

2026 Photography

RULES & REGULATIONS

****PLEASE BE SURE TO READ AND FOLLOW ALL THE RULES****

Competition Rules

- a. Amateurs Only
- b. All exhibits must be an original photograph taken by the exhibitor within the last year
- c. Original prints - no photocopies.
- d. Only one entry allowed for each section.
- e. Photo **must** be securely mounted to the black backing. No mounting corners.
- f. **All photos MUST have 1" BLACK border around the image, using Bristol board. The backing will be pinned for display.**
- g. **Photos with white borders will NOT be accepted.**
- h. No framed pictures accepted.
- i. Place entry tag on **UPPER Right or Left Hand corner** for ease of display
- j. Maximum photo size is 5" x 7" unless otherwise stated.
- k. The Fair Board is not responsible for pictures that are not firmly attached to backing.
- l. Photographs that are objectionable or offensive will not be allowed to compete or be displayed at the discretion of the judge

Judging Standards:

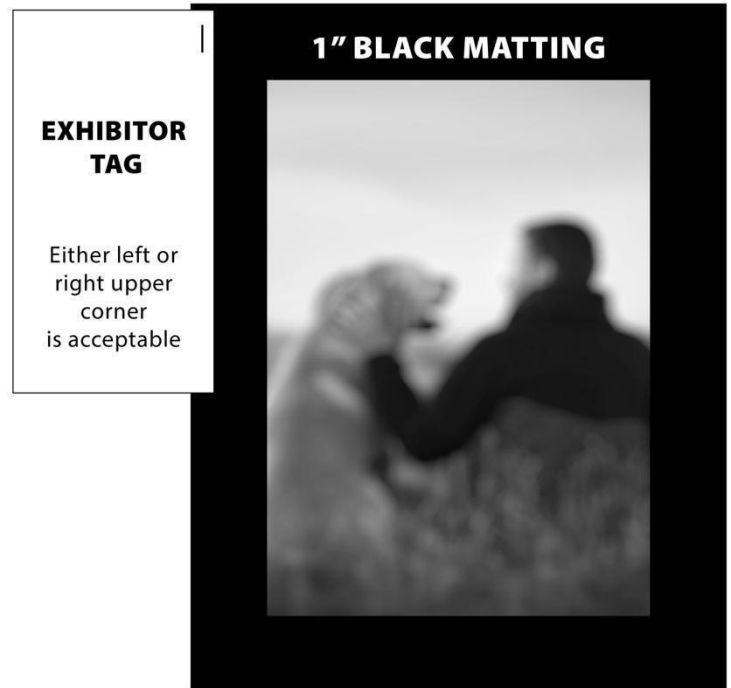
Photos will be judged on:

- Composition
- Clarity & focus
- Visual Impact
- Imagination
- Exposure
- Appearance
- Does it represent the category

Mounting & Tag Attachment:

See sample provided

1. 4-H Involvement at the Lombardy Fair (livestock, displays)
2. A view from Above
3. Agriculture – anything in Agriculture



4. Bicycles in Motion
5. Bugs
6. Classic Automobile
7. Creatures and critters at the Lombardy Fair
8. Family Shenanigans
9. Farm Life
10. Fire / Flames
11. Generations
12. Hometown Pride (state town)
13. Horse Power (literally a horse)
14. Ice Cream
15. Landscapes – capture the beauty of landscapes found in the great outdoors
16. Lazy Days of Summer
17. Liquid – liquid must be the main subject, river, raindrops, waterfall
18. Macro Photography – an extreme close-up shot
19. Mood or Emotion (happiness, pride, anger)
20. Photographers Choice
21. Seasonal Activity - show each season
22. Stages of growth - Plant or Agriculture based (*ie: stages of growth in your garden*)
– 4 photographs mounted together.
23. Western themed selfie
24. Youth Participation at the Fair
25. **JUDGES CHOICE** – Judge is able to pull their favourite photo(s) from any category

Classes #1-24: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd- \$4.00; 3rd-\$3.00

Highest Points Classes 1 -24 \$35 Donated by Karen MacPhail

VIEWER CHOICE AWARD. Exhibitor with most votes on **Sunday at 6pm**
will receive \$10 cash – sponsored by Jackie Warrington