Wisconsin State Fair
August 4 – 14, 2016

Entry Phone: 414/313-2767
Entry Deadline: June 8, 2016
Late Entry Deadline: June 22, 2016

Photography
Judging Tuesday, July 19, 2016
Exhibitor Handbook and Premium List
WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
The Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regards thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Wisconsin State Fair. It further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by these rules, to amend or add to these rules as they, in their judgment, may deem advisable.

All exhibitors are expected to conform with the Wisconsin State Fair Rules and Regulations. Any person who violates any of the following of special rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the management may order. Failure to comply may result in award(s) and premium(s) forfeiture; and dismissal from the Fairgrounds, and being barred from competition immediately in the department in which the violation occurred and from all departments entered; and/or in future competition in the Wisconsin State Fair. In the event of conflict between the general rules and the special rules governing the various departments, the special rules will govern.

The following due process will be used in the questions of rule violation: The exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by the Department Superintendent. If it is felt that a violation has occurred, the Department Superintendent will make a ruling. The ruling of the Department Superintendent will be final.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
Any correspondence should be addressed to: Wisconsin State Fair Park, 640 S 84 St, West Allis, WI 53214.

ADMISSION TICKETS
See entry blank to order tickets.

ENTRY QUESTIONS
For information and questions, please call the Entry Office at 414/313-2767.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Application for entries in all departments must be made on the printed entry blank and must be in full compliance with the printed instructions on same.

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OF ENTRY FEES OR LATE FEES.
Entries will be disqualified if not entered under the name of the person who made the article. All entries must be made by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated in the premium list. Violation of this rule will forfeit any premium awarded to such exhibitor in all departments at the Fair.

The Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the right at any time to refuse entries or articles entered.

Entry deadlines are specified under each department’s rules.

Exhibits that have been erroneously entered in a division, and/or do not meet the specifications of the class can be transferred to a proper class or disqualified by the
superintendent prior to judging. If such classes already have been judged, they shall not be reopened.

No employee of the Wisconsin State Fair, or member of his/her immediate family shall be allowed to exhibit in the department in which he/she is employed.

Any exhibitors’ check(s) returned from a financial institution for any reason will be charged a $20.00 service fee.

NOTE: Entry blanks will be returned if not filled out completely.

EXHIBIT RELEASE
Exhibits will be released according to each department’s regulations.

The Fair Director or his/her designee may change the time of release in any department at his/her discretion.

Competitive exhibits which have not been claimed by exhibitors by the Tuesday after the Fair, at 6 pm, will be disposed of by management as they see fit.

JUDGING OF EXHIBITS
Judges have been carefully selected. All exhibitors submitting exhibits for the Fair accept these judges and agree to abide by their decisions.

The judging schedule is printed at the beginning of each department.

If any exhibitor attempts to interfere with the judge in any manner, the exhibitor shall forfeit all premiums awarded and will be excluded from further competition.

Judges will not be permitted to show in divisions they judge.

Unworthy exhibits will not be placed by the judge.

The decision of the judge will be final in all cases.

PREMIUMS OF AWARDS
Premiums will be mailed around September 1, 2016.

In paying premiums no evidence of awards will be recognized except the signed Judging Sheets as ribbons frequently become misplaced.

All premium discrepancies must be mailed to Wisconsin State Fair no later than October 1, 2016. All exhibitors should contact the Wisconsin State Fair in writing at 640 S 84 St, West Allis, WI 53214. Please include your name, Dept., division, class and explain the discrepancy.

All checks are void one (1) year after they are issued. Any checks not cashed causes automatic forfeit of premiums won.

PROTESTS
1. All protests must be made in writing, signed by party or parties making the protest and filed with the Competitive Exhibits Coordinator. All protests must be accompanied by a $50.00 protest fee which will be retained by the Wisconsin State Fair if the protest is not sustained.

2. Protests against the exhibition of articles or person entering must be filed at least 12 hours before the awards are made. The exhibitor will then be disqualified from entering the Wisconsin State Fair for the following two years if they violate any general or special rules which govern the exhibits.
3. Protest against awards must be filed with the superintendent within 5 hours after the award has been made. An award is deemed to have been made when the notation of the decision is entered on the official judging sheets. The protest must state plainly and specifically the facts upon which the complaint of appeal is based. The right to appeal will lie when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit. No protest or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an article will be considered.

