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GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

The following general rules & regulations apply to all departments. Please refer to each department for specific rules and requirements.

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to be familiar with all applicable rules & regulations.

2. INTERPRETATION OF RULES:

The Nebraska State Fair reserves to itself the final and absolute right to interpret, amend or add to these rules and regulations as its judgment may determine, and to settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard hereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.

3. COMPLIANCE:

The Nebraska State Fair management under no circumstances, will be responsible for personal injury, and assumes no liability for loss or damage of any nature to any property of the concessionaire, exhibitor or patron while on the grounds or at any time or place due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions, or other causes, nor be liable for or make any payment for the value thereof. By submitting an entry form, exhibitors agree to comply with all rules and regulations governing the Nebraska State Fair.

4. VIOLATION:

All exhibitors are bound by the most current editions of Nebraska State Fair's Space Rental Rules & Regulations. Any violation of these rules & regulations will subject exhibitor to any penalties as Nebraska State Fair may order and/or penalties prescribed by law.

5. COOPERATION:

In all buildings where different entries are present at the same time, the Nebraska State Fair expects that all exhibitors will extend courtesy to other exhibitors and their exhibits. This includes respect for designated areas, information signage, and division barriers. Any questions which may arise should be referred to the Superintendent of your show.

6. SMOKING:

To safeguard exhibitors and entries, it is necessary to prohibit smoking in the buildings. We ask all exhibitors and guests to cooperate with us in enforcing this rule.

7. ALCOHOL ABUSE:

To safeguard exhibitors, entries, livestock and the public, the State of Nebraska Rules on Alcohol Use and Abuse will be enforced.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

The Nebraska State Fair reserves the right to cancel events or change scheduling if deemed necessary.

9. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:

The Nebraska State Fair management provides to all persons the opportunity to exhibit at the Fair without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age or other non-merit factors. Any discrimination will be prohibited.

10. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

All applications for entry must be made On Line or on an official Nebraska State Fair Entry Form. Entry forms may be obtained from the State Fair website, www.statefair.org, or the Nebraska State Fair office (photo copies are acceptable). Using the On-Line method is preferred as it is the most accurate way of entering. Entries must be accompanied by all fees and other sums due the State Fair or entry will not be accepted.

No person, other than those in authority, will be allowed to see the entries or have access to the entry data until such time as the entries shall have been closed.

Should any individual enter an entry in a name other than that of a bona fide owner or attempt to perpetuate a fraud by misrepresenting any fact, the entry thus made shall not be allowed to compete for or receive any award, and the owner shall be barred from this show until reinstated.

When not otherwise stipulated, entries and competition are open to the public. No article will be considered unless provided for in the Entry Premium Book.

11. Entry Deadline/Late Entries:

See each department's entry rules and regulations for entry deadlines and information regarding late entries.

12. JUDGES / JUDGING:

No person shall be permitted to judge a class in which he/she may be competing for an award or have an ownership of any article entered in such class.

Judges are earnestly requested to familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations of this show.

If any exhibitor interferes with the judges in the performance of their duties by letter, act, or otherwise he/she shall be excused from competition and exhibition for such period of time as Management may determine and shall forfeit any awards received at this Fair. Any person, not an exhibitor, who interferes with the judges in any manner during the performance of their duties, shall be asked to leave the judging arena.

When there are three (3) judges making a placing, the decision of two (2) shall be conclusive.

13. DISPUTES:

The Nebraska State Fair Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these Rules & Regulations and to arbitrarily settle disputes and questions of differences.

14. ERRONEOUS ENTRY:

Participants are responsible for their own entries, and those of their agents and representatives, in preparation of entries. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may be transferred, at the discretion of the Superintendent of the department, to their proper class, prior to judging, upon application to the Nebraska State Fair, who will determine the matter upon its merits. If such classes have been judged, they shall not be reopened.

15. PROTESTS:

All formal protests must be submitted in writing to the State Fair Superintendent. All forms must be signed by three individuals, and be accompanied by a monetary fee of \$150.00, cash or certified check. Such written protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the Superintendent immediately upon the occasion of the protest. No complaint or appeal based solely upon the statement that a judge is incompetent will be considered by Management.

