

PHOTO CONTEST 2008

**BANGOR STATE FAIR
EASTERN MAINE CAMERA CLUB
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<p>LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER</p>

RULES

(Please read carefully)

1. Intended for amateur photographers. An amateur being one who earns less than half his/her income as a photographer. Persons 18 years of age or younger will be judged separately, unless the entrants state a preference to have their images judged with the Adult Class Categories.
2. Registration forms, fees (\$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 per youth), and photo tickets should be included with photographs, either by mail or in person. Mailed photos should be sent to: PHOTO CONTEST 2008, C/O BANGOR CIVIC CENTER, 100 DUTTON STREET, BANGOR, MAINE, 04401. **(NOTE: AN ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE EMCC WEBSITE THAT ELIMINATES THE NEED TO FILL OUT PHOTO TICKETS.)**
3. Entries will be limited to black and white and color prints prepared using normal photographic process or digitally. However, digital photographs (arising from a digital file or scanned into a digital file before printing) may be altered only within the limits that film images can be manipulated in the camera or darkroom (i.e. cropping, filters). In the experimental category ONLY, the **content** of the image may be manipulated (i.e. adding or subtracting elements or color enhancement that is not accurate to the original subject). Hand colored, tinted or computer manipulated prints will be accepted in the experimental category only.
4. Entries will be limited to one black and white and one color print in each adult category. Two prints per youth category. No multiple exposures except in the experimental category.
5. Prints (image area) must be 8" by 10" or larger, but NOT larger than 16" by 20" including matte. Images must be mounted on matte board; foam core; or other rigid backing. No construction paper or likeness. No frames.
6. Any photograph, which is determined by the committee or judges not conforming to the category entered, will be moved into the open, experimental category for judging. Remember, only one print per category, per person.
7. Pictures entered in a previous Photo Contest at the Bangor State Fair will not be accepted and will be disqualified.
8. Decisions of the judges will be final and deviation from the above rules will automatically disqualify your entries.
9. The following information **must** be on the reverse of each entry: the entrants name, address, phone number, the category (see Adult Class Categories or Youth Class Categories on the next page), and the location where the photo was taken. Please include a title for the image. There can be NO writing or anything else added to the front of the print which might influence or distract the judges. Please complete the Bangor State Fair Photo Ticket for your prints prior to delivery to the Bangor Civic Center, but DO NOT affix or attach the tickets to your prints prior to delivery. Eastern Maine Camera Club members will assist you at that time. **(NOTE: AN ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE EMCC WEBSITE THAT ELIMINATES THE NEED TO FILL OUT PHOTO TICKETS.)**
10. Pictures mailed to Photo Contest 2008 must be received no later than 4:00 PM, Wednesday, July 16, 2008. Include registration form, fee and photo ticket(s) with photos. Entries to be returned by mail to you must be MAIL READY (proper container, stamps, etc.).
11. If you chose not to mail prints, club members will be available at the Bangor Civic Center, 100 Dutton Street, Bangor, on Thursday, July 17th, 5 PM to 7:30 PM to accept prints.

12. All photos must be removed from the Civic Center on Monday, August 4, from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Arrangements must be made with the Eastern Maine Camera Club if you are not able to collect your entries during this time. Contact the webmaster at: www.easternmainecameraclub.org.

ALL DECISIONS OF THE CONTEST COMMITTEE AND JUDGES WILL BE FINAL. ALL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE GIVEN REASONABLE CARE. THE COMMITTEE OR BANGOR STATE FAIR CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR DAMAGED PHOTOS, OR PHOTOS NOT PICKED UP WITHIN 30 DAYS.

ADULT CLASS CATEGORIES:

(Note: One Black & White plus one Color print per category. No nudes in any category.)

1. Flowers
2. People
3. Experimental—Includes computer manipulated, multiple exposures, collages, special effects and other nonconventional photography.
4. Children
5. Scenics
6. Animals
7. Nature—the “hand of man” cannot be evident in the picture.
8. Open Miscellaneous
9. Maine—Photos that symbolize Maine and that were taken in Maine.
10. Night Scenes
11. Special Open Category Only for photographers who have never won 1st, 2nd or 3rd place at Bangor State Fair.

Prize money and ribbons in all of the above categories include: First Place, \$40.00; Second Place, \$25.00; Third Place, \$15.00; and ribbons for Honorable Mention.

YOUTH CLASS CATEGORIES (18 years old and younger):

(Note: Two Black & White plus two Color prints per category. No nudes in any category.)

1. Open (miscellaneous)
2. Maine—Photos that symbolize Maine and that were taken in Maine.

Prize money and ribbons in the Youth Class categories include: First Place, \$20.00; Second Place, \$15.00; Third Place, \$10.00 and ribbons for Honorable Mention.

BEST IN SHOW:

ADULT CLASS: \$150.00 each for color and black & white

YOUTH CLASS: \$50.00 (One award in either color or black & white.)

The contest committee reserves the right not to award ribbons and premiums to photos deemed not worthy by the judges, or to combine categories when numbers of entries are insufficient.

Prize money will be forfeited if any print is removed from display before Mon, August 4th.