



PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS

PHOTOGRAPHY INSTRUCTIONS:

Rules for Entry:

- 1) All photographs entered must have been taken by the member in the current 4-H year (since the previous County Fair).
- 2) Exhibitors shall make entries in their respective Unit (Beginning, Intermediate, or Advanced) according to existing standard El Dorado County 4-H project definitions.
- 3) All photographs shall be mounted on white or black foam board. Mounting must be in proportion to photograph(s).
- 4) No exhibit shall exceed 16" x 20" outside dimensions of foam board.
- 5) A picture hanger shall be securely attached to the back center of the foam board ½" from the top.
- 6) Exhibitor's name, age and project year should be on the back of the foam board in one of the bottom corners.

Photography Class Definitions:

Up to five entries total for the event, in any combination of the Classes below, are allowed per exhibitor.

- Class 1: Black and White Group:** Up to five black and white prints of film or digital origin, 5" x 7" or smaller, usually of a single theme, mounted on a single foam board. (Each of these groups will count as a single entry.)
- Class 2: Color Group:** Five color prints of film or digital origin, 5" x 7" or smaller, usually of a single theme, mounted on a single foam board. (Each of these groups will count as a single entry.)
- Class 3: Pinhole Camera:** A pinhole camera constructed by the exhibitor, accompanied by a mounted photograph taken with the pinhole camera. (Each pinhole camera with photo counts as a single entry.)
- Class 4: Feature Photograph:** A single photograph of film or digital origin, approximately 8" x 10" or larger, color or black and white. (Each Feature Photograph counts as a single entry.)
- Class 5: Salon Exhibition Black and White Enlargement:** A single black and white photograph shot with film. Exposure, development and printing by the exhibitor. (Each Salon Exhibition Black and White Enlargement counts as a single entry.)

Photography Judging, Ribbons and Pins:

- 1) Photographs shall be judged, at the judge's sole discretion, on categories such as technical quality, interest, composition, and mounting. Not all categories are weighted equal. 100 points total possible score. Judge will provide comments to exhibitor on judging sheet if at all possible. Judging sheets shall be provided to exhibitors with awards at completion of event.
- 2) Ribbons will be awarded according to the following schedule: 100-90 Blue; 89-80 Red; 79 and below Green participation. Primary members will receive participation ribbons.
- 3) Pins shall be awarded to the exhibitors with the top 20% (approximately) scores, but only one pin per exhibitor per event.