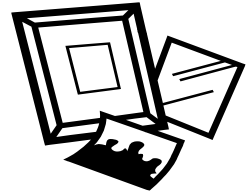


# 2009 Oktoberfest

## 40th Annual Photography Contest



### **General Information**

Every image must be the original work of the entrant. Photos must be marked on the back with: contestant's name, address, phone number, title of photo, and drop spot. Awards will be given in each category. Winners will be determined on the basis of originality, universal interest, visual effectiveness, and photographic excellence. Pictures that have received awards in past Oktoberfest Photography Contests are not eligible. The judges' decisions will be final. The Oktoberfest Photography Committee and all drop off locations will use care in handling all entries, but will assume no responsibility for loss of, or damage to, contest entries. The contest is open to all persons, except the Oktoberfest Photography Committee and judges of the contest. No prints in frames will be accepted. No prints with the maker's name on the front of the photo or mat will be accepted. Multiple photos per mat will not be accepted.

### **Drop Off and Pick Up Information**

Photos may be delivered to any of the following: La Crosse Festivals office, Southside Festgrounds; May's Photo-La Crosse, 425 Main Street; or Wal-Mart Photo, 3107 Market Place, Onalaska. All photos must be delivered before 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 18, 2009. Check store hours for closing. Entries must be picked up at these same locations between Saturday, October 10 and Monday, October 19. If photos are not picked up by date specified, photos will be discarded by drop off location.

### **Student (Grade 12 and under) Color Print / Black and White Print Contest Rules**

Each contestant may enter two (2) prints in each category, color print and black and white print. Prints are to be a minimum of 5x7 inches to a maximum of 8x12 inches. Prints must be mounted or matted on any size stiff material up to 10x14 inches. All prints must be hand delivered (see Drop Off and Pick Up Information above). Prints must be clearly marked "Student" on the back next to the maker's name. Prints without the proper marking will be judged in the general color or black and white categories.

### **Projected Category Rules**

For this category each person may enter up to three (3) images. Entries must be in Digital format burnt to a CD in JPEG format, sized at 800 x 1200 pixels. Files must be named. CD must have makers name, address, and phone number on them. Any digital photo that does not meet these requirements will not be judged. NO SLIDES.

### **Color Print / Black and White Print Contest Rules**

Each contestant may enter two (2) prints in each category, color print and black and white print. Prints are to be a minimum of 5x7 inches to a maximum of 16x20 inches. Prints must be mounted or matted on any size stiff material up to 16x20 inches. All prints must be hand delivered (See Drop Off and Pick Up Information above).

### **Oktoberfest Theme Rules**

While the above categories are open to any subject, contestants may enter an additional five (5) photos either projected, color print, or black and white print in the Oktoberfest Theme category. Any photo that is representative of La Crosse Oktoberfest fits this category. Prints and projected images for this category must be marked "Oktoberfest Theme". All other rules apply.

### **Prizes**

Trophies will be awarded to the first place winners. First, second and third place winners will receive gift certificates. Certificate of merit awards will be given to honorable mention images. Most photos, including prize winning and honorable mention winners, will be on display during the Oktoberfest Photo Exhibit at the La Crosse Public Library, 8th and Main Streets, Saturday, September 26, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday, September 27, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., and Monday, September 28, 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Questions???** Call 608 / 526-4770 between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. weekdays.

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