



Western Heritage Museum Complex
New Mexico Junior College
5317 Lovington Hwy.
Hobbs, NM 88240
575-392-6730
Where oil, water and cowboys do mix!

4th Annual Community Photography Show

May 27 – June 11, 2010

Grand Opening May 27 at 5:30 p.m.

The **Community Photography Show** at the Western Heritage Museum Complex was established to promote the appreciation, interest, and knowledge of the art of photography. Now in its fourth year, the show is open to *all* residents of Lea County who meet the eligibility requirements as delineated in the 2010 Community Photography Show Guidelines.

2010 Community Photography Show Guidelines

ELIGIBILITY

Amateur photographers residing or attending school in Lea County. Amateur photographers are broadly defined as those who do not derive a livelihood from photography or compete in professional photography exhibits.

DIVISIONS

General – amateur photographer, 16 years and older.

Junior – amateur photographer, 15 years or younger.

Entrants must choose one of the above divisions and may NOT enter images in more than one division.

FORMAT

All entries must have a **WHITE** matte and a simple **BLACK** frame no larger than 14" x 18" (including frame). The frame **MUST** have a hanging wire on the back. Photographers are not to be identified on the front of an entered image. A completed entry form shall be attached to the back of the entered image. There is a limit of two entries per photographer.

CATEGORIES

Photographs shall be entered in one of the following categories:

- I. Fine Art
 - Macro
 - Still Life
 - People
- II. Landscape
 - Urban, Architecture, Transportation
 - Wild, Plants, Scenery
- III. People
 - Action
 - Candid
 - Portrait
- IV. Animals
 - Wildlife
 - Pets

COPYRIGHT

Images must have been taken by the photographer entering the image in this competition. The photographer entering an image must have the exclusive right to make copies, license, and use the photograph.

DEADLINES

1. **Entries** - the entries must be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, May 21, 2010.
2. **End of Show** – the show will end on Friday, June 11, 2010. All entries must be picked-up by 5:30 pm. Any photographs not picked-up by the deadline are deemed abandoned, and may be discarded.

PRIZES

1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each of the categories will be awarded. The “Best of Show” award winner will be on display at the Museum for one year. Awards will be presented at the Grand Opening on Thursday, May 27, 2010 at 5:30 pm at the Western Heritage Museum Complex.

SUBMISSION

- 1. **Entry Forms** – all photographs must have a completed entry form affixed to the back.
- 2. **Permission** - photographers under the age of 18 must provide signed permission from their parent or legal guardian to enter this competition.
- 3. **Limited use of images** – photographs entered in the competition may be used in publications to promote the Photography Show and the Museum.
- 4. **Inappropriate images** - The Community Photography Show Committee retains the right to reject any image it deems *inappropriate* for this competition. The 2010 Community Photography Show Committee: Bryant Bullard and Brian Henning committee chairmen, Mary Lyle, David Jett and Calvin Smith committee members.

ENTRY FORMS:

Entry forms are available on line at www.westernheritagemuseumcomplex.com or at the Western Heritage Museum Complex. Please fill it out and affix to the back of the photograph you are entering. Bring your entries to: Western Heritage Museum Complex and Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame, 5317 N. Lovington Hwy., Hobbs, NM during regular business hours: Tues-Sat – 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
ENTRY DEADLINE is May 21, 2010 at 5:00 pm. 575-392-6730

2010 ENTRY FORM
(Affix to the back of the photograph)

Name of photographer: _____

Address: _____

Phone (home) _____ Phone (cell) _____

TITLE: _____

DIVISION: ___Adult ___Junior

CATEGORY: _____

I have read and understand all of the **2010 Community Photography Show Guidelines**.

Photographer’s Signature _____ Date _____

Under 18: I give my permission for _____ to participate in the 2010 Community Photography Show. (Child’s name)

Parent’s signature _____ Date _____

The Community Photography Show Committee reserves the right to reject any image it deems inappropriate for this competition. The Committee reserves the right to change the division or category of an entry as it deems necessary (see Photography show Guidelines).