Webster County Fair Open Photography Call for entries

All skill levels welcome!

Enjoy taking photos?

Would you like to have them displayed during the fair?

We welcome you to submit your photos to the open photography class during the 2025 Webster County Fair.

Submissions will be accepted in person between June 20 and July 3, 2025. Bring your mounted or matted photos to the Webster County Extension Office located at 822 Central Ave Suite 102, Fort Dodge, IA.

Extension office hours are Monday - Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm.

Divisions for Adult and Youth entries

CLASS

- 1. Color Landscape
- 2. Color People
- 3. Color Animal, bird, etc (any live creature)
- 4. Color Miscellaneous
- Black and White Landscape
- 6. Black and White People
- 7. Black and White Animal bird, etc, (any live creature)
- 8. Black and White Miscellaneous

There is a \$1.00 fee per photo entry to cover the cost of your ribbon. Ribbons will be awarded for each photo and awards will be given in each category

Please visit our website for registration information and rules:

webstercountyfairgroundsia.com

All photos will be on display during the Webster County Fair in the East Auditorium July 16 - July 20, 2025

Webster County Fair Open Photography 2025 Webster County Fair ENTRY DATES: June 20 - July 3 Exhibit Dates: July 16 - July 20

East Auditorium

JUDGE

To be announced

AWARDS

Best of Show Adult– Rosette
Best of Show Youth – Rosette

1st place will be awarded in each class for both youth and adult
Each entry will receive a Blue, Red or White ribbon unless
receiving one of the special awards above.

ENTRY FEE

\$1.00 per entry/all entries will receive a ribbon
Up to two works per photographer per class for seniors
and three for juniors

REGISTRATION: June 20 - July 3, bring entries in person to the Webster County Extension Office (822 Central Ave Suite 102, Fort Dodge, IA 50501). Office hours are Monday –Friday 8 am – 4:30 pm.

ELIGIBILITY: No work previously exhibited in the Webster County Fair Open Class will be accepted. Work must be original and the work of the photographer. Youth class is seventeen and under, Adult class is 18 and over.

PRESENTATION:

- All photographs must be mounted and unframed. There should be no hooks or wires attached. Do NOT cover photos with acetate or glass.
 Maximum size is 16" x 20" Minimum size is 5"x7" (including matting).
- Attach entry tag to the upper left corner on back. Each entry must have an entry tag attached
- Photos may be displayed with bulldog clips at the fairgrounds

Judging will be done prior to fair

Judge will decide which ribbons are to be awarded. In class where there is no competition, judge will not award the top premium unless he/she feels the exhibit is worthy of one. In case of ties, more than one ribbon may be awarded (except for rosettes and special awards)

The management will use all diligence to ensure the safety of all entries after their arrival and arrangement, but in no case will be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

Superintendents have the option to close judging to the public.

JUDGING RESULTS: Judging results will be on display at the Webster County Fair beginning July 16, 2025.

Pick up of photos from the Webster County Extension Office after July 25, 2025.

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- 1. Color Landscape
- 2. Color People
- 3. Color Animal, bird, etc (any live creature)
- 4. Color Miscellaneous
- 5. Black and White Landscape
- 6. Black and White People
- 7. Black and White Animal bird, etc, (any live creature)
- 8. Black and White Miscellaneous

Photography Release Consent (Junior Class):
Yes, pictures of my child may be used for publicity, new articles, and on the Webster County web pages.
No, do not use pictures of my child.
Parent/Guardian Signature

of Entries _____ x \$1 = __ Up to two works per photographer per class for adults and three for youth Mounted/matted photos must be between 5x7" and 16x20" (including mounting/matting) _____ Adult (18 & over) ____ Youth (17 & Under) ____ Age (if Youth) Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____ E-Mail: Phone: List of photos being entered for office use only Class # Title Award Please bring entries in person to the Webster County Extension Office between June 20 - July 3. 822 Central Ave Suite 102, Fort Dodge, IA 50501 Entry Blanks Please PRINT CLEARLY. As you face the BACK of each photo, attach label in UPPER LEFT-HAND CORNER please circle Youth Adult please circle Youth Adult Name Name Address _____ Address _____ City _____ Class # _____ Class # _____ Age (if Youth) Age (if Youth) Photo Title _____ Photo Title _____ Best In Show 1st In Class Blue Red White Best In Show 1st In Class Blue Red White

2025 Webster County Fair Open Photography Entry Form