This complaint, along with supporting documents, will be submitted to the Superintendent and Executive Director. The report of wrongdoing will then be reviewed by a neutral panel for review. The panel shall review the form, the allegations, and the supporting documents or evidence and report its findings and proposed decision to the Superintendent and the Executive Director. At no time will any exhibition, judging event, or any other ongoing event be delayed, stopped or interrupted as a result of any allegation of wrongdoing.

Where a protest is to be made against the competition of an article in any class, notice of same must be filed with the department Superintendent before the class is judged or immediately after the conclusion of class judging. Once an exhibit reaches championship judging, NO protests will be accepted.

Any decision rendered by the Executive Director and Superintendent based upon the review and proposed decision of the neutral panel shall be deemed a final decision.

16. AWARDS:

Where there are fewer entries in a class than the number of premiums offered, the judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the exhibit merits. Unworthy exhibit: judges shall not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the Fair Management that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any exhibit that is not deserving.

An individual exhibitor may enter unlimited exhibits in any individual class unless specified differently in the department entry book, but shall not be awarded more than two premiums from the individual class. Where there is but one exhibitor in a class, there will be only one premium awarded. Provided there are competing exhibitors (two or more) in a class, all placings and premiums may be awarded, except as noted in special department policies.

Payment of awards will be made within sixty (60) days after the last day of the Fair. **NO AWARD CHECK WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR FOR LESS THAN \$2.00.** The Nebraska State Fair will not be held liable for any award or premium offered by an individual or company, separate from the Nebraska State Fair, should that individual or company fail to provide the offered award or premium.

Not all departments will award all ribbon places.

17. STATE FIRE MARSHALL:

By order of the State Fire Marshal, the use of flammable and combustible materials inside the buildings is strictly prohibited. These types of materials must be used outside of the buildings only.

18. RETURNED CHECKS:

Any exhibitor issuing a check for payment, which is returned as non-sufficient funds or for any other reason not clearing their account, will be charged a \$40.00 service charge. No exhibitor will be permitted to show until the non-sufficient check has been paid. The exhibitor will have five (5) working days within which to make payment, by cash or money order, in the amount of the outstanding check plus the service charge. If any check is returned after exhibitor has shown, all premiums will be held until the amount of the check plus the service charge is paid.

19. CONCESSIONS AND ADVERTISING PRIVILEGES:

All exhibits, concessions and/or commercial privileges are at the sole discretion of Fair Management. Under no circumstances will any advertising matter be allowed to be placed upon buildings, trees or other places on the grounds or otherwise distributed without Management permission.

20. EXHIBITOR LIABILITY:

The exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him/her and for its description as given in the Premium Book. Exhibitor shall indemnify the Nebraska State Fair against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as any damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor or exhibites with the Fair.

21. LOTTERIES

No lottery or raffle shall be conducted at the Nebraska State Fair without the written authority of the Nebraska State Fair Board.

22. MAILING ADDRESS

Those in attendance at the Nebraska State Fair for the duration of the Fair should have mail addressed: c/o Nebraska State Fair, P.O. Box 1387, Grand Island, NE 68802

23. SOLICITATION

All advertising and/or distribution of advertising materials, tracts, pamphlets, etc. must be confined to a leased location.

24. TICKET POLICY

Discount admission tickets are available, **ONLY to exhibitors**, if purchased on the entry form, at a cost of \$4.00 per person/per day. Exhibitor tickets (a maximum of 5 days per household) must be purchased on the entry form and **are for the sole use of the exhibitor**. No additional exhibitor tickets may be purchased after the entry form has been submitted. No tickets will be mailed after Friday, August 19, but may be called for at the Ticket Office.

Non-exhibitor ticket prices:

Adults (excluding Aug 29-31).....	\$8
Aug 29-31	\$5
Advance-sale adult gate tickets (available through August 25).....	\$6
Children, 6 to 12 years of age.....	\$3
Children, 5 years of age and under.....	Free

Re-admission to the grounds on the same calendar day is offered via a hand stamp at all exit gates. NO REFUNDS will be given on any admission ticket.

