

4-H Photography Guidelines

1. Entries must have been taken by the member since last years fair.
2. Only one entry per Class and a print from a single negative can only be exhibited in one Class.
3. All entries must comply with the guidelines for their respective class.

Judging Guidelines

1. Judges will base their evaluation of all photography entries the general guidelines for photography.

Leader Guidelines

Leaders will help members:

1. Learn photography skills for leisure and vocational pursuits
2. Gain an appreciation of photography as an art, a science and a communication skill
3. Learn about different types of cameras, film and photography equipment
4. Learn how film is developed and printed
5. Learn to keep a record of costs
6. Learn to prepare photos for presentation

Experience Guidelines

These are listed according to the year as of experience a member has in the photography project and are flexible depending on the member's ability.

First and Second Year Suggestions

1. Learn how a camera takes pictures
2. Learn how to hold and aim a camera
3. Learn about film
4. Learn beginning photo composition
5. Learn about camera care
6. Learn proper care and storage of negatives and prints
7. Learn about lighting and flash devices

8. Learn how to put people in pictures
9. Learn how to tell stories with pictures
10. Learn to evaluate photos and correct mistakes
11. Take field trips to photo related businesses
12. Record other 4-H projects through presentation

Third and Fourth Year Suggestions

Demonstrate First and Second year experience and:

1. Learn more about photo composition and focusing attention on the subject
2. Learn more about film types and their uses
3. Learn basic principles of developing and printing
4. Learn elementary enlarging skills
5. Learn photography terminology
6. Learn about exposure and action shots
7. Take pictures indoors, outdoors, in shaded areas, etc...
8. Learn how different shutter speeds and lens openings control light
9. Visit a photographic studio

Fifth Year and Over Suggestions

Demonstrate First through Fourth year experience and;

1. Continue to build skills and photograph a wide range of subjects
2. Learn more advanced principles of lighting and camera operation
3. Learn to use manual focus camera with accessory lenses, filters and flashes
4. Develop close-up camera techniques and skills
5. Practice developing, printing, cropping and enlarging
6. Learn more about special photographic effects
7. Learn the use of related photographic techniques such as movie making, slide/tapes, photo

journalism, video tapes, etc...

8. Explore career opportunities