

16TH ANNUAL WATERMELON FESTIVAL VALLIANT, OK SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017

Amateur Photography Contest Rules

REQUIRED THEME: WATERMELON or SE Oklahoma Life

- Categories are: (1) Selfie -- Bestie (2) Creatures (3) Blooms & Blossoms (4) Posed Items (5) Favorite View (6) SEO Life.
- **Maximum of 2** entries per category.
- **All Entries MUST be Family Friendly.** If Deemed unsuitable the photo will NOT be exhibited.
- Entries must be framed 8 x 10 or 11 x 14 and suitable for hanging on peg board. (Do NOT use Saw Tooth hangers. Entries without proper hangers will not be judged or displayed.
- Contestant's name, address, phone, and category must be printed on the entry form and the back of the framed photo.
- If there are enough Entrants, Youth will be judged separately. Youth is defined as ages up to 17 years of age and/ or a student enrolled in high school or below.
- Numbers will be assigned upon entry.
- Professional photographers are not eligible for prize money, *but may enter for exhibit*.
- Each person may *EXHIBIT 2 Extra* photos per category, **THESE WILL NOT BE JUDGED**.
- **Please pick up your entry(s)** on Saturday, July 29 from **3:00-4:00 pm**.

Deadline for entries is 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Bring entries to Uncle Ben's 801 N. Dalton Street, Valliant, OK
For more information contact me Via Facebook or at 933-7579

Best of Show - \$50
1st Place prize for each category of \$20

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This event is held by the Valliant Chamber of Commerce and Sponsored by Uncle Ben's. In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate: entrants, participants, and spectators release and discharge the Valliant Chamber of Commerce and all sponsors and personnel from any known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments and claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by entrant to their property. By summing to the Contest, you give consent for "Best of Show" to be published in local newspapers, and for any and/or all images to be used in Current and Future Watermelon Festival Media, i.e. Social Media post, and/or print ads.

Thank you,
Marty Henson, Photography Chairperson

