

Awards

THE EX AWARDS

	Digital	Colour Print	Mono-chrome Print
1st Place	\$100	\$100	\$100
2nd Place	\$75	\$75	\$75
3rd Place	\$50	\$50	\$50
Honourable Mentions (4 per Category)	\$20	\$20	\$20

SPECIAL AWARDS

The EX Award of Excellence

Best of Show \$100

The following awards are selected from entries submitted in the print and digital categories and are awarded in each of those categories.

Abstract	\$25
Birds, Animals & Insects	\$25
Portraiture	\$25
Scenery	\$25

"It Made You Smile" Award

Presented to a print and digital image that brought a smile to the faces of the Photo Salon organizing committee. This is awarded by the Warner Family of Winnipeg in memory of their son, Steve, an avid photographer.

Print Category	\$100
Digital Category	\$100

High Aggregate Award

Presented to the entrant with the overall high aggregate score for all three categories.

People's Choice Award

Presented to the entrant with the most vote ballots from event visitors. \$50

Submissions

ENTRY DEADLINE

Friday, May 15, 2026, 4:00 pm

ENTRY DELIVERY LOCATION

Deliver your entry form and prints (labelled "Photo Salon") to:
Red River Exhibition Association
3977 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, MB, R3K 2E8

Office Hours: Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Note: Alternate arrangements can be made for delivery of prints if you are unable to drop off during regular office hours. Call 204-453-1288.

DISPLAY

Entries will be on display inside Exhibition Place at The EX from June 12-21, 2026.

ITEM RETURN

Following the event, entries can be picked up at the Red River Exhibition Association (RREA) office beginning Wednesday, June 24. Entries not picked up within 60 days will be disposed of in a manner the RREA deems appropriate.



Open to all Manitobans

· COLOUR PRINT ·

· DIGITAL ·

· MONOCHROME PRINT ·

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RedRiverEx.com/creative-competitions

Judging Panel

BRENNA FARIS

Wedding and lifestyle photographer, former instructor PrairieView School of Photography

BECKY FLEURY

Accredited photographer with the Professional Photographers of Canada

KEITH PUTT

Member of Manitoba Camera Club and Winnipeg South Photo Club

Rules

GENERAL RULES

1. Entry is restricted to Manitobans.
2. The theme is OPEN. You may choose any subject matter to photograph. However, the Exhibition reserves the right to refuse any entry it deems inappropriate for the event audience.
3. Up to four images can be entered in each category (colour, monochrome, digital).
4. Photos that have previously been entered in this salon are not eligible.
5. All possible care will be taken with photos, but the Exhibition cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to the photos while in storage or on display.
6. The Exhibition reserves the right to reproduce any entries for publicity purposes.
7. Any image generated by artificial intelligence (AI) without any image captured by the entrant is not eligible.

Rules (Continued)

PRINT IMAGE RULES

1. Entries may be colour or monochrome (having a singular tone or hue throughout, such as sepia). Black and white prints with selective colour (i.e. red lips and everything else black and white) will be classified as colour.
2. Prints may be submitted unmounted or mounted on flat cardboard or foam core to a maximum thickness of 1/4".
3. Aluminum prints, framed prints, or prints mounted on a stretcher frame are not eligible.
4. Your name or print title must not appear on the front of the photograph or mat.
5. All prints must include the following information on the back: your name, address, and print title.
6. Print size:
 - Rectangular: minimum 8"x10" (print only) to a maximum 16"x20" (print or print plus mat).
 - Panorama: minimum width 10" (print only) to a maximum 20" (print or print plus mat).
 - Square: minimum 10"x10" (print only) to a maximum 16"x16" (print or print plus mat).

DIGITAL IMAGE RULES

1. Digital images may be taken with a regular camera, smart phone or tablet.
2. Format: The images must be in .jpg format and sRGB colour space.
3. Image Size: Images must not exceed 1600px W X 1200px H.
4. File size should not exceed 2MB.
5. Entries may be in colour or monochrome.
6. Digital images **must** be submitted at: RedRiverEx.com/creative-competitions

For questions regarding digital images, please email: photosalon@redriverex.com

2026 Entry Form

To be completed if entering prints.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

ENTRANT # _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, Prov. _____

Postal Code _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Colour Print(s) - Title(s)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Monochrome Print(s) - Title(s)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Digital Image(s) - Title(s)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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