

Photography

- Each exhibitor is allowed to enter only one division, i.e. Youth, Adult, Golden Age or Advanced
- Each exhibitor is allowed one entry per class with a maximum of 6 total entries.
- All images must be original and taken by the entrant. No alteration, including digital enhancement, computer editing, or photo stacking, is allowed.
- Entries may be made by Chattooga County residents and surrounding counties.
- Any photographs entered in the CCAF in 2025 will not be eligible for future CCAF contests.
- Each photograph must be no larger than an 8" x 10" photograph fixed in a matte with maximum dimensions of 11" x 14". The CCAF Blue Ribbon Committee will attach photographs to display boards with clips provided by the CCAF. Photographs not matching the required criteria will not be eligible for entry. Entries entered in previous Chattooga County Agricultural Fair competitions are not eligible for re-entry.
- ABSOLUTELY NO FRAMED PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE ACCEPTED
- Utmost care will be taken in hanging and displaying of photographs. The CCAF and associates are not responsible for mishaps or damages.
- Entries will be received on Monday, August 24, 2026 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Tuesday, August 25, 2026 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Chattooga County Agriculture Building. There are no exceptions.
- The back of each photograph must bear name, telephone, division and class being entered.
- Upon registration, each contestant will be required to fill out entry tags for each photograph.
- Photography judging will take place on August 26, 2026 and will not be open to the public.
- Three placings will be awarded in each category, 1st, 2nd, 3rd with one Grand Champion per division per judging panel's discretion (all classes combined). One Best in Show will be awarded (all divisions and classes combined). Honorable mentions will be awarded at judging panel's discretion.
- **Any entry that does not meet the rules and regulations as specified for the category entered will not be eligible for judging and will be displayed as exhibition only.**
- CCAF reserves the right to refuse entry if the photograph entered is offensive or does not represent the CCAF in a positive manner. This decision is to the discretion of the CCAF Council and Blue Ribbon Committee.
- Photographs will remain on display at the CCAF for the duration of the fair. Any alterations or removal will result in forfeiture of premiums/awards and exhibitor will be ineligible to participate in future CCAF contests/exhibits.
- Photographs and premiums will be available for pick up on August 31, 2026 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Receipt for your exhibits **MUST** accompany pick up. Any photographs not picked up will become property of the CCAF and will be donated as the CCAF determines. Any prize money not claimed will be donated as CCAF determines.

Divisions: One division entry allowed per exhibitor

- Youth: Junior 12 years and under;
- Youth: Senior 13-17
- Adult: 18-64
- Advanced/professional: Experienced photographers or those who have been paid for their work.
- Golden: Age 65+

Classes - Photography : Each exhibitor is allowed one entry per class with a maximum of 6 total entries

A. Color

- Landscape
- Portrait
- Nature
- Action
- Still Life
- Animals
- Fair Scenes

B. Black and White

- Landscape
- Portrait
- Nature
- Action
- Still Life
- Animals
- Fair Scenes