



# 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-H'ers and have been created in the 12 months preceding this 4-H event. Frames and/or glass are not permitted with your submission. Photos must be sized 8 × 10" with a matted size no larger than 11 × 14". Photographs in this category are taken with either a digital, manual, or point-and-shoot camera, and printed either at a chemical processing lab or on a digital printer.

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!**

4-H dress code and program content expectations may be reviewed at: <https://www.uvm.edu/sites/default/files/media/eval-dresscode-program-expectations.pdf>

Criteria	Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Not done	Comments/Suggestions
<b>Composition:</b> Clear subject in photo, good positioning, framed correctly, no distracting elements that could have been avoided	○ 4	○ 3	○ 2	○ 1	○ 0	
<b>Contrast/Color:</b> Photo used good use of color or contrast of light to dark to set the mood or make the subject stand out	○ 4	○ 3	○ 2	○ 1	○ 0	
<b>Creativity:</b> Photo was taken from a creative vantage point or image was displayed uniquely	○ 4	○ 3	○ 2	○ 1	○ 0	
<b>Lighting:</b> Lighting used properly - not too light or too dark, adds interest to subject	○ 4	○ 3	○ 2	○ 1	○ 0	
<b>Finishing:</b> Photo was neatly matted/mounted and color chosen complements photo	○ 4	○ 3	○ 2	○ 1	○ 0	
<b>Focus:</b> Image was not fuzzy; pixels were not too evident	○ 4	○ 3	○ 2	○ 1	○ 0	
<b>Written Reflection</b>	○ 4	○ 3	○ 2	○ 1	○ 0	
<b>Overall Impression:</b> Image attracted attention and conjured a feeling	○ 4	○ 3	○ 2	○ 1	○ 0	
<b>Points Deduction:</b> One half (½) point each will be deducted if any of the following is not included or followed: Photos must be sized 8 × 10" with a matted size no larger than 11 × 14". The following should appear <u>on the back</u> of the photo: photographer's name, age, club, county, and state.						Points deducted <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>

 Blue Ribbon (32-27 points) = Excellent

 Red Ribbon (26-19 points) = Very Good

 White Ribbon (18-1 points) = Good

(Please be sure to convert to percentage for placing.)

Additional Comments or Suggestions:

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Evaluator Name