

**2009 IOWA STATE FAIR
August 13 - 23**

70th ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY SALON

SUPERINTENDENT - Charley W. Starnes, West Des Moines, IA

JUDGES

JoAnn Boehmer, Ames, IA - Photography Instructor, Iowa State University

John Gaps, Winterset, IA - Staff Photographer, Des Moines Register

Brent Isenberger, Altoona, IA - Commercial Photographer, Brent Isenberger Photography

PRIZE MONEY

Iowa State Fair	\$2,175
Sponsors	<u>\$5,500</u>
Total Awarded	\$7,675

ENTRY FEE

ENTRY FEE: \$5 per photo. Each photographer can enter up to **four (4)** photos. There is a **limit** of **one photo per class**. Make checks payable to the Iowa State Fair. **NOTE:** Photographers who enter **four** photos will receive a **free** copy of the Photography Salon book. Photographers who enter **less than** four photos will be able to purchase **one** copy of the Photography Salon book for the **reduced** price of \$3.00. Additional copies can be purchased during the Iowa State Fair for \$5.00 each.

ENTRY RULES

1. JURIED COMPETITION: Only those photos selected by the panel of judges will be "exhibited."
2. ELIGIBILITY: Photos previously "exhibited" at the Iowa State Fair are **NOT** eligible for entry.
3. ORIGINALITY: Photographers must use their "own" ideas and concepts when creating their photos. Do **NOT** copy or duplicate the ideas of other photographers or previous winners.
4. ENTRIES: Each photographer can enter up to **four (4)** photos. There is a **limit** of **one photo per class**.
5. CLASSES: Classes are determined by the "main" subject matter of each photo. The same photo or similar photo **cannot** be entered in multiple classes.
6. BACKING: All photos **must** be **mounted** on 11" x 14" **foam core** that is **at least** 1/8" thick. **NOTE:** Due to the heat and humidity, it is recommended that photos be **dry mounted**. (Available at most art supply stores and frame shops.)
7. PHOTO SIZE: Photos can be any size up to and including 11" x 14". **Note Entry Rule #6.**
8. MATS: We judge your photo **NOT** the mat. Mat colors should **NOT** compete with your photo. Mats are optional.
9. TITLES: We judge your photo **NOT** the title. Please **limit** titles to three or four words.
10. ENTRY: Photographer's name, photo title, date of photo and other text must **NOT** appear on front of entry.
11. PRESENTATION: All photos must be **unframed**. Do **NOT** cover entry with cellophane, acetate or glass. There should be **NO** hooks or wires attached to the back of entries. There should be **NO** spray adhesive or self-stick adhesive "exposed" that could damage another person's photo.
12. REPRODUCTION: The Iowa State Fair reserves the right to reproduce in any form any work submitted.
13. LOSS OR DAMAGE: All photos will be handled with care. However, the Iowa State Fair is **NOT** responsible for any loss or damage to entries.
14. QUESTIONS: If you have questions, please contact the Iowa State Fair Entry Department at (515) 262-3111 ext. 267.

Any photo that does not meet the above requirements will NOT be judged. Entry fees will NOT be refunded.

ENTRY SCHEDULE AND ENTRY DEADLINE

ENTRIES ACCEPTED: Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Cultural Center.

ENTRY BY MAIL: Do **NOT** mail **before** Monday, June 8. Entries by mail **must** be postmarked by "**midnight**" Monday, June 22 and **must** include **entry fee** in the same package. Send to: Iowa State Fair, Photography Salon, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Any photos received after 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 28 will NOT be judged.

JUDGING RESULTS

RESULTS: A results postcard will be mailed to entrants **one** week **before** the Photography Salon Reception. A list of exhibitors who have one or more photos accepted for display will be posted on the Iowa State Fair website at www.iowastatefair.org prior to the Reception. The complete results will be posted **after** the Reception. The judges' decisions are final.

PHOTOGRAPHY SALON RECEPTION
Cultural Center, Iowa State Fairgrounds
Tuesday, August 11 from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.
Award Ceremony at 6:30 p.m. in the Courtyard

RETURNS

If any of your photos are accepted for display, you must wait until the end of the Fair to pick up all your photos.

