

Photography

Description: This project teaches youth how to take quality photographs with a camera or digital device.

State Fair Entries: 2 beginner per county, 3 intermediate per county, 3 advanced per county

- Enroll in 4-H, pay annual program fee, and enter project in V2.4online by May 15
- Enter exhibit(s) in FairEntry by May 19, 2023. See page 7 Rule #24.
- Exhibits checked-in Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 9am-12 noon, judging starts at 12:30 pm

An Allen County 4-H General Record Sheet must be completed, signed and turned in at the beginning of check-in for All Exhibit Building Projects.

Each member may enter up to three (3) different project exhibits.

Exhibits will be judged by level:

Level 1 – Grades 3-4-5

Level 2 – Grades 6-7-8

Level 3 – Grades 9-10-11-12

All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author when using outside sources, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed.

Exhibit Guidelines: Posters are to be 22"x28" and displayed horizontally and placed in a clear plastic sleeve or covered with clear plastic to protect contents. Display boards should be designed to sit on a table using no more than 36" of tabletop space. Space should be left in the lower right hand corner to place an exhibit tag provided by Purdue Extension staff.

All images are to be original images taken by the 4-H member during the current program year. Captions are not recommended.

Editing photos such as cropping, color adjustment, and other enhancements are considered to be part of the normal photography educational learning process and are permissible. So judges can better evaluate a photography exhibit, the 4-H member is asked to attach to the back of their salon or print board exhibit the make and model of camera used and a description of any editing.

A photo that has been modified to change the original intent, meaning or story captured should be entered in the creative or experimental class. Photos exhibited as creative or experimental are to attach to the back of their exhibit the make and model of camera used, software or other tools used to change the photo, a description of how the photo was changed, and copy of the original photo before editing.

Print board exhibits are to include 10 photos mounted on a poster as described above, each no larger than 5"x7". Number each print 1-10. Prints may be a mix of digital and/or standard development. Create a title of choice for the print board exhibit. Space should be left in the lower right hand corner to place an exhibit tag provided by Purdue Extension staff.

Salon prints are to be no larger than 11"x14", mounted on a standard 16"x20" salon mount, and displayed vertically. Salon prints are to be placed in a clear plastic sleeve and captions are not recommended. Space should be left in the lower right hand corner to place an exhibit tag provided by Purdue Extension staff.

Images may be taken with a film camera, digital camera, cell phone, or other electronic device. Altering of images by any other means besides the device it was taken with is to be entered in the **creative/experimental** category. Creative/experimental exhibits must include the original photo on the back side of the board, a description of how the image was altered, and equipment/software used to alter the image.

Sepia tone photographs (mono chromatic) are to be entered as black and white photos.

Judges evaluating exhibits should recognize individual differences and creativity, therefore using information in this document as a guide rather than a requirement.

Exhibit Class Guidelines:

Beginner (grades 3-5 suggested)

Choose one or more of the following:

Black and White Print Board
Color Print Board
Black and White Salon Print
Color Salon Print
Creative/Experimental Salon Print

Intermediate (grades 6-8 suggested)

Choose one or more of the following:

Black and White Print Board
Color Print Board
Black and White Salon Print
Color Salon Print
Creative/Experimental Salon Print

Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)

Choose one or more of the following:

Black and White Print Board
Color Print Board
Black and White Salon Print
Color Salon Print
Creative/Experimental Salon Print

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1. All images are to be original images taken by the 4-H member.
2. Photos must have been taken since the last project entry date of the county fair.
3. All poster exhibits are to be mounted on a background board 22" x 28", displayed horizontally, with stiff backing (foam board, corrugated board, thin paneling, thin luan board – keep it thin and light) and covered with clear acetate/plastic.
4. Number photo prints on your print board 1 to 10
5. Captions with photographs are not recommended nor are fluorescent posters.
6. Salon prints are one print, either Black & White or Color, printed horizontally or vertically. The print must be mounted on standard 16" x 20" salon mount, displayed vertically and covered with plastic.
7. Sepia tone photographs (mono chromatic) are entered under the Black and White classes.
8. Each participant in Level 1 may exhibit a maximum of two (2) exhibits as long as each exhibit is from a different category. Each participant in Levels 2 and 3 may exhibit a maximum of three (exhibits) as long as each exhibit is from a different category.
9. For Allen County, Salon prints – a matt board cut out is required.

Mounting and Labeling:

- The mounting may be of any color or texture. The pictures are to be neatly and securely mounted. Dry mounting tissue is best.
- Salon mounts are available in most photo and art supply stores. They are available either in plain or with a cutout of the picture area. You may make your own. Matting is not required.

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