

Amateur Photography Competition

Class 19 – Adult Photography

Coordinator: Debra Tice (705-305-9910)

Exhibitor Fee \$6.00

Prizes: 1st - \$8.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$3.00

Rules

Entries to be delivered to the Coldwater Community Centre between 1:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, before the Fair. Judging will begin **after arena closes on Thursday**. You may use any type of camera.

1. Colour prints - any size up to 8"x10"
2. All photographs must be mounted with a minimum border of 1" and Ready to Hang. Framed photographs **will not be accepted**
3. The competitor's name, address and telephone number must be clearly printed on the back of Bristol board
4. All colour photographs must have been taken within the **last two years** by the competitor whereas black and white photos have no year requirement
5. "**Amateur**" means competitor cannot make more than 25% on photograph-related income to be able to enter
6. The judges will be chosen from the community and will have great knowledge and artistic ability in the realm of photography
7. Competitors are allowed to enter **one** photo only in each category
8. Be sure you mark your entry tag with the **class** and the **category**
9. Winners who have '**post-it**' notes on their photography are to go to the office between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday to receive other gifts. Proof of identity is required

There will be a 'Best in Show' for each class. The criteria of judging is as follows:

1. **Technical Quality** - Exposure, focusing, depth of field (sharpness)
2. **Subject matter** - What appeals to you. Fill the viewfinder
3. **Composition Arrangement** - use of elements, line shape, colour, form (don't put subject right in the middle of the shot)
4. **Impact or emotional appeal**

Classes

- A. **Photographer's Choice:** your favourite picture (remember the criteria)
- B. **Portraits:** can be formal, posed or statues, animals
- C. **Sporting Events:** such as rodeo, skiing, motorcross

- D. **Nature:** this means the hand of man cannot be seen in the print.
Can be scenic, rural settings, birds, butterflies, wildflowers, seascape or animals (not domesticated)
- E. **Black and White:** any subject
- F. **Abstract:** to change the appearance of your chosen subject so the result has no resemblance to the original subject
- G. Selfie Picture
- H. ****New**** - a picture of **"Poultry"**

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Laraine Smith, Coldwater