

“BARNs OF RUSH COUNTY”
2013 Rush County Fair Old Photo Contest
Sponsored by the Rush County Historical Society (RCHS)
Superintendents: Brad Penka, Darlene Misegadis, Wilma Washaliski, Suzanne Sauer

The Rush County Historical Society is collecting photographs of barns in Rush County. Both old and new photographs will be accepted for judging. Both donated photos and scanned copies will be preserved in a protected environment. A total of \$150 in prizes will be awarded.

- 1. FOR THIS CONTEST, A BARN IS DEFINED AS AN AGRICULTURAL BUILDING DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO HOUSE LIVESTOCK AND RELATED PRODUCTS. IT MAY BE CONSTRUCTED OF WOOD, STONE, BRICK, TIN, OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF.**
- 2. THE CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL 4-H AND OPEN CLASS PARTICIPANTS.**
- 3. PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM ANY DONOR/ENTRANT BUT MUST HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN RUSH COUNTY.**
- 4. PARTICIPANTS MAY DONATE THEIR OLD PHOTOS OR HAVE THEM SCANNED AND RETURNED WHILE THEY WAIT. RCHS WILL RETAIN SCANNED COPIES AND ANY DONATED PHOTOS.**
- 5. RCHS WILL ACCEPT THE DONATION OF ANY NUMBER OF PHOTOS. ALL PHOTOS WILL BE SCANNED UNLESS THE NUMBER OF PHOTOS PRESENTED FOR SCANNING IS JUDGED TO BE UNREASONABLE BY THE PERSON DOING THE SCANNING.**
- 6. EACH ENTRANT MAY CHOOSE UP TO FIVE PHOTOS TO BE ENTERED IN THE CONTEST. A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EACH ENTERED PHOTO.**
- 7. PHOTOS WILL BE JUDGED IN TWO CATEGORIES: THE RUSH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (RCHS), AND THE PEOPLE’S CHOICE (PUBLIC ATTENDING THE FAIR).**
- 8. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN THE RCHS CATEGORY: \$50 FIRST PLACE AND \$50 SECOND PLACE. THE WINNER OF THE “PEOPLE’S CHOICE” WILL RECEIVE \$50.**
- 9. PHOTOS CAN BE ENTERED ON THREE DATES: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M., MAY 25 AT THE BISON LIBRARY, 10 A.M. – 2 P.M., JUNE 1 AT THE SENIOR CENTER IN RUSH CENTER, 10 A.M. – NOON, JULY 13 AT THE MCCRACKEN LIBRARY (DURING MCCRACKEN RODEO), OR BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 14.**
- 10. PHOTOS WILL BE JUDGED ON TWO PRIMARY ELEMENTS: PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPOSITION & HISTORICAL INFORMATION. COMBINED SCORES OF EACH ELEMENT WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE WINNERS.**
- 11. DONORS/ENTRANTS SHOULD PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT EACH BARN AS POSSIBLE, E.G., LOCATION, DATE OF CONSTRUCTION, NAMES OF OWNER(S), SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE, ETC. RCHS WILL PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADD OTHER INFORMATION AT THE FAIR. ALL OF THE RELEVANT INFORMATION FROM DONORS AND THE PUBLIC WILL BE COMBINED AND NOTED IN THE DESCRIPTIONS USED BY THE RCHS.**
- 12. WINNERS OF THE RCHS CATEGORY WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THURSDAY EVENING AT THE FAIR. THE PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON SATURDAY EVENING.**