



Amateur
Photography Contest

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Greater Alliance Area Carnation Festival Photography Contest Rules

The Greater Alliance Area Carnation Festival Photography Contest is open to amateur photographers only. For this contest, an **amateur** is one who engages in photography for pleasure rather than financial benefit. **(Photography contest winnings excluded.)**

All photographs are judged based on basic photography skills such as focus, composition, neatness, and overall photographic quality.

A panel of qualified judges will evaluate the entries and award the appropriate prizes. The decision of the judges is final.

All photographs require a title. If a photograph is not titled, the entry will be disqualified.

The entry fee is \$5 per photo. **There is a limit of 5 entries per contestant.**

Cash prizes will be awarded after verification of contest winners.

The Greater Alliance Area Carnation Festival Board reserves the right to publish any photograph entered.

Submitted entries become the property of the Carnation Festival and will be part of the Carnation Festival Photography Display at 670 W. State St. during festival week. Entries may be picked up at Cockrill's Studio after festival week. Entries not picked up within one month of the contest will be destroyed.

Photography Contest

The Contest is open to amateur photographers ages 18 and up.

First, Second, and Third Place Winners will be awarded as follows:

1st Place – \$150

2nd Place – \$80

3rd Place – \$45

Only color photographs will be accepted. Black and white, slides or other material will not be accepted.

Contest Photographs must be enlarged to 8x10 and securely mounted on 11x14 mount board in order to qualify for judging.

Photographs must not have any writing or markings on the front of the entry.

All entries require a title. Entries without titles will be disqualified.

Entries that do not follow contest guidelines will be disqualified.

Questions regarding this contest should be directed to contest officials by calling (330) 821-8303.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS AUGUST 1, 2024 BY 5 P.M.

Photography Contest Entry Form

One entry form is required for each photograph entered. This form may be duplicated. Attach the form to the back, upper left-hand corner of the photograph. Please complete all requested information. Any information left blank will disqualify the entry.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Title of Photograph _____

Photography Contest Disclaimer

I have read the contest rules of the Greater Alliance Area Carnation Festival Photography Contest and am willing to abide by them. I certify that I qualify for the category I indicated on the entry form. I certify that I am an amateur photographer and that the photography entries submitted by me comply with all the rules of the contest. I will be willing and able to produce the negatives or digital file for this photograph within three days following the judging should this photograph win a prize. I understand and agree that all photos submitted by me may be used by the Greater Alliance Area Carnation Festival board for display and publication for any purpose. Finally, I understand that the photographs submitted by me must be picked up at Cockrill's Studio within one month of the contest.

Signature _____

Date _____

Entry Fee – \$5 per photo - **limit 5 photographs per contestant.** Make checks payable to: Carnation Festival

Additional Contest Rules and Information

Entries that do not follow contest guidelines will be disqualified.

All photographs submitted must be taken by the entrant and the entrant must be an amateur photographer.

All photographs must be enlarged according to the specifications for each contest.

All entries must be on photographic quality paper.

Entrant winners must be able to turn in negatives or digital files within three days upon request of judges. If a negative or digital file is not produced within this time frame, the photograph will be disqualified, and the next best print will win.

The Greater Alliance Area Carnation Festival Board reserves the right to publish any photograph entered in the contest in future publications, promotional brochures, etc.

Employees of the sponsor and members of the Greater Alliance Area Carnation Festival Board are not eligible to enter the photo contest.