25. CAMPGROUND

All campers are required to stop at the Campground office, pay the camping charges in advance, and receive a lot location assignment. Upon payment of camping charges, campground stickers will be furnished for cars. All vehicles without a sticker will be required to pay \$3 per night for camping. The Campground area is fenced with a permanent fence, and a Campground Manager is on duty at all times. The Manager will assign camping locations and will maintain a Campground directory.

CAMPGROUND FEES (PER DAY)

Campers & Trailers (full hook-up – all services & pad parking).....	\$28 (plus tax)
Electric & water service only.....	\$25 (plus tax)
Tent Space or Self-contained (no services).....	\$22 (plus tax)
Autos (without trailers/campers)	\$3 (plus tax)
Additional persons over 12 years of age (2 persons included with one night camping fee)	\$1 (plus tax)

All campers must leave the camping area by 3 p.m., or they will be charged an additional day at the regular daily rate.

Gate admission tickets to State Fairgrounds must be purchased each day at the Gate where the bus drops its passengers. (see "Ticket Policy" for prices).

Free bus service will be available to and from the Campground. The bus will begin the route at 7:30 a.m. each day and will run every ½-hour until 10 p.m. The only boarding place for returning to the Campground is at the east side of the 4H/FFA exhibit building (North side of the grounds).

26. ALL PARKING

Vehicles are required to park in places designated by the Fair Management. The Fair Management assumes no obligation and no liability for any theft or damage that may occur to the vehicle or its contents. No vehicles will be allowed to park for the sole purpose of advertising.

All trucks 1/2 ton or larger and livestock trailers will be required, immediately after unloading, to park in designated areas.

27. AUXILIARY VEHICLES

Auxiliary vehicles, such as golf carts, service carts, and other four wheelers, will require a permit for operation in State Fairgrounds, including parking areas and perimeter streets. This permit is available from the State Fair Ticket Office during move-in and during the Fair, for a fee of \$150 for the term. Any person who purchases a permit will be required to sign and abide by the Nebraska State Fair Auxiliary Vehicle Rules and Regulations and **must provide proof of insurance for the vehicle**. Auxiliary vehicles without a permit will not be allowed in the grounds at any time during the Fair. Carts will **NOT** be allowed in the Core Area after 8:30 a.m. any day. A map showing the route for auxiliary vehicles will be provided upon payment and signature for a permit. Some carts may be denied a permit based on size (no auxiliary vehicles over 52" will be allowed).

ONLINE ENTRY GUIDELINES

Exhibitors are encouraged to enter online rather than by mail. The process saves postage, is faster and less prone to entry errors.

To Enter Online

Go to the home page of the Nebraska State Fair web site, www.statefair.org. Click on the "Entry Book/Forms" tab and select "Domestic". Then, midway down the page, click on "How to Enter Online".

Start by clicking on the *Login/Logoff* found in the left side of the screen.

Then apply the following basic guidelines when following through the online process:

- Note that multiple people can be entered through "Quick Group". See the bottom of page for details.
- Any field title that is in bold print is a required field and must be filled in.
- For names that have two capitalized letters within the name such as "Mc" or "Mac", leave a space between the "c" and the next letter. Failure to do so will result in the next letter being lower case rather than capitalized.
- Do not use periods but only spaces in the name or address fields.
- Use either PO Box or Street Address; do not use both. Put apartment number after the street address.
- Use only a 5-digit zip code.
- Use a valid email address. A receipt with details of your entries will be emailed to this address.
- Exhibitor's birth date is needed only if entering in a class that has an age requirement.
- Note that if your "Return of Entry" is by mail or UPS, you will have to supply the pre-determined cost of this later on in the online entry process. The cost must be rounded up to the nearest whole dollar. This means that if the actual return postage cost is pre-determined to be \$7.05, you must pay the next highest whole dollar amount which is \$8. The minimum return entry cost will be \$2.
- Many departments have specific requirements regarding the description of an entry. However, in all cases, the description entered should not be longer than 40 characters (a character is a letter or space. For example there are 19 characters in the following description: *red & white mittens*.)

