



Submission Deadline: Must be received at the festival office by **July 31, 2025**

Photographs will be on display at the Clarksburg History Museum August 5 -August 31

Public will be voting for "People's Choice" Award

2 Divisions

Amateur - Adult Photographers

Amateur – Under 18

\$5.00 entry fee per photo

Up to 5 entries allowed per person - Multiple entries are allowed in a single category.

Categories

*All Things Italian

*Downtown Clarksburg

*Things & Places

*Nature

*West Virginia

First, Second and Third Place ribbons will be awarded in each Division and Category based off of participation.

Also, the following overall ribbons will be awarded:

"People's Choice Award"

"Queen's Choice Award"

"WVIHF Board Award"

WVIHF Photography Rules & Regulations

- Exhibitors are limited to five (5) entries. Multiple entries are allowed in a single category.
- Entries **must be the work of the exhibitor/photographer**.
- Photos must be 5"x7" inches and matted on a BLACK 8"x10" RECTANGLE MAT BOARD. No staples on mats.
- If photo or mat does not meet requirements, the photo will not be judged.
- Failure to mount prints will result in disqualification.
- Mats will be sold at an additional cost of \$5 per mat if you choose to have us mount your photographs.
- Checks must be included with submitted photographs and entry form. Make check payable to the WVIHF.
- If you want your entries mailed back to you, you must include a pre-labeled stamped envelope with your entries, otherwise PICK UP will be Sunday, August 31, at the festival office at 6pm.
- Tape entry tag to the bottom right corner on the back of the mat board. No identifying information on the front of photo.
- No framed photographs will be accepted.

West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival Headquarters

340 West Main Street, Clarksburg, WV 26302-1632

WVIHF Entry Form

Entry Number	Division: Amateur – Adult Amateur – Under 18	Category: All Things Italian, Downtown Clarksburg, Nature, Things & Places, West Virginia	Title (do not use untitled)	Entry Fee \$5.00 per entry	Mat Purchased \$5.00 each
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
Sub Totals				\$	\$
Total				\$	

Make checks payable to **WVIHF**.

WV Italian Heritage Festival requires all photos to be family friendly, authentic, and the work of the photographer submitting the photo.

Photography Contest Check List

- ☐ Picture is matted **OR** \$5 mat fee is included (per photo)
- ☐ Entry Form has been completed and included with photos
- ☐ Entry Tags are fixed to the back of the bottom right corner of matted photo
- ☐ Photos must be received by July 31 at the WVIHF office
- ☐ Check is made payable to WVIHF

Entry Tags - Cut along dotted line and attach to the back bottom right corner of the matted photo

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