Photography

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Project Description:

Any camera is suitable for your 4-H photo work. As members advance in the project, they are encouraged to use more advanced equipment and methods.

Requirements for all divisions:

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 poster board. See poster guidelines and requirements found in the beginning of the rule book.
4. Mounting And Labeling
   1. Mounting may be of any color or texture. The pictures are to be neatly and securely mounted. Dry mounting tissue is best.
   2. 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.
5. Salon prints are one black & white or color print (that is larger than 4”x6”), 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.
6. Place standard identification label in the lower right-hand corner on poster boards and salon prints. Place this label underneath your plastic covering.
7. Number photo prints on your print board 1 to 10.
8. Captions under your photographs are not recommended, nor are fluorescent posters.
9. Sepia tone photographs (monochromatic) are entered under the Black and White classes.
10. Your prints may be a mix of digital and/or standard development.
    1. Digital vs. Film: Anything that can be done in a dark room, on an enlarger, can be considered film.

Exhibit

**Level A: Grades 3, 4, and 5**

Only 1 exhibit maybe entered in each of the following categories.

1. Black & White Prints – 10 photos, none of which is larger than 4” x 6,” nor smaller than 3½” x 5,” any subject, numbered 1 to 10. You must title your poster “Capturing Memories.”

2. Color Prints – 10 photos, none of which is larger than 4” x 6,” nor smaller than 3½” x 5,” any subject, numbered 1 to 10. You must title your poster “Experiences in Color.”

3. Cell Phone Print: Photograph MUST be captured using only a common cell phone camera - One (1) 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.

**Level B: Grades 6, 7 and 8**

Only 1 exhibit maybe entered in each of the following categories.

1. Black and White Prints – 10 photos, none of which is larger than 5” x 7,” nor smaller than 2” x 3½,” numbered 1 to 10. You must title your poster “Photography is Fun.”

2. Color Prints – 10 photos, none of which is larger than 5” x 7,” nor smaller than 2” x 3½,” numbered 1 to 10. You must title your poster, “Adventures in Color.”

3. Salon Print – 1 black & white and/or 1 color print no smaller than 7” x 9”, nor larger than 11” x 14”, printed horizontally or vertically. No title recommended. Follow rules for displaying Salon Prints.

4. Creative/Experimental – Any modified image may be exhibited as creative/experimental. One black & white and/or color salon print no smaller than 7” x 9” nor larger than 11” x 14,” printed horizontally or vertically. 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.

5. Cell Phone Print: Photograph MUST be captured using only a common cell phone camera - One (1) 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.

**Level C: Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12**

Only 1 exhibit maybe entered in each of the following categories.

1. Black and White Prints – 10 photos, none of which is larger than 8” x 10” nor smaller than 2” x 3½,” numbered 1 to 10 and create your own title for the poster.

2. Color Prints – 10 photos, none of which are larger than 8” x 10” nor smaller than 2” x 3½”, numbered 1 to 10 and create your own title for the poster.

3. Salon Print – 1 black & white and/or 1 color print no smaller than 7” x 9,” nor larger than 11” x 14,” printed horizontally or vertically. No title is recommended. Follow rules for displaying Salon Prints.

4. Creative/Experimental Salon Print – Any modified image may be exhibited as creative/experimental. One black & white and/or color salon print, or a combination, no smaller than 7” x 9” nor larger than 11” x 14,” printed horizontally or vertically. 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.

5. Cell Phone Print: Photograph MUST be captured using only a common cell phone camera - One (1) 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.

***STATE FAIR ENTRY:*** *Two entries from Level A, four entries from Level B, and four entries from Level C.*