

# DEPT. 17A PHOTOGRAPHY

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**Mail Entries to Columbia County Fair**  
32 Church St.  
Chatham, NY 12037

Payment and Paper Entry DUE **AUGUST 15, 2025**

Entry Fee – \$2.50 Per Entry

Judging Tuesday AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

**Photos due by SUNDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup> by NOON @main office**

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Payment with Entry Form DUE on or before August 15<sup>th</sup>.** Photos due later see rule #6.
2. Open to amateur photographers only. Persons who support themselves or are rewarded for their work will be considered professional and cannot exhibit
3. Photographs no larger than 8 X 10, mounted no larger than 11 X 14, no thicker than 3/16." Matted **No Frames. No construction paper.**
4. Digital photographs accepted.
5. Open to all ages
6. **Photos must be delivered Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> NOON @main office.** No entries will be accepted after this time. Mailed entries will be accepted and must be sent to 32 Church St., Chatham, NY 12037, marked "Photo Contest." **Entry fee must be included if it hasn't been mailed previously.**
7. All Entries must be on a fair entry form and include a 3x5 card with entrant's name, address, phone number and photo location, taped to the back of each entry.
8. Photo location must be the Columbia County area only.
9. Only one entry in each class- a **maximum of three photographs** per person.
10. Photographs can be claimed following the fair from 9am-4pm **at the Administration Office.** After Oct 31, we will no longer be responsible for your photos.
11. Photographs will be judged on the following:
  - a. Creativity
  - b. Impact
  - c. Composition
  - d. Technical quality
  - e. Story telling

## PREMIUMS AND AWARDS:

Premiums	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$15.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00
Ribbons	Will be awarded to first three places in each class		
Rosettes	Will be awarded to the best of show in each Division		
Rosette	Will be awarded to the Grand champion of show		

### Division 1 – Landscape-Scenic views

Class a: Black and White  
Class b: Color

### Division 2 – Flowers

Class a: Black and White  
Class b: Color

### Division 3 – News event

Class a: Black and White  
Class b: Color

### Division 4 - Animals

Class a: Black and White  
Class b: Color

### Division 5 – People

Class a: Black and White  
Class b: Color

### Division 6 – Sports action

Class a: Black and White  
Class b: Color