When you have finished adding all entries, continue to the payment step:

- Exhibitor tickets must be ordered at the time entries are made. There is a **limit of FIVE exhibitor tickets per household**. Note that orders in excess of five will not be provided. There will be no refunds for excess tickets ordered.
- If you have elected to have your exhibits returned by mail or UPS, enter the dollar amount (without the \$ sign) rounded up to the next whole number from the actual pre-determined cost (see example above).

To Complete Online Entry

After you have entered your credit card information (VISA or MasterCard), you will be asked to confirm the order by entering "YES" in a box and then click on the Submit button. **Do not** click the Submit button again. Additional Submits may result in duplicate charges to your credit card. Response to the submission may take up to 30 seconds or longer. You will receive a confirmation via the email address you entered at the beginning of the session.

Corrections to online entries after the entry has been submitted are made at the time of the fair.

To Enter Multiple Family Members Online

Multiple family members can be entered more efficiently if you initially sign on as a "Quick Group". Give yourself a group name (this is only used on the entry process and appears no place else) and follow the instructions. After entering the first member, you will be given the opportunity to additional members and their entries, one by one. All charges for the group are paid at one time during check out. An entry receipt for each member will be emailed to you.

DROP-OFF / RETURN SITES

- Two drop-off / return sites will be available to facilitate transportation of exhibits to and from Grand Island ONLY for the following departments: *Photography, Quilts, Textile Arts, Fine Arts, Education and canned goods in Foods.*
- Because of shipping limitations, the drop-off/return site option is not available the following departments: *Horticulture, Ag Products, Bee Culture, Beer/Wine, Christmas Trees and baked goods in Foods.*



North Platte: Walmart Supercenter (west edge of parking lot) - 1401 S Dewey St (north of Interstate 80) - Sunday, Aug 14th from noon to 3 pm.

Grandstand

Lincoln: The Grandstand at the Old State Fair Grounds, go to the SE corner of the Grandstand. Items will be received under the ramp. DO NOT drive thru the tunnel, park in front – Use 14th St or 27th St entrance of the Old State Fair Grounds and follow the signs - Sunday, Aug 14th from noon to 6 pm.

- When entering online or by mail-in, indicate which drop-off/return site you will be using.
- Bring your entries suitably packaged for transport using a separate container or package for each department. Packaging instruction specific for department are:
 - **Photography:** Make a stack of the entries. Place a copy of the entry form on top of the stack. Wrap the stack with the entry form on top in wrapping paper sealing it with tape. Place a second copy of the entry form on the outside of the package.
 - **Quilts:** Put quilts in a large plastic bag. Use multiple plastic bags if you have too many to put all entries in one bag. Place a copy of the entry form in each bag with the items circled that are contained in the bag. Put a second copy of the entry form on the outside of the plastic bag. Note that quilts will be unpacked from the plastic bags shortly after arriving in Grand Island.
 - **Textile Arts** (formerly known as Needlework): Package items as efficiently as possible because space is at a premium in the transfer vans. Some items can be packaged in a plastic bag or a mailing pouch (a used mailing pouch is OK). Some items may require a box. In every case put an entry form both inside of the package and on the outside, circling the items contained in the package.
 - **Fine Arts:** Package items as efficiently as possible because space is at a premium in the transfer vans. In every case put an entry form both on the inside and outside of the package, circling the items contained in the package. Very large items may not be accepted depending on space available.
 - **Canned Goods:** Use a corrugated box with dividers appropriate for the jar size. Place a copy of the entry form on the top as well as inside the box. If more than one box is used, circle the items included in each box.
 - **Education:** All items must be packaged for travel in a plastic bag, cardboard box or mailing pouch. Place a copy of the entry form inside the container and a second on the outside of the container. No items with liquids will be accepted.
- A pre-numbered shipping label will be attached to each package at the drop-off site. Keep the bottom half of the label which will be your claim ticket.
- After the fair is over, items not picked up in Grand Island by noon on Tuesday, Sept 6 will be returned to the location you indicated on your entry form/online registration.
- The locations of the return sites are the same as the drop-off sites listed above. Date and time:
 - North Platte: Wednesday, Sep 7 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.
 - Lincoln: Wednesday, Sep 7 from 1 to 6 pm.
- Any items not claimed from the return sites on Wednesday, Sept 7 will be returned to the Nebraska State Fair office in Grand Island and held until Friday, October 28 at which time the items will be given to charity.

