



Photography Unit 1

Photography Basics

Judging Sheet

American System Placing: (Check One)	
Champion	_____
Reserve Champion	_____
Placing 3-10	_____
Grand Champion	_____
Reserve Grand Champion	_____
Danish System Award: (Check One)	
(For County Use Only)	
Blue	_____
Red	_____
White	_____

Member Name: _____

County: _____

Jr. ____ Int. ____ Sr. ____ Yrs. in Project: _____

Exhibit: Completed Photography e-Record/Journal and photos in a 3 ring binder. Exhibit should include 27 photos. Judges may use the back of the form for more comments.

Judging Element 1: 4-H e-Record: Complete means that everything has been filled out. Not complete means that there is something missing and needs a comment as to what is missing or why it is not complete. Project will be evaluated on the quality of information completed in e-record (25 percent) and quality of exhibit (75 percent).

Criteria	Complete		Not Complete		Comments
E-Record					
Record Cover					
4-H Projects taking this year					
What activities helped you learn the skills for the project? (workshops, project meetings, classes, contests, etc.)					
What Leadership Development experiences did you participate in?					
Citizenship/Community Service in 4-H					
Demonstration/Presentations/Speeches					
Expense Record					
Project Photos (2 minimum total)					
Story					
Criteria	E	G	F	N/I	Comments
Judging Element 2: Supplemental Journal Questions N/I = Needs Improvement - must have comments					
Are supplemental questions answered completely and thoughtfully in photo journal?					
Criteria	E	G	F	N/I	Comments
Judging Element 3: 4-H Photography Unit 3 – All photos in notebook should be 4" X 6" unless otherwise notated in manual. N/I = Needs Improvement - must have comments					
Display Photo - may be up to 5" X 7" in size, no larger than 8" x 10" matted, and must be matted and ready to hang					
Labels: All photos must have the following: Camera Used Activity # Photo # (left to right, and top to bottom) Subject Date Photo Taken					
Activity 1 – 2 photos a. – 1 photo zoomed in on subject b. – 1 photo zoomed out on subject					
Activity 2 – 4 photos: a. - 2 landscape view – 1 photo not using a tripod and 1 photo using a tripod b. - 2 portrait view – 1 photo using a tripod and 1 photo not using tripod (steady & not steady)					
Activity 3 – 6 photos a. 3 photos taken outdoors - 1 at noon, 1 at 4pm and 1 at 8pm b. 3 photos taken indoors – 1 at 10am, 1 at Noon and 1 at 2pm					

Activity 4 – 3 photos a. 1 photo with an outdoor shadow b. 1 human shadow pose c. 1 large shadow of choice					
Activity 5 – 4 Photos a. 4 photos using the same object of choice, captured with different directions of light; use flashlight or similar, to create lighting. i. Object with front lighting ii. Object with side lighting iii. Object with back lighting					
Activity 6 – 2 Photos a. Choose from options 1, 2 or 3 in the manual and post one photo with flash and one without					
Activity 7 – 3 Photos a. 1 landscape view photo representing use of background b. 1 landscape view photo representing use of middle-ground c. 1 landscape view photo representing use of foreground Note – each photo should have an obvious focal point using the above to create a photo that compliments your subject.					
Activity 8 – 3 Photos a. 1 photo of friend with long or body shot b. 1 photo of friend with head shot c. 1 photo of object with close up Note – These photos should demonstrate the correct use of zoom or moving closer or further to the subject to achieve the correct composition					

E = Excellent G = Good F= Fair N/I = Needs Improvement

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