If none of your photos are accepted for display, you can pick up your photos at the Photography Salon Reception or at anytime during the Fair at the Photography Salon in the Cultural Center or at any of the times listed below.

RETURN SCHEDULE

Cultural Center, Iowa State Fairgrounds

Sunday, August 23 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Monday, August 24 from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

♦ Photos will not be released until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 23. Half price admission will be charged at the gate until 9:00 p.m.

Entry Department, Administration Building

Wednesday, August 26 through Friday, September 4

Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

♦ **After Friday, September 4, all unclaimed entries become the property of the Iowa State Fair and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.**

RETURN BY MAIL

Entries will be returned by mail only if sufficient return postage is included with entries. Packaging must be suitable for return mailing. **Pre-addressed** shipping labels will help assure a quick return.

TOP 10 AWARDS SPONSORED BY

Best of Show (Adult) CHRISTIAN PHOTO, Des Moines	\$500	Best of Show (Youth) UNIVERSITY CAMERA, Iowa City	\$250
Best of Color (Adult) UNIVERSITY PHOTO, Clive	\$250	Best of Color (Youth) PORTER'S DIGITAL CAMERAS & IMAGING, Cedar Falls	\$150
Best of Black & White (Adult) STUDIO AU, Des Moines	\$250	Best of Black & White (Youth) H.B. LEISEROWITZ CO., Des Moines	\$150
Superintendent's Choice (Adult - Color) ALEXANDER'S PHOTO, Des Moines	\$150	Superintendent's Choice (Youth - Color) DES MOINES CAMERA CLUB, Des Moines	\$100
Superintendent's Choice (Adult - B&W) LOMBARDI LAW FIRM, West Des Moines	\$150	Superintendent's Choice (Youth - B&W) SILOS & SMOKESTACKS NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA	\$100

CLASS AWARDS SPONSORED BY

Iowa County Courthouses (Class 11) IOWA BAR ASSOCIATION, Des Moines	\$225	Things / Still Life (Class 24) RAY ANDREWS MEMORIAL, DMCC, Des Moines	\$225
People (Class 12) AMERICAN COLOR IMAGING, Cedar Falls	\$225	Iowa County Courthouses (Class 31) IOWA BAR ASSOCIATION, Des Moines	\$150
Iowa Places (Class 13) THE IOWAN MAGAZINE, Des Moines	\$225	People (Class 32) CHARACTER COUNTS, Urbandale	\$150
International Places (Class 15) IOWA SISTER STATES, Des Moines	\$225	Anything Goes! (Class 41) IMAGE TRANSFORM, Grimes	\$225
Things / Still Life (Class 16) LIVING HISTORY FARMS, Urbandale	\$225	Planes, Trains & Automobiles (Class 44) BOONE & SCENIC VALLEY RAILROAD, Boone	\$225
Plants / Flowers (Class 17) IOWA GARDENING MAGAZINE, Des Moines	\$225	Fairs, Festivals & Parades (Class 45) IOWA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, Des Moines	\$225
Animals / Insects / Wildlife (Class 18) PHOTO PRO, Cedar Rapids	\$225	Downtown Places & Faces (Class 46) MAIN STREET IOWA, Des Moines	\$225
Iowa County Courthouses (Class 21) IOWA BAR ASSOCIATION, Des Moines	\$225	Iowa Architecture (Class 47) AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, Des Moines	\$225

NOTE: The dollar amount listed above is the total of the prize money paid out to the First Place, Second Place and Third Place winners in each class. Classes NOT listed above are sponsored by the IOWA STATE FAIR.

ADULT DIVISION: COLOR AND BLACK & WHITE

(Must be 18 & over.)

AWARDED IN EACH ADULT CLASS

FIRST PLACE \$100
SECOND PLACE \$75
THIRD PLACE \$50
HONORABLE MENTION

ADULT DIVISION: COLOR

<u>Class</u>	<u>Category</u>
11	THEME: IOWA COUNTY COURTHOUSES
12	PEOPLE
13	IOWA PLACES
14	USA PLACES
15	INTERNATIONAL PLACES
16	THINGS / STILL LIFE
17	PLANTS / FLOWERS
18	ANIMALS / INSECTS / WILDLIFE

ADULT DIVISION: BLACK & WHITE

<u>Class</u>	<u>Category</u>
21	THEME: IOWA COUNTY COURTHOUSES
22	PEOPLE
23	PLACES
24	THINGS / STILL LIFE
25	PLANTS / FLOWERS
26	ANIMALS / INSECTS / WILDLIFE

YOUTH DIVISION: BLACK & WHITE OR COLOR

(Must be 17 & under.)

