technical Merit - 30%
- Presentation - 30%
- Artistic Interpretation - 30%
- Follow Entrance Instructions - 10%

Classes

Prizes: First - \$6.00, Second - \$5.00, Third - \$4.00

- 01 - Candid (non-posed of person(s))
- 02 - Candid (animal)
- 03 - Scenic with water
- 04 - Harvest Time
- 05 - Insects
- 06 - Scenic without water
- 07 - Non-digital
- 08 - Babies
- 09 - Weather
- 10 - Series 3-5 pictures
- 11 - Halloween
- 12 - Plants
- 13 - Black and White
- 14 - Local Scenic
- 15 - Architecture
- 16 - Photo from last year's fair
- 17 - Sunrise/Sunset
- 18 - What's wrong photo

2021 MAFA State Photography Competition

The Massachusetts Agricultural Fair Association (MAFA) is hosting a statewide photography contest this year. The first-place winner from each member Fair will be judged at the Annual MAFA convention in November. The winning photographs will be featured in one or more MAFA and Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR) publications. The winning photographers will receive special recognition and passes to many Massachusetts Fairs.

Contest Rules and Regulations:

- The photograph must be exhibited in a MAFA member's 2021 Fair by a non-professional adult and/or youth exhibitor.
- The subject of the photograph must be agricultural in nature and/or depicting the agricultural aspects of a Massachusetts Fair.
- The photograph must be exhibited and judged to be the best overall photograph that meets the subject criteria for this contest at the originating member Fair.
- Though photographs may be exhibited at the Fair in a certain size, frame, etc., only an 8 x 10 inch unmatted and unframed photograph will be judged at the convention. Therefore, winning photographers may need to resize and/or de-frame and de-matt the original exhibited piece before it is submitted to MAFA.
- The winning photograph will reproduce with the best quality if it is taken with a minimum of 300 dpi, but this is not a requirement for submission.
- MAFA and MDAR have the right to use the winning photograph in publications promoting agriculture in the state of Massachusetts.