LEE CO. FAIR OPEN SHOW

Department W04: Photography

Project Check-in: Wednesday, July 22, 5-7 p.m., & Thursday, July 23, 8-11 a.m., Exhibit Building
Judging: Thurs., July 23, 11:30 a.m., Exhibit Building. Exhibitors need not be present for judging.
Project Pick-up: Sunday, July 26, 2 p.m., Exhibit Building
**Times subject to change. Please check leecountyfairgrounds.com or Lee Co. Fair & 4-H Show on Facebook for current information.

Rules:

1. Open to residents of any county and age.
2. Entries MUST be submitted online or to the Fair Office by due July 1, 2026. Entries received after July 1 will be assessed a $2.00 late fee per entry. No entries will be accepted after July 15, 2026. NO EXCEPTIONS. Entries can be mailed to the Lee Co. Fair Association, 1574 Nachusa Rd., Dixon, IL 61021.
3. Exhibitors must conform to the rules listed in General Fair Rules & Jr. & Open Show Rules.
4. Limit of 2 entries per class
5. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and original.
6. Cannot enter projects previously entered in Lee County Open Show.
7. Entries may not be entered in both Open and 4-H/Jr Show.
8. Exhibits should be prepped for display to protect from fair life but still be visible to public.
9. Exhibits not in harmony or good taste with a family-oriented county fair will be disqualified and not displayed.
10. Based on the number of entries, the committee may consider splitting or combining classes.
11. Professional Categories: Exhibitor is considered professional if receiving compensation for his/her work in the area.
12. Judge's decision is final.

Entry Fee: $2.00 per project

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Section W40
8x10 portrait or landscape orientation displayed on white card stock/white poster board. 1"-2" margin around photo. Title of photo at front bottom of border. Include name on back of card stock/poster board.
Amateur Photographers:

W0400	Photo taken at Lee County Fair (any year)
W0401	Photo representing Lee County, IL
W0402	Black and white
W0403	Themed: "Bee Kind"
W0404	Agriculture / Farm subject (includes livestock / farm animals)
W0405	Animals (includes small animals / pets, etc.)
W0406	Macro (extreme close-up)
W0407	Landscape / Natural Setting

W0408 Photo Collage / Tell a Story (three to six 4”x6” or 5” x7” pictures; maximum size 16” x 22” poster board; no text; title only)
W0409 Persons with disabilities displaying a project in one of the photography classes
W0410 Travel (photo not taken in Illinois)
W0411 Weather
W0412 Things in motion (sports, action, etc.)
W0413 People (individual or group)

Section W45
Professional Photographers: To be qualified as a professional photographer, an individual receives compensation for work.

W5400 Photo taken at Lee County Fair (any year)
W5401 Photo representing Lee County, IL
W5402 Black and white
W5403 Themed: “Bee Kind”
W5404 Agriculture / Farm subject (includes livestock / farm animals)
W5405 Animals (includes small animals / pets, etc.)
W5406 Macro (extreme close-up)
W5407 Landscape / Natural Setting
W5408 Photo Collage / Tell a Story (three to six 4”x6” or 5” x7” pictures; maximum size 16” x 22” poster board; no text; title only)
W5409 Travel (photo not taken in Illinois)
W5410 Weather
W5411 Things in motion (sports, action, etc.)
W5412 People (individual or group)

Premiums Paid	**1**	**2**	**3**
All Classes	$5.00	$3.00	$2.00

Total Premiums offered in Open Show: $550.00

Ribbons Presented:
Best of Show & Reserve Best of Show awarded in each department