AWARDED IN EACH YOUTH CLASS

FIRST PLACE \$75
SECOND PLACE \$50
THIRD PLACE \$25
HONORABLE MENTION

<u>Class</u>	<u>Category</u>
31	THEME: IOWA COUNTY COURTHOUSES
32	PEOPLE
33	PLACES
34	THINGS / STILL LIFE
35	PLANTS / FLOWERS
36	ANIMALS / INSECTS / WILDLIFE

SPECIAL DIVISION: BLACK & WHITE OR COLOR

(Open to both Adults and Youth.)

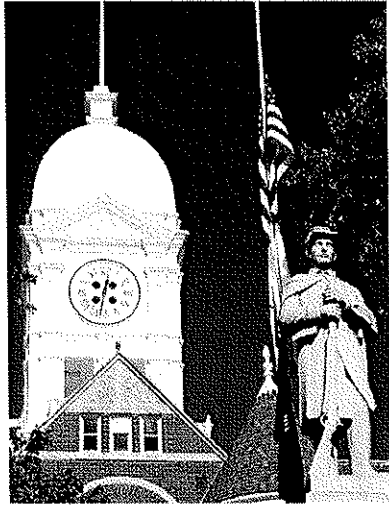
AWARDED IN EACH SPECIAL CLASS

FIRST PLACE \$100
SECOND PLACE \$75
THIRD PLACE \$50
HONORABLE MENTION

<u>Class</u>	<u>Category</u>
41	ANYTHING GOES! (Dramatically computer enhanced photos <u>beyond</u> traditional darkroom techniques.)
42	TONED, TINTED OR SOLARIZED
43	SPORTS
44	PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES (Any form of transportation.)
45	FAIRS, FESTIVALS & PARADES
46	DOWNTOWN PLACES & FACES (Photos that reflect living, working and playing in Iowa's downtown communities.)
47	IOWA ARCHITECTURE

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“Iowa County Courthouses” Theme Class for 2009



Taylor County

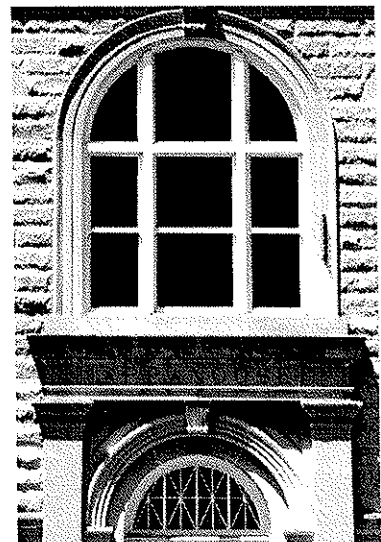
This may very well be your toughest challenge yet. Your goal for 2009 is to **“photograph”** a very special part of Iowa’s history. Your challenge is to capture the beauty and splendor of Iowa’s County Courthouses, both **“inside” and “outside”**. Some of the most beautiful and majestic courthouses in the United States can be found right here in Iowa. With 99 counties in Iowa, you should have plenty to choose from.

Now for the biggest part of your challenge! Your goal is to reach out across the state and make sure that all 99 counties are represented at the 2009 Iowa State Fair.

Notice that I used the term “photograph” and **NOT** “snapshot.” What is the difference? A “snapshot” is more of a casual photo. A **“photograph”** is an image that you **“create.”** Your job as a photographer is to, “Show us the world as we have never seen it before.” In other words, “Show us **Iowa’s County Courthouses** as we have never seen them before.”

Please **“title”** your photographs with the **name** of the courthouse so that fairgoers will know where they were taken. (i.e. Polk County, Dubuque County, etc.) Again, we want to see their beauty and splendor through **“your”** eyes. Also, don’t forget that many of these great and grand courthouses look even better in black and white.

Charley W. Starnes, Superintendent
Iowa State Fair Photography Salon



Appanoose County