4. All protests will be considered at a time set by the Competitive Exhibits Coordinator. Parties involved and if necessary, persons as designated by the Competitive Exhibits Coordinator will be notified and given the opportunity to submit evidence before a final decision is made. All decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

LIABILITY

The Wisconsin State Fair will take reasonable precaution to protect the safety of the exhibits sent to the Fair, but owners themselves take the risk of exhibiting them, and should any exhibit or portion thereof be injured, damaged, lost or stolen, State Fair Park personnel will give assistance toward recovery of the same, but will not be liable or make any payment for the value thereof.

Neither the State of Wisconsin, Wisconsin State Fair Park, its agents or employees shall be liable for any loss to an exhibitor occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure, or damage caused by weather to any exhibit, article, equipment or commercial exhibit left in the building or on the grounds after the close of the Fair.

Exhibitors and/or machinery, while stationary or in motion, and any other exhibits or equipment which may cause accidents, injury or damage to persons or property coming in contact with or in proximity to them, shall guard their exhibits or machinery, and protect the public from coming in contact therewith at all times while on the Fairgrounds, and every such exhibitor or owners shall indemnify the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin State Fair Park Board, its agents and employees from and against claims and demands, costs, charges and expenses which it or they might incur, suffer or be put to by reason of failure to take the precaution above referred to or failure to comply with Wisconsin State Fair Park rules, policies or directives. Liability insurance to comply with indemnity provisions is required. Presentation of an exhibitors receipt shall be deemed acceptance of this provision.
PHOTOGRAPHY SCHEDULE

Open daily 9:00 am to 10:00 pm during the Fair.

Please note changes in delivery and judging schedules. Be sure to review all dates.

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Textile, Craft & Culinary Department phone number: 414/313-2767
ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRY BLANK WILL BE RETURNED IF NOT FILLED OUT COMPLETELY.

1. ENTRY BLANK and FEE must be postmarked no later than June 8, 2016.
2. FEES: A processing fee of $12 will be charged to all exhibitors. An additional $1 fee per item entered will be charged. All fees are non-refundable.
3. LATE FEE (June 9-22, 2016): a $25 late fee, plus the $12 processing fee and the additional $1 per item entered will cover up to a maximum of 5 items entered after the entry deadline of June 8, 2016 has passed. See entry blank.
4. DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS: Deliver exhibits to Horticulture, Craft & Culinary Pavilion on the dates and times listed above. A detailed delivery map and information will be mailed to exhibitors in July.
5. TAGS for your exhibits will be ready to be attached by staff when exhibits are delivered.

HOW TO CLAIM EXHIBITS

1. PRIZE WINNERS: All winning and non-winning exhibits must be picked up between noon and 6 pm on Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at the Textile, Craft & Culinary (TCC) section in the Horticulture, Craft & Culinary Pavilion.
2. NON-WINNERS: During the Fair, non-winning exhibits may also be claimed during building hours. Allow 30 minutes for pick-up. When claiming exhibits, present your claim checks to the office in the Textile, Craft & Culinary section in the Horticulture, Craft & Culinary Pavilion.
3. Any exhibits or prizes not claimed by 6 pm Tuesday, August 16, 2016 will be disposed of and/or donated to charity.

No judging results will be given over phone, fax, or email. Please read all instructions carefully! Observe dates and times of entry and pick up. Entries will be processed on a first come first served basis. Be sure to allow enough time when bringing in your exhibit or picking up. Prize-winning exhibits must be exhibited throughout the entire Fair.
PHOTOGRAPHY – DIVISION 120

Entry Deadline: June 8, 2016

New Judging Date! Tuesday, July 19, 2016.
Textile, Craft & Culinary Department 414/313-2767

All photos must be 8” x 10”, mounted on 12” x 14” black FoamCore and ready to hang. The exhibitor may choose to display their photo in either the horizontal or vertical format, which ever suits the subject matter best. Any photos not meeting the 8” x 10” size limit will be disqualified. Any FoamCore not meeting the 12” x 14” size limit will be disqualified.

