

**Association of Connecticut Fairs
2017 PHOTO CONTEST**

The theme for the annual photo contest is “Connecticut Fairs”. The photos submitted should show general scenes around our member fairs. Photos must have been taken after October 30, 2016. The photos entered do not have to be exhibited at any member fair to be eligible.

Contest Committee

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Contest Rules

- Official entry forms will be on the Association of Connecticut Fairs webpage. www.ctagfairs.org
- This contest is open to all persons regardless of age. Professional photographers are not eligible. Submission must be taken by the person entering the contest.
- There will be no entry fee to enter this contest. The Association of Connecticut Fairs will not be responsible for any lost or damaged photos submitted to the contest.
- The photographer's name, date, photo title and location of where each photo was taken must appear on the reverse side of each photo.
- Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of two (2) photos in each lot.
- A photo taken cannot be entered in more than one lot.
- Salon Print exhibitors cannot enter Snapshot contests.
- In the event that less than ten (10) prints or snapshots are entered in either the black & white or color lots, the two lots will be combined and only one set of awards will be made. Awards will be given at the judges' discretion if the number of entries does not justify the five (5) awards.
- All entries must be submitted no later than 6 pm Sunday, October 2, 2017, to any of the committee members. All entries become the property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs.
- Contest winners will be announced at the Annual Fall Meeting and Banquet. Please visit www.ctfairs.org for the date, time and location of the meeting.
- The Association of Connecticut Fairs reserves the right to reproduce any and all entries with the photographer's by-line. One photo may be chosen to appear on the cover of the Association of Connecticut Fairs booklet from the previously judged contest winners.
- The overall contest winner will receive one (1) Reduced Rate Ticket for the upcoming fair season.
- A photo contest will be held at the Annual Fall Meeting and Banquet in which all registered meeting attendees will vote to determine the winners.

Salon Print

LOT 1. Black and White Salon

First Prize	\$15.00
Second Prize	10.00
Third Prize	8.00
Fourth Prize	6.00
Fifth Prize	4.00
Honorable Mention	Ribbon

LOT 2. Color Salon

First Prize	\$15.00
Second Prize	10.00
Third Prize	8.00
Fourth Prize	6.00
Fifth Prize	4.00
Honorable Mention	Ribbon

- All prints must be mounted.
- No prints smaller than 5 inches x 7 inches mounted. 8 inches x 10 inches matting no more than 2 1/2 inches.

Adult Snapshot Contest

LOT 3. Black and White

First Prize	\$8.00
Second Prize	6.00
Third Prize	5.00
Fourth Prize	4.00
Fifth Prize	3.00
Honorable Mention	Ribbon

LOT 4. Color

First Prize	\$8.00
Second Prize	6.00
Third Prize	5.00
Fourth Prize	4.00
Fifth Prize	3.00
Honorable Mention	Ribbon

- Only commercially printed snapshots will be accepted.
- Snapshots should be no smaller than 1 1/2 inches square and not larger than 4 inches x 6 inches.
- Snapshots submitted to this contest should not be mounted.

Junior Snapshot Contest

LOT 5. Junior Color Snapshot

First Prize	\$8.00	First Prize	\$8.00
Second Prize	6.00	Second Prize	6.00
Third Prize	5.00	Third Prize	5.00
Fourth Prize	4.00	Fourth Prize	4.00
Fifth Prize	3.00	Fifth Prize	3.00
Honorable Mention	Ribbon	Honorable Mention	Ribbon

The same rules apply to the Junior Contest as to the Adult Contest. All entrants in lots 5 must be 15 years of age or under as of July 1, 2016.

Junior Digital Photo Contest

*Take photos on your phone, pad or camera at any of our member fairs and send via email, text or facebook to www.ctagfairs.org.
Contest Rules: Same as General Rules with these exceptions:
All photos must have been taken by someone who has not reached 19 years of age by July 1, 2016. Number of photo submission is not limited. NO SELFIES.*

First Prize	\$8.00	Second Prize	6.00
Third Prize	5.00	Fourth Prize	4.00
Fifth Prize	3.00	Honorable Mention	Ribbon

Official Entry Form

Theme: "Connecticut Fairs"

Name
 Address
 Town State Zip
 E-mail Address.....
 Date of Birth Phone No
 (Youth Exhibitors only)

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Note: All entries must be mailed or delivered by **October 2, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.** to one of the contest committee members.

Circle Lot Number		Title	Where Taken	Date Taken
Black & White Lots 1, 3	1.			
	2.			
Color Lots 2, 4	1.			
	2.			
Junior Lot 5	1.			
	2.			

I have read, understand and agree to abide by all rules of this contest set forth herein. **Signature** _____