



**Sullivan County
Register of Deeds
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Register of Deeds Office Photo Competition

Categories:

1. Best of Sullivan County; Festival/Event; Landscape; Historical Landmark; Youth (age 17 and under).
2. Photos may be entered in any category for which they qualify.

Rules:

1. All photos should reflect life in our mountain empire region, and must have been taken in Sullivan County, Tennessee.
2. Entrants may enter up to 5 photos in each category, not to exceed 10 total entries.
3. There is no entry fee for each print.
4. Print image must be 8 x 10 matted to 11x14 or 8 x 12 matted to 12 x 16 and mounted on a firm backing, such as foam board or cardboard. Mats must be white, cream, gray or black, and must be rectangular window mats; no geometric shapes will be accepted. No frames, hangers, or glass will be accepted, and inadequately constructed mats and/or mounting boards will disqualify the entry. TOP or UP must be indicated on the back of the mounting board if there is a question about the orientation.
5. Each photograph must be titled. "Untitled" is not acceptable.
6. Identical photographs cannot be entered in different categories.
7. Photos that have been public or published on social media cannot be entered.
8. No logo, watermark, or other identifying mark shall be placed on any entry.

Disclaimer:

The Register of Deeds Office will attempt to exhibit all entries, but we reserve the right to decide which entries will be displayed in the event that space limitations do not permit displaying all entries. No photograph will be accepted that is deemed offensive.

Receiving of Entries:

Entries will be received at the Sullivan County Register of Deeds Office located at 3411 Highway 126, Suite 101, Blountville, TN. Entries may be dropped off Monday through Friday, May 26, 2015 through June 19, 2015 between the hours of 8:00am-4:30pm. No mail-in entries will be accepted. All entries must have an entry form completed to qualify. These forms are available at the Register of Deeds Office.

Awards:

First Place, Second Place, and Third Place in each category will win a placement ribbon. These photos will be enlarged on canvas and displayed in the Office of the Register of Deeds. Placement, Category, Title, and Photographer will be credited with each winning photo. The decisions of the judges are final. Winners agree to provide the Register of Deeds Office a digital copy of the photograph as well as a copyright release.

Announcements of Winners and Showing:

There will be a reception for the entrants on Tuesday, June 30th between 3:00-4:30pm at the Register of Deeds Office located at 3411 Highway 126, Blountville, TN. Entries will be displayed at 3411 Highway 126, Suite 101, Blountville, TN for the duration of the contest.

Photo Pickup:

Entries must be picked up Wednesday, July 1 between 8:00am-4:30pm. Any entries not picked up will become property of The Sullivan County Register of Deeds Office and will be disposed of. Entries must be claimed by the owner of the photographs.