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What kind of photo are you going to enter?
There are three categories for photographs

1. Color Print—classes 4800, 4801 & 4802
2. Black and White Print—class 4803, 4804 & 4805
3. Digital Composite Print—class 4806

New for 2018 Black & White classes with same years in project as color photos. Digital Composite class is changed to 4806.
Subjects not allowed

railroads– either subject on the railroad right of way or the photographer on the railroad right of way.

Copywrite subjects– artist work.
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**Black and white print**

Only black, white, and tones of gray are allowed. Sepia and monotone prints of any color are considered to be color prints.
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Color print

A print of any image having any color
With any modifications that could be done in a dark room or in camera
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What is a dark room and what can be done in one?

- Adjust exposure—lighten or darken the image
  
- Burn—darken only an area

- Dodge—lighten only an area

- Adjust color
  
- Hue, saturation, color variations & adjust for skin tones

- Adjust focus
  
- Sharpen or soften entire image or selected areas

- Crop
  
- No larger then 8X10 & no smaller then 7X9
What is a dark room and what can be done in one? Cont.

- Remove distracting items on the edge
- Fix red eye
- Apply filters
- Subject color, everything else black & white
- Correct converging lines
- Control contrast
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Digital Composite Print
Must be two or more images combined.
All images used must be exhibitor’s own work.
MOUNTING PHOTOS FOR STATE FAIR

✎ 1” down from the top.
✎ Centered side to side.
✎ Board in vertical orientation.
✎ Entry label:
  ✎ Front of mount.
  ✎ Full width.
  ✎ Tape on the ends.
  ✎ Name and Extension unit on back.
Options for making a guide.
Digital composite class 2 boards.

Second board.

Original photos.

Copy of finished image.

Short description.