All photos must be hot glued on black FoamCore and ready to hang. All photos should have the necessary hardware, eyehooks, and string attached to the FoamCore (see illustration).

Attach hangers with hot glue, secure the ends of the string to the back of the FoamCore. Photos submitted without necessary hardware may not be judged or displayed. Do not submit photos with wet or sticky surfaces. Single center hangers are highly discouraged. No photo mount corners are allowed.

A photo can only be entered in one class. For example: the same photo cannot be entered in both color and black and white section.

All photos must be taken by the exhibitor within the last year. Digital photos can be entered in any class.

Photos entered in the Textile, Craft & Culinary photography section are not eligible for entry in another department (i.e. Horticulture, Young People’s Art Exhibit.)
2016 PHOTOGRAPHY SPECIAL RULES

Exhibitor Information
1. **This is a competition for amateurs.** Commercial enterprises or businesses are not eligible to enter. Exhibitors are limited to 35 photos.
2. Youth are encouraged to participate in all classes.
3. An exhibitor will be permitted to submit only one entry in any class. No additional items may be added. Classes can be switched within division, but not added through check in.
4. Any exhibitor with more than 15 exhibits for any one judging day must arrive at least 2 hours before closing time to allow for accurate registration.
5. Any exhibitor with more than five photos will receive their entry tags in the mail prior to exhibit drop off day. The tags must be secured to the string.

Entry Information
6. Photos entered and judged in previous years are not eligible for competition.
7. If any photo is entered in the wrong class and the mistake is discovered before the judging, the superintendent may make the proper correction.
8. Entries will be disqualified if not entered under the name of the person who took the photo. All entries must be made by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated in the premium list.
9. Entry blanks for mailed items are due before June 8, 2016. Mailed exhibits must be postmarked no later than **June 30, 2016**.
10. Late fee (June 9-22, 2016) is $25 up to a maximum of 5 items, plus the $12 processing fee and the additional $1 per item entered. See Entry Blank.
11. Use the following address for mailing entries:
    Wisconsin State Fair
    Textile, Craft & Culinary – Photography
    640 S 84 St
    West Allis WI 5321

    Sender’s name and address should be clearly written on the package and included on a card on the inside. Packages sent must have all the shipping charges prepaid to the Wisconsin State Fair, otherwise they will not be accepted.

    Exhibitors wishing to have their exhibits returned to them via parcel post are to send sufficient money for return postage. Money must be included with exhibits when they are mailed or delivered to the Wisconsin State Fair and placed in a sealed envelope with the exhibitor’s name and labeled “Money for Return Postage”. No refunds!

12. If an item is of great value, it is recommended that it be insured.

Judging & Awards
13. Only prize winners will be exhibited.
14. Not all items will be behind glass or in a display case. All exhibits will receive the best care and protection in the surroundings. They are at all times subject to
owners’ risk and in no event will the department be responsible for damage that may occur. All exhibits will be displayed at the discretion of the Textile, Craft & Culinary (TCC) Department.

15. Exhibitors are welcome to attend judging. A tentative judging schedule is listed in the front of each section. Space is limited. Only children with entries should attending judging.

16. All premium checks are void one year after they are issued. Any check not cashed causes an automatic forfeit of premiums won.

17. Check with the TCC office about picking up special awards.

**Pick-Up of Exhibits**

18. All winning and non-winning exhibits must be picked up between noon and 6 pm on Tuesday August 16, 2016 in the Textile, Craft & Culinary Section of the Horticulture, Craft & Culinary Pavilion.

19. Any exhibits or prizes not claimed by 6 pm Tuesday, August 16, 2016 will be disposed of and/or donated to charity.
PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES – Division 120
Exhibitors are limited to 35 photos.