NOTE: While every precaution will be taken to provide a safe transit to and from the fair, the Nebraska State Fair management assumes no liability for loss or damage to any property of the exhibitor, due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions, or other causes. Exhibitors who choose to use the Drop-Off/Return site will be asked to sign a waiver.

**2011 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR
PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT**

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The Photography Exhibit will be located in the
FONNER PARK GRANDSTAND CONCOURSE
(North End of Building)
throughout the 2011 Nebraska State Fair.
Building Hours: Daily: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Labor Day: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY FEES IN 2011!

IMPORTANT DATES

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE: Before Midnight, Wednesday, August 10, 2011

Entry forms mailed in must be postmarked by that time.

Mail to: Nebraska State Fair, P.O. Box 1387, Grand Island, NE 68803-1387

ENTRIES ACCEPTED: Wednesday, **August 17th, 12:00 Noon – 6:00 p.m.**

Thursday, **August 18th, 12:00 Noon – 6:00 p.m.**

Fonner Park Grandstand Concourse Exhibit Area, North End
700 E. Stollley Park Road, Grand Island, NE

Do NOT take entries to the State Fair Office!

Mail to: Nebraska State Fair, Photography Dept., P. O. Box 1387, Grand Island, NE 68802-1387

Ship UPS to: Nebraska State Fair, Photography Dept., 1811 W. 2nd St, STE 440, Grand Island, NE 68803

Mailed or shipped entries must be **received by August 15th**.

IMPORTANT!!! Mail-in exhibits **MUST** be so indicated on the entry form!

A copy of the entry form, **WITH CHECK for return postage (DO NOT use Postage Stamps),**
AND a return address label! **MUST** be placed in an envelope, and taped to the front of
package of exhibits! Please allow 3 weeks for return of exhibits by mail.

EXHIBITS RELEASED: Monday, **September 5th, 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

Tuesday, **September 6th, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Fonner Park Grandstand Concourse Exhibit Area, North End

Photography Department Personnel MUST be present when exhibits are picked up.

NO EXHIBITS WILL BE RELEASED PRIOR TO 8:00 P.M. MONDAY.

Exhibits unclaimed by September 7th will be taken to the State Fair Office Building where they can be claimed through September 30th. Any exhibits unclaimed by October 1st will become the property of The Nebraska State Fair.

2011 ENTRY CONDITIONS

1. ELIGIBILITY: This competition is one for amateur photographers, with classes for various skill levels. The exhibitor must have made the original exposure from which the print was made. Exhibitors are encouraged to enter the classes best describing their level of expertise.

Photos having won a ribbon at a previous State Fair are not eligible for entry, except as described in Class 408, Blue Ribbon Classic.

Youth Division exhibitors must be 17 years of age or younger as of August 1, 2011.

2. ENTRIES: Enter **ONLY** photography exhibits on this entry form, using **ONLY** the **TITLE** of the photograph as a description.

Only entries listed on entry form will be accepted. No late additions.

ENTRY LIMIT: ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

TEN TOTAL COLOR PRINTS

TEN TOTAL BLACK & WHITE PRINTS

LIMIT OF TWENTY PHOTOS PER EXHIBITOR

3. CLASSES: Classes are determined by the main subject matter of each photo. The same photo or similar photo cannot be entered in multiple classes. Your photos should be of entirely different subjects. Some classes are established for the more experienced photographer, and require a greater level of expertise. Photographers with greater experience are encouraged to enter these classes.

Any class having five or less entries may be eliminated, with entries being reclassified if possible.

The Superintendent reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed not suitable for Nebraska State Fair competition and to reclassify any entry incorrectly classified.

4. PHOTO SIZE: All photos must be **at least 8"x10" but not larger than 11"x14"**, **EXCEPT** in Class # 403 **Panoramics**, or Class # 406 **Best In County**. (See Class Descriptions.)

