

**The 3rd Annual
WASHINGTON STATE PHOTOGRAPHERS EXHIBITION
Puyallup Fair Photo Salon, Pavilion
Puyallup, WA
September 11 to 27, 2009**

PURPOSE: This exhibition is exclusively for Washington state photographers.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- Washington state residents may choose to enter **either** this exhibition **or** the Northwest International Exhibition of Photography, but **NOT both**.
- Prints submitted by entrants for the Washington State Photographers Exhibition must be the work of the photographer who submits those prints.
- Entrants must be **over the age of 18**.
- **Prints that were “accepted” in 2008 are NOT eligible for further Washington State Photographers competition at the Fair.**
- An entry may not be accepted when the sponsoring organization or its agent, in its reasonable discretion, has deemed that entry inappropriate for display.
- Entrants must own the copyright of all images used in any submitted print. The Exhibition accepts no liability for any breach of copyright by an entrant. Submission of an entry signifies acceptance of and compliance with all conditions of entry by an entrant. Images produced from materials copyrighted by persons other than the maker are unacceptable.
- Original image statement: Entries must originate as photographs (image-captures of object via light sensitivity) made by the entrant on photographic emulsion, or acquired digitally. All images must be original and may not incorporate elements produced by anyone else. By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his/her own and permits the sponsors to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication and/or display in media related to the Exhibition. The Exhibition assumes no liability for any misuse of copyright by the entrant. Any modification of the original image must be made by the exhibitor subject to category restrictions in the Nature and Photo Travel Categories. All final work must be on photographic film or photographic or electronic print material, mounting excepted.

MOUNTING:

- Prints may **not** be matted.
- Prints must be submitted with lightweight mounting.
- Frames are **NOT** permitted. Remove any hangers from prints.

CATEGORIES: Please select one of the seven categories for each print for competition. If no category is designated on an entry, that entry will automatically be judged in the General (G) category.

- Nature (N) requires natural unaltered photos
- Portrait (P)
- Photo Travel (PT) requires unaltered photos outside of Washington state
- Children (C)
- Animals (A) may include anything from pets to zoo animals
- Around Washington (WA)
- General (G) – non-specific

SIZES:

- Prints (single image surface) may range from 5 x 7 inches up to, but not exceeding, 16 x 20 inches. Prints should **NOT** be mounted on backing greater than 16 x 20 inches.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: Each entrant may enter a maximum of four (4) prints.

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per entrant.

Make checks payable to: **The Puyallup Fair.** Entry fees are **NOT** refundable.

Any entries received without appropriate fees will **not** be eligible for judging. Entrant will be notified of disqualification.

HOW TO ENTER: Mail or hand deliver.

- **MAIL** print(s), entry form, and entry fee to:
Washington State Photographers Exhibition
Puyallup Fair
110 9th Avenue SW
Puyallup, WA 98371-6811
- **HAND DELIVER** print(s), entry form, and entry fee to the Puyallup Fair Administration Office. **Please provide** a wrapper/envelope for your prints (to facilitate handling), and your prints will be returned in that wrapper/envelope upon pick-up.

WHEN TO ENTER: Entries may be submitted (hand-delivered or mailed) starting **NOW** through August 5. Hand delivery is Monday through Friday, 10 am to 4 pm, and until noon on Wednesday, August 5. No entries will be accepted after noon on August 5. Early entry is highly encouraged to facilitate prompt handling.

ENTRY DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, at NOON.

WHEN TO PICK UP: **ALL prints** (whether mailed or hand delivered) **MUST be picked up in person** by the photographer or their representative, at the Photo Salon on the 2nd floor of the Pavilion.

PICK-UP DATES are:	Thursday, Oct. 1	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
	Friday, Oct. 2	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
	Monday, Oct. 5	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
	Tuesday, Oct. 6	9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Entrants must enter the grounds through the Fair Administration doors on 9th Avenue SW. Please enter Pavilion through the south doors and take elevator to the 2nd floor. Proceed to Photo Salon. Pick ups are **NOT** allowed until Thursday, October 1. The Puyallup Fair **will not return any prints by mail** to entrants from the Washington State Photographers Exhibition.

If **ALL your entries** were **NOT** accepted (N/A) for show, pick up is allowed during the run of the Fair, or they may be picked up on the days listed above. Pick ups are **NOT** allowed until Thursday, October 1.

Unclaimed prints will only be held until October 9. Thereafter, the Fair relinquishes responsibility for the unclaimed prints. To pick up your prints between October 6 and October 9, phone the Photo Salon at (253) 841-5066 or Entry Office at (253) 841-5017 to make alternate arrangements. All unclaimed prints will be destroyed after the October 9 deadline.

JUDGING: Prints will be privately judged by recognized photographers from throughout Washington state. Results are not scored and judges' decisions are final.

RESULTS/WEBSITE: Results will be posted following completion of the judging (estimated before September 11) on the web site at www.thefair.com. Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the word "Entries." On the next page, click on "Washington State Photographers Exhibition - Results."

AWARDS: Rosettes will be awarded to one 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner in each of the seven categories. Additional ribbons will be awarded for “Judge’s Choice” (JC) and “Honorable Mention” (HM) winners. A daily “People’s Choice” (PC) ribbon is also awarded and posted, as voted by Fair guests each of the 17 days of Fair. The name of the person awarded “Best in Show” (BIS) will be added to the permanent plaque on display during Fair.

DISPLAY: ONLY ONE SHOW WILL BE HELD from September 11–27. Because of space restrictions, approximately 35% to 45% of entries may be accepted.

DISCLAIMER: All possible care will be taken to protect prints. However, responsibility cannot be assumed for lost or damaged entries. No responsibility will be assumed for entries unclaimed within the specified time period.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERMS: The submission of entries implies acceptance of all conditions of entry for the Washington State Photographers Exhibition.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

ERIC BASTIN, Photo Salon Superintendent
Puyallup Fair
110 9th Avenue SW
Puyallup, WA 98371-6811
Phone: (253) 841-5017
E-mail: pat@thefair.com

ENTRY FORM INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Enter your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address on the entry form below.
2. One entry form per person.
3. Enter the number and title on the entry form to correspond with the number and title written on the back of your prints.
4. Do **NOT** fill in "For Staff Only" areas.
5. Include \$5 entry fee. Make checks payable to: The Puyallup Fair

IDENTIFICATION OF PRINTS:

Please label the **BACK** of each print, in the **upper right-hand** corner.

- **Your name and address** (as written on the entry form, below).
- **The print number** (1, 2, 3, or 4) and **the print title** (as written on the entry form, below).

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ENTRY FORM – 2009 WASHINGTON STATE PHOTOGRAPHERS EXHIBITION

(Please print clearly)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address (optional): _____

Print Return: I will be picking up my prints _____ I will not be picking up my prints _____

-----For Staff Use Only-----

Print Number	Name of Print	Category	A or N/A	Award	P	Entry Number
1						No. of Prints
2						Entry Fees
3						Deposit Slip #
4						Date of Entry

Entry fee \$5. (Please make check payable to The Puyallup Fair)

-----For Staff Use Only-----

Prints picked up _____ Unclaimed _____

Date _____ Released to: _____

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