



4-H Photography Level 1

Project 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 and photo activities in a 3-ring binder. Minimum of 60 photos. Juniors select 7 activities (from numbers 2-16) to present in a notebook from the manual. Juniors need to make on the photos which numbers are exhibited. 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			
4-H Projects 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			
Demonstration/Presentations/Speeches			
Expense Record			
Project Photos			
Story			
Criteria	Yes	No	Comments

Judging Element 2: 4-H Photography Manual Information

Completion of pages 4-7 in manual			
Criteria	E	G	F N/I

Judging Element 3: 4-H Photography Level 1--All photos in notebook should be 4" x 6" unless otherwise indicated in manual N/I=Needs Improvement -must have comments

Photography Journal page 7 – photo Display Photo may be up to 5" x 7" in size no larger than 8" x 10" matted and must be mated and ready to hang					
Labels: All photos must have the following: Camera used Journal page # (if using card stock to mount pictures) Photo # (left to right and top to bottom) Subject: Date Photo Taken:					
2. Photo Journal Page 12 – 5 Photos With your notes on way to improve each photo					
3. Photo Journal Page 16 –6 Photos A. #1 & #2 –Steady and not steady B. #3 & #4 –level and not level C. #5 & #6 –landscape view and portrait view					
4. Photo Journal Page 20 –6 Photos A. 3 Photos of outdoor scene taken at different times -explained in manual pg. 18					

B. 3 Photos of indoor scene taken at different times-explained in manual pg. 18					
5. Photo Journal Page 24 – 5 Photos A. 2-Photos of “shadow shapes” B. 3-Photos showing growing and shrinking with shadows					
6. Photo Journal Page 28 – 4 Photos A. Photo of Front Lighting B. Photo of Side Lighting C. Photo of Back Lighting D. Photo of Top Lighting					
7. Photo Journal Page 32 –3 Photos A. 3 Flash Photos with no red eye					
8. Photo Journal Page 36 –3 Photos A. 1 Photo showing Landscape-foreground, middle ground and background B. 1 Photo showing Landscape with a foreground object that frames the photo C. 1 Photo -Portrait of a person, without background clutter					
9. Photo Journal Page 40 – 3 Photos A. 1 Photo of a friend using a long shot B. 1 Photo of a friend using a medium shot C. 1 Photo of a friend using a close-up— Close-up should be framed					
10. Photo Journal Page 44 – 3 to 5 Photos A. 3 Photos uncluttered (no more than three items in a photo) B. Optional –1 photo with clutter and explain					
11. Photo Journal Page 48 –4 Photos A. One for each body position 1. On stomach 2. On back 3. Leaning over 4. Bending sideways					
12. Photo Journal Page 52 – 4 Photos A. 4 Photos using special effects –give each a title					
13. Photo Journal Page 56 – 3 Photos A. 1 Photo Places B. 1 Photo People C. 1 Photo Pets or Animals Sentence why these are your best					
14. Photo Journal Page 60 – 3 to 5 Photos Story Format—photos must tell a story Display the photos in the correct order					
15. Photo Journal Page 64 – 3 to 5 Photos Choose 3 to 5 Photos of your favorite black and white photos with comments on why you like them					
16. Photo Journal 68 –4 Photos You be the judge—evaluate each one with scores					