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 Appropriate grammar (15 possible) _____
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A = 86-100 points
 B = 71-85 points
 C = 70 points or less

4-H Photography – Beginner (Grades 3-5) Record Sheet



Record for Year _____

A completed record sheet is due by the last business day of May to exhibit each project at the fair.
 Use any 4-H publications, the internet, the library, or a professional to help you prepare your responses.

Name _____ 4-H Club _____

Years in 4-H _____ Grade _____ Years in Project _____

Focusing

A steady camera will produce sharp photographs. Photos that are blurry are usually the result of what?

If you were to photograph a single image like a windmill, what would you notice about the shadows of the windmill if you compared pictures you took at 8 am, 2 pm, and 8 pm? _____

Name two photography subjects that would be more suitable for each orientation.

Portrait: 1. _____
 2. _____

Landscape: 1. _____
 2. _____

Setting the Stage

When 4-H'ers put a 10-print collection of photos together on a poster board, they are required to number the photos. Why is it important that these photos be numbered 1-10? _____

What is the best way to determine if a photo should be printed in color or printed as a black and white photo?

What are your three favorite things/people to photograph and why?

Favorite Photography Subjects	Reason

What is the difference between a posed shot and a candid shot? _____

A photo that is taken with a “bird’s eye” view is a photo taken above the subject, usually standing over the subject. How would you take a photo from a “bug’s eye” view? _____

Mastering the Skills

What kind of camera(s) did you use this year? _____

What was the most difficult thing to take a picture of and why? _____

What style of picture did you take most often this year? Portrait Landscape

We do not necessarily care what you spent on your exhibit this year, but it is good for you to understand that things have a cost. Even poster boards are not free. Approximately how much do you think you spent or will spend on your exhibit this year? Circle one.

\$0.00-\$5.00 \$5.00-\$15.00 \$15.00-\$30.00 \$30.00-\$50.00 Greater than \$50.00

What was the hardest thing or do you foresee as being the hardest thing about creating your exhibit this year? _____

What did you like best or think you will like best about creating your exhibit? _____

Sharing the Masterpiece

Many photographers are self-employed, and this is how some people “make a living” and take care of themselves or their families. Name two photography companies that exist in or near our community.

1. _____
2. _____

Why is this subject matter important to you? _____

What is one thing you learned or sparked your interest as a result of completing this project? _____
