



Jasper County/District/State Rules & Guidelines



*County Photography Entries DUE—
January 5, 2018*

*District Photography Entries DUE—
February 1, 2018*

*State Photography Entries DUE
April 1, 2018 thru April 15, 2018
(Seniors ONLY)*

County Photography

- Ages—Clover Kids (K-2nd grade), 3rd thru 12th grade as of September 1, 2017
- Photos must be taken by participants between the dates of January 1, 2017 and the time of the entry.
- Photos may be submitted only one time and in only one category.
- Photos may be COLOR or BLACK & WHITE
 - **CHANGES**——
 - Photo format **must be** .jpeg; .jpg or .gif formats
 - Photos must be print quality resolution (300dpi)
 - Size: must be 3:2 (4"x6") or 5:4 (8"x10") ratio (either landscape or portrait)
 - Size: photo may not be larger than 5120 KB (5MB)
 - Labeling/Naming your Photo: age_category_county_last_name.jpg (ex: Intermediate_Details_Clover_Smith_John.jpg)
 - Please email entries into c-vandevender@tamu.edu

District Photography

More information to come.....

State Photography Entries (Seniors ONLY)

- Senior age 4-H members between the grades 9th thru 12th grade as of September 1, 2017
- Photos must be taken by participants between the dates of January 1, 2017 and the time of the entry.
- Photos may be submitted only one time and in only one category.
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Continued State Photography Rules...

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 - Size: must be 3:2 (4"x6") or 5:4 (8"x10") ratio (either landscape or portrait)
 - Size: photo may not be larger than 5120 KB (5MB)
- *Each county may have only one entry per class for a total of 15 entries*
- Entry Fee \$10 per photograph paid through 4HConnect at the time of entry into this contest.
 - **Entry Method**——`
 - 4HConnect—<http://texas.4honline.com> (use Firefox)
 - Event Name—2018 State 4-H Photography Contest
 - Entry Period—Entry Open Date April 1st and Entry Close Date April 15th
 - Entries will not be accepted after 11:59 pm on April 15th!

Alterations: Although slight computer enhanced photos are allowed, such as crop, trimming, adjusting lighting, and red eye reduction; substantially altered photography, such as changing colors or applying design styles, using computer graphics will disqualify an entry. Any other alteration, manipulation, edits, to a photo would require the photo to be entered into the Enhanced category.

Text on Photographs: Photographs MUST NOT contain camera or user placed text. This includes such things as date stamps, comments, or titles. Text or wording that is part of the photograph (i.e. photo of a street sign, etc) is acceptable.

Categories: It is extremely important that 4-H members, project leaders, parents, and county Extension agents review the descriptions of each category very carefully. Please do not enter photographs into categories that are duplicates from other categories or ones that do not clearly meet the category description. Photographs that do not meet the description of the category will be disqualified.

Category Information ATTACHED.....

CATEGORIES

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ANIMALS - DOMESTIC

Description

Photos focusing on the various animals that have been tamed and made fit for a human environment. To be considered domesticated, the animal must have their behavior, life cycle, or physiology systemically altered as a result of being under human control for many generations.

Examples

- Dogs/Cats
- Sheep/Goats
- Pig
- Cow
- Chicken
- Hamsters
- Horse
- Goose/Ducks (domestic use)

ANIMALS - WILDLIFE

Description

Category focuses on animals not tamed or domesticated and commonly found in the wilderness or the bodies of water throughout the country and world. Photos can be of wildlife in nature, zoos, and/or petting zoos.

What is NOT Allowed

Photos taken through glass.

Examples

- Deer
- Snakes
- Birds
- Elephants
- Whales

CATCH-ALL

Description

Category for photos that DO NOT CLEARLY FIT into one of the other categories.

What is NOT Allowed

Do not submit a photo in this category which can clearly be submitted in another photography category.

Catch-all is not intended for the use to eliminate duplicate photos from multiple 4-H members.

Examples

- Polaroid image & emulsion transfers
- Still-life
- Long exposure zoomed images
- Painting with light.

