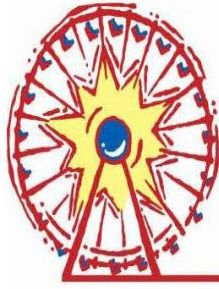


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Times Plain Dealer & the eXTRA & the Monitor Recorder proudly present ...

“MY WORLD” PHOTO CONTEST

Featherlite Center

Entries accepted Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Judging at 5:00 p.m.

No Entry Fees – Limit of 2 entries per person – Open to all ages!

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ON DISPLAY THROUGHOUT THE FAIR IN THE FEATHERLITE CENTER

All entries must be picked up between 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday. Entries not picked up will be disposed of.

**The purpose of the contest is to promote an interest in creative, quality amateur photography; to recognize the expertise of area photographers; and to provide another cultural attraction for the Howard County Fair.
Creative photography is important and something that needs to be displayed!**

AWARDS & CATEGORIES

\$50 in Cresco Chamber Dollars to overall “BEST of SHOW” (selected out of the submitted entries)

\$25 Cresco Chamber Dollars and 2 Cresco Theatre Movie Passes to winner in each category.

2nd, 3rd & Honorable Mention Ribbons and “People’s Choice Award” are sponsored by the Howard County Fair.

- 1. People: Family, Children, Special People**
- 2. Scenic, Nature & Places: Still Life, Flowers, Insects, Wildlife, USA, International**
- 3. Life in Iowa: At the Fair, Farm Life, Animals**
- 4. Youth - 18 years & Under: Anything Goes**
- 5. Black & White: Anything Goes**

STANDARDS OF JUDGING

Quality of Composition; Quality of Printed Product; Creativity; Quality of Presentation

GENERAL RULES INCLUDE ...

- 1. Photos may be black and white or color**
- 2. Limit two entries per person**
- 3. Contest is open to all amateur photographers**
- 4. Photos must be original and 8 x 10 or larger**
- 5. Photos must be mounted on foam core or matted; no framed photos**
- 6. Neatness and quality of presentation counts**
- 7. Each entry must have 25-100 word “backgrounder” on the image, along with name, address, phone # of and short bio on photographer.**
- 8. Judges (selected by the Cresco TPD staff) reserve the right not to make any awards in any category, and have the right to accept or reject any entry.**
- 9. Please e-mail copy of photo to tpdeditor@crescotimes.com for possible reprint.**
- 10. Winning entries may be published in the Times Plain Dealer and Monitor Recorder.**

Disclaimer: The Times Plain Dealer, the eXTRA, Evans Publishing & Monitor Recorder, Howard County Fair and sponsors take no responsibility for any damage or theft of the photographs that are entered. Entrants submit photos at their own risk. Entrants grant the Times Plain Dealer and Monitor Recorder the right to publish submitted photographs, “backgrounders,” and biographical information in the newspaper and in other printed material advertising and publicizing the contest.