

DEPT. 17A PHOTOGRAPHY
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ENTRY FEE – \$2.50 Per Entry
ENTRIES due by **SUNDAY, NOON** in main office
JUDGING Tuesday 7:00 PM

Special

*** USA-Happy Birthday (250th) category for the occasion. Enter as you normally would in your division and class. But if your photograph theme is USA, RedWhiteBlue, we'll add you into a special category to win an added bonus!***

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries must go through showworks to be entered and paid.
2. Open to amateur photographers only. Persons who support themselves or are rewarded for their work will be considered professional and cannot exhibit
3. We accept 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** will be accepted by mail and must be sent to 32 Church St., Chatham, NY 12037, marked "Photo Contest." All Entries must include a 3x5 card with entrant's name, address, phone number and photo location, taped to the back of each entry.
7. The photo location must be the Columbia County, NY area only.
8. Only one entry in each class- a **maximum of three photographs** per person.
9. Photographs will be judged on the following:
 - a. Creativity
 - b. Impact
 - c. Composition
 - d. Technical quality
 - e. Story telling

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS:

Premiums 1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$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

NOTICE: The Fair reserves the right to remove any article, which it feels to be in poor taste and offensive to the public and will not be responsible for any damages to items. Entries may be picked up Monday after 9PM. or in the main office Tuesday 9AM-3PM. After Oct 31, we will no longer be responsible for your photos.