

MORRIS CAMERA CLUB  
2011 GRUNDY COUNTY CORN FESTIVAL  
PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT RULES

Location- Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 200 W Jefferson St, Morris IL

General Rules

- Entry fee will be one Corn Festival button. Buttons will be available when submitting entries.
- Entries will be accepted on Sunday, September 25, 2011, from **2:00-5:00 PM ONLY**
- Entries must be picked up on Sunday, October 2, 2011, from **3:30-5:00 PM ONLY.** No photos will be released before this time. Any photos not picked up at this time will go to the Corn Festival office on Monday morning. You must call the Corn Festival office to arrange a pick-up time 815-942-2676. **The office will close for the season October 7, 2011.**
- This contest is open to amateur photographers only. Professional photographers earning more than 25% of their income from photography are not eligible.
- The entries must have been taken by the photographer submitting the image and each entrant must sign a form stating such. Any entry found to not be within the rules will be disqualified.
- Adult entries will be limited to **1 color print OR 1 black and white print** per class. Youth entries are limited to 2 entries per class. Youth may not enter the same photo in black & white and color.
- If space is limited due to number of entries, the committee reserves the right to select the prints for display.
- No nudes or suggestive photos are accepted. No violent images are accepted.
- There are no age restrictions on the photo.
- Prints that have been awarded ribbons in previous Corn Festival photo exhibits cannot be re-entered.
- The committee has the right to re-classify or eliminate any photo deemed questionable or inappropriate. The committee will also re-classify any photo that does not fit the category the photographer has entered it in.
- Prints may range in size from 8"x10" to 11"x14" and must be securely mounted or matted on an 11"x14" mount board. Only one photo per board.  
**(MUST BE 11"X14" MOUNT)**

- All photos must appear natural and must not look digitally altered except for Class M. Special Effects. Any image that looks digitally altered will go into Class M for adults and Class D. Misc. for youth.
- Please do not mount on flimsy board. It must be able to be displayed. The club is not responsible if your print does not hang properly due to improper mounting.
- Prints must have the entrant's name, address, phone number and class of category in the upper right hand corner on back of mount board.

Refer to Classes and Divisions page.

Name: John Doe  
Address: 100 Main St, Morris, IL  
Phone: 815-000-0000  
Class: A. Landscape

## CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

Adult Division – Enter 1 Color OR 1 black and white print per class only.

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| A. Landscapes  | I. Birds                                       |
| B. Waterscapes   | J. Insects, Butterflies, Bugs, Etc.            |
| C. Farm Scenes   | K. Children-No adult in photo                  |
| D. City Scenes   | L. Adults-Adults/Children Mix                  |
| E. Architecture  | M. Special Effects-Obvious Artistic Techniques |
| F. Flower or Plants                                      | N. Transportation                              |
| G. Wild/Zoo Animals-No Birds                             | O. Photo Journalism                            |
| H. Domestic Animals-Farm animals<br>Pets, Etc.- NO Birds | P. Sunrise/Sunset                              |

Youth Division-Enter up to 2 entries per class.

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| A. Scenic  | C. People        |
| B. Animals | D. Miscellaneous |

### Identification of Divisions

Adult division is open to persons 16 years of age or older.

Youth division is open to persons 15 years of age or younger.

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Honorable Mention in each class.

A Best of Class ribbon will be awarded to the best color print and best black and white in the Adult Division. One Best of Show ribbon will be awarded to one of the Best of Class adult winners.

A Best of class ribbon will be awarded to the Best Youth print. A viewer's choice ribbon will be awarded at the close of the exhibit based on votes of the viewers.

Questions may be directed to Margo McIntyre at 815-942-9535 or Barbara Wagner at 815-942-5657.

Judging is held all day Friday of Corn Festival weekend with setup of exhibit to follow the end of judging. The exhibit is open from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Saturday, October 1, 2011 and 12:00 to 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 2, 2011.

The event is sponsored by the Morris Camera Club.