

PHOTOGRAPHY

Adult Division

ENTRY & RECEIVING INFORMATION

Online Entry Deadline:	October 9, 2026 at 11:59 PM
Exhibit Receiving:	Saturday, Oct 10, 2026 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Sunday, Oct 11, 2026 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Monday, Oct 12, 2026 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

RULES

1. Exhibitors must be amateurs. An amateur is a person who earns less than 25% of his/her income from the taking and/or sale of photographs.
2. Work must be original work by the artist entering and not previously shown at the West Tennessee State Fair.
3. Photos must be 5 x 7. All photos must be firmly and individually mounted on thick card stock or photo board. The trim MUST NOT exceed half inch around the photo. No matted photographs will be accepted.
4. NO FRAMED PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
5. All photos must have on the back of each entry: Name and Phone Number of the owner.
6. Exhibitors will be allowed only one entry in any lot. The same photo will not be accepted in more than one lot.
7. Youth may enter in Adult Division if there is not a youth lot.
8. No visible watermarks, collage work, or computer enhancement consisting of objects or shapes not present in the original scene and added to the photo, or excessive distortions will be accepted. Metallic prints will be excluded or disqualified.
9. Entries may be color, sepia, monochromatic, or black & white.
10. All work submitted is at the photographer's own risk. The West Tennessee State Fair cannot assume responsibility for lost or damaged artwork.
11. Max of 5 photos per person, including lots and categories.

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CLASSES & LOTS

Class 1 — People

LOT	DESCRIPTION
1	Babies (0–24 months)
2	Toddlers (2–4 years)
3	Children (5–12 years)
4	Teens (13–18 years)
5	Adults (solo/portraits)
6	Groups (3 or more)
7	Children at Play
8	Adults at Work
9	Sporting Activity/Event

Class 2 — Animals

LOT	DESCRIPTION
1	Birds
2	Farm Animals
3	Funny Animals
4	Pets
5	Wild Animals
6	Hitched or Ridden Animals

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Class 3 — Nature

LOT	DESCRIPTION
1	Bugs/Insects
2	Field Crops and/or Garden Vegetables
3	Flowers (Single Bloom)
4	Flowers (Multiple Blooms)
5	Stormy Weather
6	Trees

Class 4 — Scenic

LOT	DESCRIPTION
1	Landscapes
2	Nightscapes
3	Sunrise/Sunset
4	Waterscapes
5	Snow Scenes
6	Other Scenery

Class 5 — Structures

LOT	DESCRIPTION
1	Architectural Elements
2	Bridges
3	Buildings
4	Historical Structures
5	Old Barns
6	Grain Silos
7	Other Structures

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Class 6 — Transportation & Machinery

LOT	DESCRIPTION
1	Aircraft
2	Boats
3	Automobiles
4	Heavy Duty Trucks
5	Heavy Machinery
6	Farm Equipment
7	Trains
8	Other

Class 7 — My West Tennessee

LOT	DESCRIPTION
1	West Tennessee Event
2	West Tennessee Landmark
3	Military
4	First Responders (local law enforcement/fire fighter/EMT)
5	United States Flag

Class 8 — Other

LOT	DESCRIPTION
1	Current Fair Theme
2	Fair Scenes
3	Miscellaneous

LOT	BEST OF SHOW
4	Best of Show