Digital Photo Contest

- This contest is open to (and only to) all Colorado 4-H members 8-18.
- Participation is NOT limited to those 4-H members enrolled in photography.
- 4-H members will submit entries directly into FairEntry and will upload photos and photo agreement for each entry. This contest is strictly a state contest - which means that the 4-H member does not have to qualify at the county level to enter the contest.
- All entry photos must have been taken by the 4-H member submitting the entry during the contest year.
- Entrants must submit their photos within the division that applies:
  - Junior 8-10
  - Intermediate 11-13
  - Senior 14-18

- Classes for the contest will be as follows for each age division:
  - 4-H in Action: Photo Marketing; Photos that define 4-H, a clover, a banner, a placement ribbon, a shirt, etc.
  - People: Capture emotion/expression in people’s faces; Happy, sad, excited, mood pictures, etc.
  - Landscape: Creating a landscape to be used as a screensaver or enlarged for home decoration
  - Plant Life: Special attention to color and detail; Flowers, leaves, trees, bark, etc.
  - Animals: Capture movement of animals; Zoo, domestic and wild animals, birds, insects, etc.
  - Architecture: See defining lines in structures; Buildings, structures, sculptures, etc.
  - Landscapes: Create a landscape to use as a screensaver or enlarged for an office wall, etc.

- Photo Size
  - 8” x 10”
  - At least 800 x 1000 pixels and saved as a png, jpg, tiff. ideal size is 2400 x 3000 pixels.
  - The best way to tell is to take the lower pixel number and divide by the higher pixel number. If you get 0.8 then you have successfully hit the mark.
  - Go to http://freepicresizer.com/ for ways to resize photos.

- Refusal Rights: The Colorado 4-H Youth Development Program reserves the right to refuse inappropriate or unsuitable entries. Photos must NOT be offensive, degrading, racists, or contain pornography of any form.

- Alterations of photo: Slight computer enhanced photos are allowed, ie: crop, trim, adjusted lighting, and red eye; extensively altered entries will be disqualified; ie: changing colors, applying design styles, or use of computer graphics.

- Model Release Statement: Recognized pictures of adult or youth under the age of 18 must include “Model Release” signature. If a minor is in the photo, the signature MUST come from their parent or guardian. If adult or parent/guardian will not sign the Model Release, then do not submit the entry.

- Awards: Juniors, Intermediates and Senior entries will be judged separately. Champions and reserve champions and 3-10 ribbons will be given in each class age category. From the champions in each class age category and over all Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion ribbons will be given.

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Digital Photo Contest Instructions

1. Go to Colorado State 4-H Fair Website
   - Use 4HOnline username and password
2. Once logged in, select the 4-H member name and continue to entries.

3. Select the Division and click “Choose” and select “Class” for appropriate age category, 1 photo per class. Click “Continue” and “Create Entries”
4. For the entry, provide a brief description, upload a digital photo and photo release form

5. Continue adding entries until finished with the exhibitor, if the family has more than 1 member complete ALL entries before "Submitting" or completing the process