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Oktoberfest 2018

September 27 - 30

49th Annual Photography Contest Rules & Categories

General Rules

1. Photos shall be the original artwork of the entrant. Photos that have received awards at previous Oktoberfest contests are not eligible to compete again.
3. Participants shall only enter prints in their own age group. Digital and Oktoberfest shall be open to all ages.
4. Framed prints shall not be allowed. For matte prints, only one photo per matte shall be allowed.
5. Photographer's (entrant's) name shall **not** appear on the front of the entry.
6. Each entry shall have an entry form taped to the back. (Entry forms are on back of this page, or page two of this PDF)
7. You must mark on the entry form whether you are submitting your entry as a student or an adult.
8. The contest is open to all persons, with the exception of the Oktoberfest Photo committee members and the contest judges.

Student Categories (Ages under 18)

1. **Color Prints:** Limit of two (2) per person. Prints shall be a minimum of 5" x 7" up to a maximum 8" x 10". Prints must be mounted or matted on any stiff material (outer dimension shall not exceed 12" x 14").
2. **Black & White Prints:** Limit of two (2) per person. Prints shall be a minimum of 5" x 7" up to a maximum 8" x 10". Prints must be mounted or matted on any stiff material (outer dimension shall not exceed 12" x 14").

Adult Categories (Ages 18+)

1. **Color Prints:** Limit of two (2) per person. Prints shall be a minimum of 5" x 7" up to a maximum 16" x 20". Prints must be mounted or matted on any stiff material (outer dimension shall not exceed 16" x 20").
2. **Black & White Prints:** Limit of two (2) per person. Prints can be a minimum of 5" x 7" up to 16" x 20". Prints must be mounted or matted on any stiff material (outer dimension shall not exceed 16" x 20").

Other Categories (Open to ALL age groups)

Please Note: Categories below are eligible for digital submission. We encourage digital entries to be submitted online at www.oktoberfestusa.com/photography-contest/. You may also submit your digital entry on a flash drive or compact disc.

1. **Digital Images:** Limit of two (2) per person. Entries **must** be in JPEG format. Your files must be named (titled). Digital entries shall comply with the "**Digital Image Sizing Guidelines**" below.
2. **Oktoberfest:** Limit of four (4) per person. Photos **must** represent La Crosse's "Oktoberfest." Entries can be in the form of prints or as digital entries—all other rules apply. Digital entries shall comply with the "**Digital Image Sizing Guidelines**" below as well as the rules for **Digital Images** above.
3. **Smart Device:** Limit of two (2) entries per person. Photo must be taken with a cell phone or tablet. All other rules apply. Entries must be in JPEG format. Your files must be named (titled). **This category is limited to the first 200 submissions.** Digital entries shall comply with the "**Digital Image Sizing Guidelines**" below.

Digital Image Sizing Guidelines: All digital submissions will be displayed electronically at 1920 x 1080 pixels. We recommend that your submission meets or exceeds these measurements. Photos that do not meet these exact dimensions may either be cropped or framed with black borders when projected for display purposes.

Drop Off and Pick Up Information

1. Print entries must be hand delivered by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 21, 2018 at the La Crosse Festivals Office (Southside Oktoberfest Grounds, corner of 2nd and La Crosse Street).
2. The deadline for digital submissions is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 21, 2018.
3. Entries **must** be picked up from the drop off location between October 15, 2018 and October 26, 2018.
4. Any photos, flash drives or compact discs not picked up by October 26, 2018 will be discarded.

Display Exhibit

Most photos will be on display at the La Crosse Public Library on the following schedule:

- Friday, September 28, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Entries will be judged on originality, universal interest, and photographic excellence. The judges' decisions will be final.

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La Crosse Area
Camera Club



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2018 Registration Form



Age Group *(Please Circle One)*

Student (under 18)

Adult (18+)

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Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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