5. BACKING: ALL PHOTOS MUST BE MOUNTED ON 11"X14" FOAM BOARD that is at least 1/8" thick! Do not use cardboard or other lightweight backing. Due to heat, humidity and AC, it is recommended that photos be **dry mounted**. **Photos mounted with 3M Spray-On Photo Mount will also be accepted.** (Available at most art supply stores and frame shops.) Any photos falling apart will be removed from competition/display.

6. MATS: Mats are optional. We judge your photo, not the mat. If mats are used, they must not exceed 11"x14", and must be firmly attached. Do Not use Scotch Double-Faced Tape, as it is not reliable. (Quality Mounting Tapes are available at most art supply stores and frame shops.) Oval mats will be accepted only if size of photo is easily determined.

7. TITLES: Only the title of the photo may appear on the front of the photo: Photographer's name, initials, or any date must not appear on front of entry. A Title Card, no larger than 3"x5" should be taped to the back of the photo, so it will extend 2" above the viewer's upper left-hand corner of the mounting board. **Please limit titles to three or four words.**

8. IDENTIFICATION: Please identify your photo by placing the following information **ON THE BACK:**

Exhibitor's Name

City

Title

Class #

9. PRESENTATION: All photos must be **UNFRAMED**. Do **NOT** cover with cellophane, acetate or glass. There should be **NO** hooks, wires, or **hangers** attached to photo.

10. JUDGING: Judges will award placing when quality and competition merits. All judge's decisions will be final. Photography exhibits will be judged according to the following criteria:

Technique

Composition

Impact

Only the Superintendent, Judges, and Assistants will be allowed in the judging area during judging.

11. REPRODUCTION: The Nebraska State Fair reserves the right to reproduce in any form, any work submitted.

12. LOSS OR DAMAGE: All photos will be handled with care. However, the Nebraska State Fair or its employees will **NOT** be responsible for any loss or damage to entries.

13. QUESTIONS: If you have questions about these rules, please contact the telephone numbers shown above.

Any photo that does not meet the above requirements will NOT be accepted.

PHOTOGRAPHY

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

In the fairness of competition, you will note some changes being made this year. My ultimate goal is to make sure that the photos in each of the classes are judged as *fairly* against each other as humanly possible. With the incredible advances in technology each year, this is becoming harder and harder to do.

The Nebraska State Fair photo competition is about the *art* of Photography, NOT Photoshop. Basic editing techniques are acceptable for any of the normal classes. Some examples of basic editing include: cropping, sharpening, dodging, burning, increasing color saturation, increasing contrast and removing dust spots. Class 401, *Photo Manipulation*, Class 402, *Toned, Tinted and Solarized*, and Class 409, *Go For It!* are reserved for those photos that have been dramatically computer enhanced or altered beyond the basic editing techniques described above.

Comments from judges each year are that photographers have gone way overboard with editing their images in Photoshop. Colors have become totally unrealistic. Photos are way over-sharpened. Photos lack good composition. Photos lack meaning and do not tell a story.

Your challenge for 2011 is to “refocus your efforts on the *art* of Photography!”

DIVISION 5401 - COLOR PRINTS

Class ANIMALS

- 101 Domestic Animals
- 102 Wild/Zoo Animals
- 103 Birds
- 104 Other Living Creatures

PLANTS

- 105 Wild Flowers
- 106 Domestic Flowers
- 107 Growing Plants, Trees, Fungi
- 108 Farm Crops

PEOPLE

- 109 Portraits, Posed (one person)
- 110 Candid, Singles
- 111 Candid, Groups
- 112 People in Sports

SCENICS

- 113 Nebraska Landscapes
- 114 Other Landscapes
- 115 Cities/Towns
- 116 Nightscapes/Skyscapes
- 117 Sunrises/Sunsets
- 118 Waterscapes

STILL LIFE

- 119 Floral and Other Arrangements
- 120 Patterns/Textures
- 121 Abstracts/Silhouettes

STRUCTURES/MECHANICAL

- 122 Buildings
- 123 Mechanical/Transportation
- 124 Bridges/Monuments

2011 THEME

- 125 Showcase Nebraska!
(Why You Should Tour Nebraska!)

