



## 4-H Photography Contest

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Description:	All photos must be submitted by July 1 following the online link. Submission will be judged prior to State Contests and photos will be displayed during the annual Banquet.
Entries:	Individual Only
State Award:	4-H State Contests Jacket

### General Information:

1. The 4-H Photography Contest aims to allow youth in 4-H photography clubs to compete at State Contests.
2. Contestants must submit a photo and answer questions online.
3. Only one photo per contestant may be submitted.
4. No editing restrictions. Color and black/white photos are permitted.
5. Parents, 4-H Leaders and others are encouraged to inspire, guide, and help with developing ideas, however the photo must be the work of the contestant.
6. Entries will be judged on Photography quality and given points for each question. Photography will be scored on:
  - a. Technical aspects: exposure, sharpness, printing quality
  - b. Subject matter: appropriate for theme
  - c. Treatment of subject matter: viewpoints, lighting, selection or use of focal length, relation of subject to foreground or background
  - d. Communication: does the picture communicate a message
  - e. Impact: something special about the picture that sets it apart from the usual
  - f. Composition: use of the whole picture space or area to express your natural sense of design; use of simplicity, rule of thirds, lines, balance, framing and mergers
  - g. If color: use of color, visual balance of colors, color print quality
7. Youth may submit any appropriate photo related to the designated theme. 4-H is a youth development organization, and therefore all photos must be non-offensive. Offensive photos are those that include religious or political statements, or promote sex, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or swearing. Any offensive photos will be penalized on the contestants score, and subject to disqualification.

### Theme:

The 2019 Photography theme is Career Readiness. Contestants should identify a skill they have learned in 4-H capture a photo that demonstrates how this skill will be beneficial in a career. These could be soft skills such as leadership, mastery, independence, confidence, etc. OR a hard skill such as sheep shearing, coding, sewing, etc.

## Photography Contest Questions

(Please be prepared to answer the following questions online. There are 50 points possible)

What is the title of this photo?

What is the 4-H skill you are capturing in this photo? (5 pts)

What is the career(s) you are capturing in this photo? (5 pts)

What careers did you explore while working on this contest? (10 pts)

How has your 4-H experience prepared you for the career depicted in this photo? (15pts)

What did you learn while taking this photo? (15 pts)

Category	Total Value	Comments	Actual Score
Technical aspects: exposure, sharpness, printing quality	10		
Subject matter: appropriate for theme	10		
Treatment of subject matter: viewpoints, lighting, selection or use of focal length, relation of subject to foreground or background	10		
Communication: does the picture communicate a message	10		
Composition: use of the whole picture space or area to express your natural sense of design; use of simplicity, rule of thirds, lines, balance, framing and mergers	10		
	<b>50</b>	<b>Total Score</b> (Combined with questions)	/100