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COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Class #

1000. Action photo
1001. Anchors, nautical icons
1002. Animals, baby
1003. Animals, birds, game birds, ducks, geese
1004. Animals, birds, raptors, hawks, eagles
1005. Animals, birds, songbirds, perching birds
1006. Animals, cats, domestic
1007. Animals, dogs
1008. Animals, farm
1009. Animals, fish
1010. Animals, horses
1011. Animals, insects, butterflies & moths
1012. Animals, insects, not butterflies or moths
1013. Animals, mammals
1014. Animals, reptiles
1015. Animals, zoo
1016. Animals, any other not listed
1017. Books
1018. Botanical, flowers close up, garden flowers
1019. Botanical, flowers close up, tree blossoms
1020. Botanical, flowers close up, tropical flowers
1021. Botanical, flowers close up, wild flowers
1022. Botanical, fungi/mushrooms
1023. Botanical, tulips
1024. Botanical, trees, bark, shrubs
1025. Botanical, weeds
1026. Bottles
1027. Building/architectural – rural
1028. Building/architectural – urban
1029. Cactus and succulents
1030. Chains
1031. Children, age 3-10
1032. Children, newborn – age 2
1033. Crops
1034. Doors
1035. Eyes
1036. Fabric, patterns and textures
1037. Famous Wisconsin landmark, list name and location
1038. Feathers
1039. Fences
1040. Ferns
1041. **First time entry**
1042. Flag
1043. Food, fruits and vegetables
1044. Fountain
1045. Garden art or garden sculpture
1046. Gargoyles
1047. Instruments, musical
1048. Keys
1049. Jars, mason
1050. Lamp
1051. Landscapes at national park, list location
1052. Landscapes at state or county park, list location
1053. Landscapes with bridge
1054. Landscapes with mountains
1055. Landscapes with water
1056. Leaves
1057. Lighthouse
1058. Logs
1059. Military
1060. Night scenes
1061. Portrait, head shot only
1062. Raindrops
1063. Road trip
1064. Rocks, rock formations, stones
1065. Rust
1066. Scenery, countryside
1067. Seasonal, fall
1068. Seasonal, winter
1069. Seeds, seed pods
1070. Shadows
1071. Signs, street, etc.
1072. Stairs
1073. Storefront
1074. Trails
1075. Transportation, automobiles, motorcycles, bicycle
1076. Transportation, planes, air flight, other not listed
1077. Transportation, ships, boats, watercraft
1078. Trucks, vintage
1079. Water
1080. Waterfalls
1081. Weather, clouds
1082. Weather, fog, mist
1083. Weather vanes
1084. Wheels
1085. Windows
COLOR WHEEL EXPLOSION PHOTOGRAPHY – Flower Inspired
Photos which feature predominately the color listed below (can include shades and tints of that color).

Class #
1086. Carnation pink
1087. Daffodil yellow
1088. Daisy white
1089. Delphinium blue
1090. Lilac purple
1091. Nasturtium orange
1092. Petunia pastel
1093. Rose red

BUILDING THEME – FAIR Redefined: Flowers, Arts, Images, Recipes – COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Class #
1094. Art in progress
1095. Camera, as still life or being used
1096. Floral arrangement
1097. Music performance
1098. Recipe card
1099. Vintage cooking tools, utensils

BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY, black & white photos only

Class #
1100. Chairs and benches
1101. Gears and mechanics
1102. Trees

JUNIOR CLASSES – COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY
18 and under ONLY

Class #
1120. JUNIOR ONLY Birdhouses
1121. JUNIOR ONLY Childhood toys
1122. JUNIOR ONLY Doors
1123. JUNIOR ONLY Landscapes with bridges
1124. JUNIOR ONLY Leaves
**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**VISUAL IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHY INC. - $50 BEST OF SHOW AWARD**

From color or black and white classes. Visual Image Photography (VIP) of Cedarburg and Wauwatosa is proud to sponsor the Photography Best in Show Award.

The winner of Best in Show Award will receive a $50 cash prize. For more information about Visual Image Photography visit them at [www.vipis.com](http://www.vipis.com).

Wisconsin State Fair Judges will select the winners based on the following criteria:

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**VISUAL IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHY INC. PICTURE PERFECT AWARD – Junior ONLY**

Visual Image Photography (VIP) of Cedarburg and Wauwatosa is proud to announce the “Picture Perfect Award” for the best photos by kids. Any photography by a child age 18 or under is eligible for this award, classes 1120-1124. The first prize Picture Perfect Award Winner will receive $75, second place winner will receive $50 and third place will receive $25. For more information about Visual Image Photography visit them at [www.vipis.com](http://www.vipis.com).

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**Best of Division Ribbon – Division 120 Photography**

Commemorative ribbon and $15.00 cash prize.