

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. 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!**

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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	8	6	4	2	0		
<b>Points Deduction:</b> One half (1/2) point each will be deducted if any of the following is not included or followed: Photo is at least 5x7 but no larger than 8x10. The following should appear on the back of the photo: photographer’s name, age, club and county							Total points deducted: _____

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

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

Additional Comments or Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

