

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL COLUMBUS DAY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

### ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 20, 2008.

1. Entries are open to all ages of amateur photographers. Depending on the number of entries received, categories may be divided by age. In such case, the age categories would be: Youth ages 18 and under and Adult ages 19 and older.
2. Black and white and color photos may be entered.
3. Any type of camera may be used.
4. Photos must be taken by the exhibitor.
5. Entry fee per photo is \$3. Awards will be given to top 3 winners in each category. All participants will receive a participation ribbon. An overall winner, "Judge's Choice", will receive special recognition. The public is invited to vote for a "People's Choice" winner while photos are on display during the Columbus Day celebration in Columbus, KS October 10-11, 2008. Voting will take place Saturday morning from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
6. Overall size of the exhibit, including mat, must be no larger than 11x14 and no smaller than 11x12 ½.
7. Photos must be permanently mounted on mount board or foam core board with photographic mounting tissue, tape or spray. Poster board and rubber cement are not allowed.
8. Frames and glass are not permitted. No front mount framings are to be used.
9. No lettering is permitted on the front of the photo or mount. Dates are considered to be lettering.
10. All entries must be in protective plastic. Clear two-gallon Ziploc bags or professional plastic sleeves work well. Each entry must be placed in a separate bag. No plastic grocery bags.
11. Each entry must have a completed entry form attached to the center back of the entry.
12. Entries in the manipulated category please include a small photo (4x6) of the original photo(s).
13. Entries not adhering to contest rules will have points deducted from the score.
14. Exhibits will be released and returned via US Mail or UPS the week following the judging. Please include return postage or prepaid UPS label and packaging with entry.
15. Any entry without return postage will become the property of Full Spectrum Imaging.
16. Photos will be returned the week of October 13, 2008.
17. If you would like confirmation that your entries have been received, please provide your email address on the entry form.
18. The decision of the judge(s) is final.

Email questions to [photoks4h@hotmail.com](mailto:photoks4h@hotmail.com) or leave a message at 620-762-0205 for Teresa. Results will be posted to <http://fullspectrumimaging.org>.

**MAIL/SHIP ENTRIES TO:**  
**Full Spectrum Imaging**  
**Photo Contest**  
**c/o 7082 SE 66<sup>th</sup> Terr #B**  
**Riverton KS 66770**

# PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST CATEGORY LIST AND ENTRY FORM

## CATEGORIES:

- **Abstract** – Can be color or black and white.
- **Animal** – Photo must be an animal as the main subject.
- **Black and White** – Any subject matter.
- **Landscape** – Includes plant life, water and/or the natural outdoor setting.
- **Plant Life** – Must have a plant or part of a plant as the main subject.
- **Portrait/People** – A representation of a person, posed and/or close-up. Can be in a casual setting or formal.
- **Special Effects/Manipulated** – Can be color or black and white and altered in the darkroom or with computer software. Include a small 4x6 photo of the original photo before manipulation.
- **Still-Life** – An arrangement of inanimate objects.
- **Structures** – Any type of building or man-made structure, large or small.
- **Theme – “Balloons”**. Can be color or black and white but representing balloons. Can be the small party balloons or the larger helium balloons. This will be in honor of the balloon festival held during Columbus Days.

Judging will be based on subject matter, composition, technical quality, impact/emotion, photographic presentation, and conforming to contest guidelines.

## Did you....

- ✓ Enclose \$3 entry fee for each exhibit      Yes/No
- ✓ Obtain all model releases for exhibit and assume all responsibility for any and all violations of any and all rights that may occur upon display of your photographs      Yes/No
- ✓ Include a 4x6 original photo if entering the manipulated category      Yes/No
- ✓ Give permission to use my name and copy of my exhibit for publicity purposes      Yes/No
- ✓ Enclosed check or money order payable to **Full Spectrum Imaging**      Yes/No
- ✓ Include return postage and packaging if you want your photos returned      Yes/No

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## ENTRY FORM (Please Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Title of Photograph \_\_\_\_\_

I have a total of \_\_\_\_\_ entries X \$3 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed

Category (circle one)    Abstract      Animal      Black & White      Landscape  
                                 Plant Life      Portrait/People      Special Effect/Manipulated      Still-Life  
                                 Structure      Theme “Balloons”

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*Signature of Entrant*

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*Date*