



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. The exhibit should include 27 photos with one 5" x 7" display photo matted and ready to hang. 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			
Project Goals			
What 4-H projects are you 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			
Demonstrations/Presentations/Speeches			
Project Expense/Return on Investment			
Favorite Photo			
Goal Evaluation			
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 1 - All photos in notebook should be 4" X 6" unless otherwise notated in manual.					

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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