

Photography Contest



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WHO CAN ENTER

Anyone who are currently attending Kindergarten to age 99. The contest is open to all skill levels and residents of Lompoc Valley including Mission Hills and Vandenberg Village.

An **Amateur** photographer is one who does photography for his or her own pleasure and not as a profession.

A **Professional** photographer is a person who makes their living or who profit from photography.

Nature & Landscapes: These pictures include landscapes, outdoor scenes, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, and farms - to name a few

Animals: These contest entries are images of all kinds of animals. They can be pictures of pets - dogs and puppies, cats and kittens, birds, reptiles, amphibians - as well as photos of wildlife, zoo life, farm / domesticated animals, and even insects.

ENTRY FORM PROCEDURES

1. Complete Registration Form
2. Submit Photo (8x10" photo center adhered to a 11x14" foam board)
3. Pay entrance fees (\$3 per photo)

HOW TO ENTER

All photos must be pre-registered

ENTRY FORMS ACCEPTED:

August 24 through October 7, 2016. Entry forms may be mailed or hand delivered to:

Photo Contest
125 West Walnut Avenue
Lompoc, CA 93436

Entry forms can be found in the Anderson Recreation Center Lobby located at 125 West Walnut Avenue or on the City of Lompoc Recreation web site at:
www.cityoflompoc.com

EVENT LOCATION:

Dick DeWees Community & Senior Center
1120 W. Ocean Avenue
Lompoc, CA 93436

CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION

Youth— Kindergarten through 8th grade

Teen— 9th through 12th grade

Adult Amateur— 18 & older

Adult Professional—18 & older

Nature & Landscapes— all ages

Animals— all ages

Participants may enter in three Categories but photos can only be entered in one category.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING PHOTOGRAPHY

Impact	35%
Effect on the viewer, strong emphasis on subject, readability, creativity of vision.	
Composition	35%
Coherent design or engaging arrangement of elements	
Technical Quality	30%
Detail in highlights and shadows; sharpness; use of shutter speeds; depth of field; color balance, tonal values; mastery of techniques.	
Total	100%

AWARDS

First Place— Ribbon, Category Prize

Second Place— Ribbon

Third Place— Ribbon

Best of Show— Ribbon

CONTEST RULES

1. Entrant information must NOT appear on the front of print. The following MUST be on the back of each print:

- An arrow at the CENTER TOP of the mounting board indicating the direction of the photograph
- Category
- Title of Photograph
- Entrant's Name
- Entrant's Address
- Entrant's Telephone #

2. Name of Photograph MUST be printed on the front bottom right corner.

3. ALL prints must be 8X10" and mounted on white 11X14" foam board. No hinge mounts. Photos must be securely mounted on foam board with glue, spray mount or mounting tissue. (NO TAPE or frames) If photographs do not follow the guidelines, the photo will be disqualified and entrance fee will not be refunded.

4. No pictures of pictures allowed.

5. A maximum of 6 entries per exhibitor.

6. No image may be entered in more than one category. Participants can enter in 3 categories.

7. All entries must be of good taste and suitable for family viewing as determined by the Coordinator.

8. The Judges or Coordinator at their sole discretion may disqualify any print for any reason including matter or content of the photograph

9. Judging is closed to the public. Decision of the Judges will be final.