

DIGITALLY ENHANCED PHOTOGRAPHY EVALUATION/CRITERIA

Score _____

Name of Photographer: _____ Age _____

Photo Title: _____

An excellent photograph should have a center of interest and should tell a story. Photos must be the original work of 4-Hers and have been created in the 12 months preceding this 4-H event. Frames and/or glass are not permitted with your submission. Digitally enhanced photos use a design program like Photoshop to embellish, alter or fix an original image. A before image must be included to provide a basis for comparison.

Below you will find an evaluator’s opinion as to how effective your photograph is. Read their comments to see what they think would improve your photograph. **Thank you for exhibiting your work!**

<http://www.uvm.edu/~uvmext/programs/4h/default.php>

Criteria	Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Comments/Suggestions:
Composition: Clear subject in photo, good positioning, framed correctly, no distracting elements that could have been avoided	4	3	2	1	
Contrast/Color: Photo showed good use of color or contrast of light to dark to set the mood or make the subject stand out	4	3	2	1	
Digital Manipulation: Creative, interesting and appropriate use of computer to enhance photo	4	3	2	1	
Creativity: Photo was taken from a creative vantage point or image was displayed uniquely	4	3	2	1	
Lighting: Lighting used properly – not too light or too dark, adds interest to subject	4	3	2	1	
Finishing: Photo was neatly matted/mounted and color chosen compliments photo	4	3	2	1	
Written Reflection: See second page	4	3	2	1	
Overall Impression: Image attracted attention and conjured a feeling	8	6	4	2	
Points Deduction: One half (1/2) point each will be deducted if any of the following is not listed on back or followed: Photo is at least 5x7 but no larger than 8x10. A 3x5 card is submitted on back of the photo, listing photographer’s name, age, club and county; as well as the type of photo (digital, traditional or digitally enhanced); and <u>developer</u> (4-Her in a dark room, 4-Her on a computer, or by a photo lab). Both the before and after photos need to be submitted.					Total points deducted: _____

Blue Ribbon (36-31 points) = Excellent Red Ribbon (30-23 points) = Very Good White Ribbon (22-1 points) = Good

Additional Comments or Suggestions: _____



Evaluator Name _____

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