DIVISION 5402 – BLACK & WHITE PRINTS

Class SCENICS

- 201 Scenics

ANIMALS

- 202 Animals

PLANTS

- 203 Plants/Trees

STILL LIFE

- 204 Arrangements/Patterns/Abstracts

PEOPLE

- 205 Portraits, Posed
- 206 Candid

STRUCTURES/MECHANICAL

- 207 Structures
- 208 Mechanical
- 209 The Nebraska Farm

- 210 Other Subjects

2011 THEME

- 211 Showcase Nebraska!
(Why You Should Tour Nebraska!)

DIVISION 5403 – YOUTH – COLOR OR BLACK & WHITE PRINTS
Exhibitors 10 years or younger (as of 8-1-11)

Class

- 301 Scenics
- 302 Animals
- 303 Plants
- 304 People
- 305 Other Subjects
- 306 2011 Theme: Showcase Nebraska!

Exhibitors 11 to 17 years, inclusive (as of 8-1-11)

Class

- 307 Scenics
- 308 Animals
- 309 Plants
- 310 People
- 311 Sports
- 312 Other Subjects
- 313 2011 Theme: Showcase Nebraska!

DIVISION 5404 – SPECIAL CLASSES
COLOR OR BLACK & WHITE
(Open to both Adults and Youth)

Class

- 401 **Photo Manipulation**
Turn your imagination loose and demonstrate your creativity! Try any type of manipulation for this class. Enter dramatically computer enhanced and radically altered photos, HDR photos.
- 402 **Toned, Tinted & Solarized.**
Sepia toned, single toned, tinted and solarized photos.
- 403 **Panoramics**
Any panoramic print, color or black and white. Minimum size 4"x10". Maximum size rule of 11"x14" does not apply to this class.
- 404 **Wild and Scenic Nebraska**
Color prints. Photo of living, wild creature in its natural habitat or a natural, scenic landscape. Be aware: "Natural" indicates nothing man-made should be included in this photo (fences, buildings, etc cannot be shown). Image must have been taken in Nebraska and location must be indicated. Winning photo in this class will be published in NEBRASKAland Magazine.

- 405 **This Is Nebraska!**
Color prints. Photo depicting, promoting or exemplifying Nebraska, its people, its lifestyle or its environs, as a great place to live or visit. Image must have been taken in Nebraska and location must be indicated. Winning photo of this class will be published in The Nebraska Farmer Magazine.
- 406 **Best in County**
Color print, black and white print, judged “Best of Show” (or equivalent) at any 2010 Nebraska County Fair. County verification form must be submitted with entry form. (See Photography Entry Form on the Internet). Size limitation rules do not apply for this class.
- 407 **Photo-journalism**
Color or black and white prints providing valuable information to the viewer in a manner that could be emotional, intimate, graphical or informational, about current and relevant events in the community and the world. A caption or brief news article about the photo is essential to the photograph and the story it tells, and must include the “5 W’s of journalism: who, when, why, what and where. The best captions provide objective and conclusive statements about the photo. Appropriate captions will be considered in judging.
- Please use a 3”x5” card for the caption and it must be placed on the FRONT of the mat.**
- 408 **Blue Ribbon Classic**
Nebraska State Fair blue ribbon winning entries from the last five years (2006-2010 inclusive). 11” x 14” size limitation does apply in this class. Please submit winning entry or its copy. This class not included in Best of Division competition, however, ribbons will be awarded.
- 409 **Go For It!**
Color or black and white prints of any subject. Entry is open to photographers of ALL areas of expertise, amateur, professional or expert! We threw away the rule on this one, except size limits! Size limits DO APPLY. Show off your artistic skills with your favorite photo editing software. No limits! Not to be considered in “Best of Division” competition, however, ribbons will be awarded.
- 410 **Windmills across Nebraska**
Color or black and white prints of windmills or wind turbines of Nebraska. Image must have been taken in Nebraska and location must be indicated.

