



Photography Unit 4

Mastering Photography

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 29 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 all supplemental questions answered completely and thoughtfully in photo journal?					

Criteria	E	G	F	N/I	Comments
Judging Element 3: 4-H Photography Unit 4 – All photos in notebook should be 4" X 6" unless otherwise individuated 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 using 1/250, f8 of a bright scene b. – 1 photo using 1/250, f8 of a dark scene					
Activity 2 – 2 photos a. – 1 photo using a small f-stop setting b. – 1 photo using a large f-stop setting					
Activity 3 – 2 photos a. – 2 night photos using a correct aperture					
Activity 4 – 1 photo a. – 1 photo with the subject back-lit, with the main subject in the foreground					

Activity 5 – 3 Photos a. – 1 photo of a silhouette in nature b. – 1 photo of a silhouette taken indoors c. – 1 photo of a silhouette of your choice					
Activity 6 – 1 photo a. – 1 photo using either geometric shapes or interesting framing					
Activity 7 – 2 photos a. – 1 photo representing harmony b. – 1 photo representing discord					
Activity 8 – 4 photos a. – Four still-life photos that demonstrate a similar theme, color, or lighting					
Activity 9 – 4 photos a. – photos using correct camera settings and lighting to capture home studio portraits, using different poses					
Activity 10 – 4 photos a. – 1 photo representing symmetry/asymmetry b. – 1 photo representing pattern/texture c. – 1 photo representing shape/form d. – 1 photo representing visual rhythms					
Activity 11 – 2 photos a. – 2 photos using the correct shutter speed to capture action shots					
Activity 12 – 2 photos b. – 2 photos showing either astrophotography, underwater, or infrared techniques					
Activity 13 – 1 photo a. Using a minimum of 40 photos, make 1 joiner photo. A photo of the joiner photo will be submitted.					

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

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