DETAILS & MACRO

Description

Getting in close is the name of the game for this category. We welcome pictures of small details that suggest a larger story. This is also the place for macro photographs (although a macro image of a flower might equally go into the Flowers category).

Examples

- Insects
- Coins
- Clocks
- Stamps
- Ice Crystals

DOMINANT COLOR

Description

Photos with a dominant color. The dominant element in the image must be a specific color, such as red, yellow, blue, white, black, white, green, etc. Black & White photos, duotones, are excluded from this category.

Examples

- Bowl of lemons, in a yellow bowl, on top of a yellow table covering, with a bright yellow tone sunlighting on it.

ELEMENTS OF DESIGN

Description

Images use of graphic elements of design. Photos that showcase line, shape, pattern, form, texture, perspective, etc. Photo can consist of any subject matter. Category is not for graphic illustrations made in commercial programs (i.e. Adobe Illustrator®) nor for extreme digital creations.

What is NOT Allowed

Graphic design illustrations made in a program such as Adobe Photoshop or Illustrator. Digital creations DO NOT qualify in this category.

Examples

- Perspective
- Line
- Pattern
- Shape

| ENHANCED | | |
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| Description A single photo that has been technically manipulated to be an abstract, panoramic, stitched or composite images. Others variations are allowed as well. | Examples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photoshop® composites and creations Images greatly manipulated with a variety of filters Photos with artistic borders Photos stitched into a panoramic. | |
| FOOD | | |
| Description Category is a still life specialization of photography, aimed at producing attractive photographs of food for use in such items of advertisements, packaging, menus and/or cookbooks. | What is NOT Allowed No photos of alcohol beverages are allowed! | Examples Thanksgiving dinner, cakes/pies, fruits and place settings, Easter eggs, sandwiches, ingredients, etc. |
| LANDSCAPE & NATURE (NON-ANIMAL) | | |
| Description The focus of this category includes landscapes, outdoor scenics, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, and farms. Images focus on the beauty of the outdoors. | What is NOT Allowed Photos which primary subject is wildlife or person. | Examples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landscapes/Gardens Scenics Outdoors. |
| MOTION / ACTION | | |
| Description The capture of movement within a single photo. | What is NOT Allowed Photos which would clearly fit into another category, such as sports. | Examples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horse Running across field/pasture Ferris Wheel Spinning |
| PEOPLE | | |
| Description Photos focus from all walks of life, parenting and family, children, babies, models/fashion, sports, and couples. | NOTE: All individuals in the photos must have provided consent and permission as a subject. If requested, a release will be needed from the photographer and subject. | Examples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Babies Kids Families Models/Fashion |
| PLANT/FLORA | | |
| Description Photos of interesting, unique, and beautiful flowers and flora. Photography can occur outdoors or indoors. Photo subject should be that of a single flower, plant, bush, tree, etc. Large collections of plant/flora should be considered for entry into the Nature & Landscape category. | Examples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rose(s) An upward shot of a tree A flower bouquet | |
| SPORTS | | |
| Description Photo that captures individual or team sports. Can be either professional or amateur (human) and the focus could be on the sportsperson, the sport environment, the effort expended, or the conflict/rewards. Must reflect a strong message. | Examples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gymnast Football player or team Swimming Rodeo contestant | |
| THEME | | |
| Description Theme photo focuses on a subject announced and outlined in the contest rules and guidelines. For 2017-2018 the theme is "BACKYARD". This creative category will feature photos what one would see when stepping out your back door. | What is NOT Allowed Photos should not be of ranch rangeland, but focus on immediate outside area of one's house. | Examples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kids swinging Swimming pool Person mowing yard Garden/Flower Beds |

TRAVEL & PLACE

This category includes images that express the joys and adventures of travel photography, showcasing place as an important part of the photo.

This category can include historic buildings, ruins, islands, any subject you might encounter while traveling, as long as the photo expresses a sense of PLACE.

What is NOT Allowed

Photos in the travel and place category cannot be entered into other categories (landscape & nature), but may be similar, however, photos in this category must depict traveling and experiencing other parts of the world.

Examples

- *Disney World/Land*
- *Roman Ruins*
- *Great Wall of China*