

Photography Contest Entry Form

One entry form is required for each photograph entered. This form may be duplicated. Attach the form to the back, upper left hand corner of the photograph. Please complete all requested information. Any information left blank will disqualify the entry.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone _____
Title of Photograph _____

Contest Entered

Traditional Youth (age _____)

Photography Contest Disclaimer

I have read the contest rules of the Greater Alliance Area Carnation Festival Photography Contest and am willing to abide by them. I certify that I qualify for the category I indicated on the entry form. I certify that I am an amateur photographer and that the photography entries submitted by me comply with all the rules of the contest. I will be willing and able to produce the negatives or digital file for this photograph within three days following the judging should this photograph win a prize. I understand and agree that all photos submitted by me may be used by the Greater Alliance Area Carnation Festival board for display and publication for any purpose. Finally, I understand that the photographs submitted by me must be picked up at Cockrill's Studio within one month of the contest.

Signature _____
Date _____

Entry Fee – \$5 per photo - **limit 5 photographs per contestant.** Make checks payable to: Carnation Festival

Additional Contest Rules and Information

Entries that do not follow contest guidelines will be disqualified.

All photographs submitted must be taken by the entrant and the entrant must be an amateur photographer.

All photographs must be enlarged according to the specifications for each contest. **(See Traditional or Youth descriptions).**

All entries must be on photographic quality paper.

Entrant winners must be able to turn in negatives or digital files within three days upon request of judges. If negative or digital file is not produced within this time frame, the photograph will be disqualified, and the next best print will win.

The Greater Alliance Area Carnation Festival Board reserves the right to publish any photograph entered in the contest in future publications, promotional brochures, etc.

Employees of the sponsor and members of the Greater Alliance Area Carnation Festival Board are not eligible to enter the photo contest.

All entries must be received from June 30 through August 2, 2023 by 5 p.m. and submitted to Cockrill's Studio, located at 670 W. State St. Suite 2B in Alliance.

The entry form must be taped to the back, upper left hand corner of each photograph entered. Entry forms may be duplicated.

Any questions regarding the photography contest should be directed to contest officials by calling (330) 821-8303.



Traditional and Youth Amateur Photography Contests

Sponsored by:

*Cockrill's
Studio*

Located in Lingenfelter Centre
670 W. State Street - Suite 2B
Alliance, Ohio 44601
(330)821-8303

*Greater Alliance Area
Carnation Festival*
**Photography Contest
Rules**

The Greater Alliance Area Carnation Festival Photography Contest is open to amateur photographers only. For this contest, an **amateur** is one who engages in photography for pleasure rather than financial benefit. **(Photography contest winnings excluded.)**

All photographs are judged based on basic photography skills such as focus, composition, neatness, and overall photographic quality.

A panel of qualified judges will evaluate the entries and award the appropriate prizes. The decision of the judges is final.

All photographs require a title. If a photograph is not titled, the entry will be disqualified.

The entry fee for both the traditional and youth contest is \$5 per photo. **There is a limit of 5 entries per contestant.**

Cash prizes will be awarded after verification of contest winners.

The Greater Alliance Area Carnation Festival Board reserves the right to publish any photograph entered.

Submitted entries become the property of the Carnation Festival and will be part of the Carnation Festival Photography display at 670 W. State St. during festival week. Entries may be picked up at Cockrill's Studio after festival week beginning August 15, 2023 thru Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 12:00 noon. Entries not picked up within one month of the contest will be destroyed.

**Traditional
Photography Contest**

The Traditional Contest is open to amateur photographers ages 18 and up.

First, Second, and Third Place Winners will be awarded as follows:

1st Place – \$100

2nd Place – \$50

3rd Place – \$25

Only color photographs will be accepted. Black and white, slides or other material will not be accepted.

Traditional Contest Photographs must be enlarged to 8x10 and securely mounted on 11x14 mount board in order to qualify for judging.

Photographs must not have any writing or markings on the front of the entry.

All entries require a title. Entries without titles will be disqualified.

Entries that do not follow contest guidelines will be disqualified.

Questions regarding this contest should be directed to contest officials by calling (330) 821-8303.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS AUGUST 2, 2023 BY 5 P.M.

**Youth
Photography Contest**

The Youth Contest is open to all youth ages 7 through 17.

First, Second, and Third Place Winners will be awarded as follows:

1st Place – \$50

2nd Place – \$30

3rd Place – \$20

Only color photographs will be accepted. Black and white, slides or other material will not be accepted.

Youth Contest Photographs must be enlarged to 5x7 and securely mounted on 8x10 mount board in order to qualify for judging.

Photographs must not have any writing or markings on the front of the entry.

All entries require a title. Entries without titles will be disqualified.

Entries that do not follow contest guidelines will be disqualified.

Questions regarding this contest should be directed to contest officials by calling (330) 821-8303.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS AUGUST 2, 2023 BY 5 P.M.