

Welcome to McCurtain County Fair Photographers!!!

Coordinators for the McCurtain County Free Fair's Photography contest have made some rule changes. There is no longer a professional Division in the competition. People's choices has been replaced with Sponsor's Choice. Please, explore links to find rule changes, example photographs, and judging criteria. We look forward to seeing your work.

McCurtain County

Free Fair

Photography Competition

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Rule Changes for 2015

\*One Entry per class ONLY

\*8x10 size ONLY

\*No Frames, matted ONLY

\*Name, phone#, section, class on back of every photo

\*Pick up time is Sat after 7pm or OSE Ext office

**Children's Division 18 & Under**  
(501)

- Only, one entry per class
- Only, 8x10 size (can use plastic sleeve protector if so desired)
- No frames, matted only
- Put name, phone#, division & class on the back of every photograph
- Pick up time: Sat after 7pm or OSU Ext

**Amateur Adult 19 & Over**  
(502)

- Only, one entry per class
- Only, 8x10 size (can use plastic sleeve protector if so desired)
- No frames, matted only
- Put name, phone#, division & class on the back of every photograph
- Pick up time: Sat after 7pm or OSU Ext

**Professional**  
(Display)

- Persons with an active tax-paying business
- Display Only
- 1-16x20 framed or matted & framed
- Ready to hang
- From one of the following classes
  - People
  - Animals
  - Action
  - Natural World
  - Still Life
  - Altered images

## McCurtain County Free Fair

### Photography Contest

Explanation of New Classes

#### **Class# 1 People**

Singles or groups; Color, Sepia, or B/W

Single step retouches allowed

#### **Class# 2 Animals (including insects & fish)**

Singles or multiples; Color, Sepia, or B/W

Single Step retouches allowed

#### **Class# 3 Action**

Singles, or multiples; Color, Sepia, or B/W

Single Step retouches allowed

#### **Class# 4 Natural World**

Landscapes, City-Scapes, Sea-Scapes, sky-scapes , Trees, Flowers, & Nature; Color, Sepia, or B/W

Single step retouches allowed

#### **Class# 5 Still Life**

Singles or groups of inanimate objects arranged and photographed, color, sepia, or B/W

Single step retouches allowed

Such as: Grandpa's fishing rod, cap, & lures; bowl of Fruits; Grandma's cookbook & bowl

## **Class# 6 Altered Images**

Any photograph with two or more digital enhancements

Such as: Layering photos for 3-D effect; Creation of a digital image into art; using Photoshop on an image two or more times. **BRIEFLY LIST EACH ENHANCEMENT ON BACK OF PHOTO**

**Judges Criteria**  
**Section #501 or 502**  
**Class # People 1**  
**Entry #**

1. Subject in focus
2. Subject has catch light in eyes
3. Subject shows emotion
4. Subject well cropped
5. Subject no red eye

**Judges Criteria**  
**Section #501 or 502**  
**Class# Animal 2**  
**Entry #**

1. Subject in Focus
2. Subject well cropped
3. Useful lighting contrasts
4. No Background clutter
5. Use of soft focus on background

**Judges Criteria**  
**Section # 501 or 502**  
**Class# Action 3**  
**Entry#**

1. Subject in focus
2. No red eye
3. Well cropped
4. Tells a story
5. Shows action

**Judges Criteria**

**Section # 501 or 502**

**Class# Natural World 4**

**Entry#**

1. Photo in focus
2. Use of "rule of thirds"
3. Photo tells a story
4. Has sharp contrasts
5. Has a focal point

**Judges Criteria**

**Section #501 or 502**

**Class# Still Life 5**

**Entry#**

1. Photo in focus
2. Photo has effective use of lighting
3. Photo has effective use of color saturation
4. Photo has effective use of "rule of thirds"
5. Photo has effective use of lines and levels

**Judges Criteria**

**Section #501 or 502**

**Class# Altered Images 6**

**Entry#**

1. Photo has obvious focal point
2. Use of color or sharp contrasts
3. Use of 2 or more artistic effects
4. Use of creative effects on computer
5. Use of emotional appeal

## Sponsors

A big Thank You goes out to these great McCurtain County businesses for supporting our photographers!

People (Class #1) NP Paula McKinney; PRMC Valliant Clinic \$25

Animals (Class# 2) Dr. Still; Broken Bow Animal Hospital \$25

Action (Class# 3) Sherman's Shoes of Idabel \$25 store credit

Natural World (Class# 4) Basket Case Nursery \$25 store credit

Still Life(Class#5) Something Special of Idabel \$25

Altered Images (Class#6) J&L Concepts \$25