

Please Note:

The organizers reserve the right to ensure that each exhibit is entered in its appropriate class. If insufficient entries occur in any class, that class may be combined with another class to provide adequate competition. Judges have the right to reclassify entries for the benefit of the exhibitor.

Classification of Photographer:

Exhibitors can enter as **Pre-Teen, Teen, Adult or Master level photographers.**
Pre-Teen Level: PT

The **Pre-Teen** level is for age 12 and younger. If you enter in the Pre-Teen level, you may be asked to verify your age.

Teen Level: T

The Teen level is for age 13 through 18. If you enter in the Teen level, you may be asked to verify your age.

Adult Intermediate Level: (age 19 and above): AI

You may enter the Intermediate level if you have not met any of the criteria listed under the Adult Advanced level description below.

Adult Advanced Level: (age 19 and above): AA

You must enter the Advanced level if you meet one or more of the following criteria:

- You have been a member of a camera club for two or more years in the last five years and /or have won three or more first place awards in a club competition.
- You have sold your photography work in a public venue.
- You have won three or more first-place awards in the Intermediate, formerly the Novice, level at the Boulder County Fair.
- You have completed advanced classes in photography in high school, college, or an adult education setting.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Number of Entries: Out of the available photographic categories (classes), you may enter one exhibit, either monochrome or color, digital or print, in SIX of the classes. If insufficient entries occur in some classes, the classes may be combined to provide adequate competition.

Entry Size: Print size minimum: 8"x10" print mounted on mat no smaller than 10"x12."

Print size maximum: 14" in the longer dimension, including mat.

Mounting :

Prints must NOT have any hangers, glass, plastic, or frames.

Prints must be mounted on mat board or firm backing, not construction paper.

Exhibitor Information:

No information is allowed ON THE FRONT of the exhibit

The BACK of each entry must contain the following information:

Exhibitor's name & phone number

Title of Print:

Photographer Level – Pre-Teen, Teen, Adult and Intermediate/Advanced
Class # and class name.

Restrictions:

Entries must not have been previously judged at the Boulder County Fair.

Entries must not consist entirely of another photograph or painting.

Subject matter of entries must be appropriate for family friendly viewing.

Judging is closed to the public and exhibitors.

Each exhibitor's photo entries must be his/her own camera work, and any digital manipulation of images or additions to images must also be his/her original work.

DIGITAL NAMING CONVENTION/ SIZE:

[Classification]-[Category]-[Photo Title]-[Photographer Name].jpg

[Classification] = PT (pre-teen), T (teen), AI (adult intermediate), AA (adult advanced)

[Category] = 01-10 for PT 11- 22 for all others (two digits) where 01 = PT Scenery, 14 = Mammals, 22 = Creative etc.

Example: AA-11-Namibian Dessert-Jane Doe.jpg

Photo size is up to 2048 pixels in the larger dimension. E-mail photos to stvrain-photo@gmail.com

The email message title should include the words '**Annual Competition**'.

For questions regarding digital submission, contact Lynda Clayton at lynand62@gmail.com. Please preface the subject line with: **SVPS Annual Competition Question**

THE CATEGORIES:

LEVEL: PRE-TEEN (up through 12 years old)

Realistic Images

1. Scenery : Mountains, lakes, rivers, lighthouses, buildings, city views, bridges, etc. Can be all or part of the subject
2. Pets/Domestic Animals: Dogs, cats, birds, reptiles, etc
3. Wild Animals: Mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, insects, etc
4. Plants: Farm, trees, flowers, shrubs, fungus, etc
5. People: Individual or group, family, public – A person or persons in an interactive, informative, emotional or other situation excluding sports. For instance show the meaning or spirit of family relationships. Non-posed. May include photojournalistic images.
6. Hobbies/Sports: self-explanatory
7. Seasons: Nature's cycles, holidays
8. Vehicles: Planes, trains, automobiles, boats, etc
9. Open – Subjects that don't fit into any other category.
10. Your Favorite Place in Colorado

LEVEL: All Others

Realistic images:

11. Landscape/Cityscape/Scenic - Location may be noted on the front.
12. Birds – Wild or domestic
13. Mammals – Wild or domestic
14. Reptiles, Amphibians, Insects and other Wildlife
15. Nature - Other than wildlife.
16. Plants – Wild or domestic.
17. People – Individual or group.
18. Action/Sports – Human or otherwise.
19. Seasons – Nature's cycles, holidays
20. Open – Subjects that don't fit into any other category.
21. Your Favorite Place in Colorado

Creative Images:

22. Photo Art/Creative – Obvious creative manipulation – either in camera (e.g. zooming during exposure, painting with light, multiple exposures), or with any other medium (e.g., hand coloring or other photo software post processing effects such as montage or composite of images). HDR images without further changes are not considered creative images. Artwork or computer graphics gen-

erated by the photographer may be incorporated but must not be the predominant content.

Anything goes but tell us what you did (on the back).