

PHOTOGRAPHY

STATE FAIR ENTRY: Yes

EXHIBIT BY: All * items must come to project judging.

Division	Project Book	Record Sheet
Beginner (grades 3 – 5)	Focus on Photography – PC1*	PC1*
Intermediate (grades 6 – 8)	Controlling the Image – PC2*	PC2*
Advanced (grades 9 – 12)	Mastering Photography – PC3*	PC3*

NOTE:

- Maximum enrollment of two different categories (black & white prints, color prints, black & white salon, color salon, and creative / experimental – black & white or color salon, or video).
- Complete 3 activities in your project book each year.
- For each activity, fill in the Journal and answer the Review Questions.



JUDGING TIME: Thursday, **July 15** at 9:00 a.m. Check in your project on Thursday, **July 15** between 7:30 and 8:45 a.m.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project will teach you to take better pictures so you can enjoy photos of your favorite events, scenes, and people in days to come. Any camera in good working order is suitable for your 4-H photo work. Beginning members are encouraged to use only a simple camera. As members advance in the project, they are encouraged to use more advanced equipment and methods.

EXHIBIT:

General Instructions:

1. All images are to be original images taken by the 4-H member.
2. Follow poster requirements found on the next page.
3. Photos must have been taken since the last project entry date of the county fair.
4. **Add your name, club and the date poster was completed in the bottom right corner in permanent ink under the plastic, where the exhibitor card will cover.**
5. Number photo prints on your print boards 1 to 10.
6. Captions with photographs are not recommended nor are fluorescent posters
7. Salon prints are one print, either Black & White or Color, printed horizontally or vertically from any size negative. The print must be mounted on a standard 16" x 20" salon mount, displayed vertically and covered with plastic. 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. NOTE: Matting is not required.
8. Mounting may be of any color or texture. The pictures are to be neatly and securely mounted. Dry mounting tissue is best.
9. Sepia tone photographs (mono chromatic) are entered under the Black and White classes.

Poster Requirements:

1. Poster exhibits should have the standardized exhibit card in the lower right hand corner with the 4-H member's name, project and club. You should allow room on your poster for the exhibit card (Height - 3½" x Width – 4¼"). The exhibit card will be available at check-in time at the fair. **NOTE: Add your name, club and the date poster was completed in the bottom right corner in permanent ink under the plastic, where the exhibitor card will cover.**
2. Posters must be 22" x 28" and DISPLAYED HORIZONTALLY ■ and not vertically ▮ .
3. POSTER MUST BE SELF-SUPPORTING (remain standing when leaned at a slight angle). Use heavy cardboard, foam board, or pegboard for stiffness. For sources of heavy cardboard, contact the Extension Office.
4. All posters must be covered with clear plastic.

Black & White Prints – Beginner (Grades 3 – 5):

Title of poster must be "Capturing Memories" - Exhibit 10 black & white pictures of any subject none of which is larger than 4" x 6" nor smaller than 3½"x 5". For beginners it would be better to work with the prints as they are received from the processor. Mount them on a 22" x 28" poster. Number pictures 1 - 10. See General Instructions for mounting and labeling instructions. Your prints may be a mix of digital and / or standard development.

Black & White Prints – Intermediate (Grades 6 – 8):

Title of poster must be "Photography is Fun" - Exhibit 10 black and white pictures none of which is larger than 5"x 7" nor smaller than 2" x 3½". Mount them on a 22" x 28" poster. Number pictures 1 - 10. See General Instructions for mounting and labeling instructions. Your prints may be a mix of digital and / or standard development.

Black & White Prints - Advanced (Grades 9 – 12 and above):

Poster must carry a title: use your own creativity - Exhibit 10 black & white pictures none of which is larger than 8"x 10" nor smaller than 2" x 3½". Mount them on a 22" x 28" poster. Number pictures 1 – 10. See General Instructions for mounting and labeling instructions. Your prints may be a mix of digital, digitally enhanced and/or standard development.

Color Prints – Beginner (Grades 3 – 5):

Title of poster must be "Experiences in Color" - Exhibit 10 color pictures none of which is larger than 4" x 6" nor smaller than 3½" x 5". For beginners it would be better to work with the prints as they are received from the processor. Mount them on a 22" x 28" poster. Number pictures 1 - 10. See General Instructions for mounting and labeling instructions. Your prints may be a mix of digital and / or standard development.

Color Prints - Intermediate (Grades 6 – 8):

Title of poster must be "Adventures in Color" - Exhibit 10 color pictures none of which is larger than 5" x 7" nor smaller than 2" x 3½". Mount them on a 22" x 28" poster. Number pictures 1 - 10. See General Instructions for mounting and labeling instructions. Your prints may be a mix of digital and / or standard development.

Color Prints - Advanced (Grades 9 – 12 and above):

Poster must carry a title: use your own creativity. Exhibit 10 color pictures none of which is larger than 8" x 10" nor smaller than 2" x 3½". Mount them on a 22" x 28" poster. Number pictures 1 - 10. See General Instructions for mounting and labeling instructions. Your prints may be a mix of digital, digitally enhanced and / or standard development.

Cell Phone Print: (All Divisions) Photograph MUST be captured using only a common cell phone camera. Exhibit: One black & white or color print no smaller than 7" x 9" nor larger than 11" x 14", printed horizontally or vertically, mounted on a standard 16" x 20" salon mount, displayed VERTICALLY and covered with plastic. No title recommended.

Salon Print – Intermediate & Advanced (Grades 6 – 12 and above):

Exhibit one black & white or color print no smaller than 7" x 9" nor larger than 11" x 14", printed horizontally or vertically from any size negative. The print must be mounted on a standard 16" x 20" salon mount and displayed vertically. Salon mounts are available in most photo & art supply stores. Picture frames are not acceptable. There is no title for this picture. NOTE: Cover your print with plastic for protection, but only attach it at the top. After judging the plastic must be attached on 4 sides. NOTE: Panoramic prints cannot be enlarged to a salon size.

Creative / Experimental Salon Print Intermediate & Advanced (Grades 6 – 12 and above):

Any modified image may be exhibited as creative / experimental. Exhibit one black & white and / or color print or a combination no smaller than 7" x 9" nor larger than 11" x 14", printed horizontally or vertically mounted on a standard 16" x 20" salon mount and displayed vertically. Salon mounts are available in most photo & art supply stores. Picture frames are not acceptable. There is no title for this picture. Must include original photograph (s) on the back of the board and attach a listing of steps and/or procedures used to create the end product. NOTE: Suggest you cover your print with plastic for protection, but only attach it at the top. After judging the plastic must be attached on 4 sides.

STATE FAIR: Counties may send two entries from Beginner Division, four entries from Intermediate Division and four entries from Advanced Division for a total of ten exhibits. Being selected category winner **may not** be an automatic State Fair entry. The judge(s) will need to choose the best from each division.

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