

Information for 4-H Photography Exhibitors

Photography Check-in: Agents should arrange for photographs to be brought in by the Extension Unit (county/district) group, rather than by the individual exhibitor. This process helps obtain an accurate photo count which is used to assure the safe return of all photos to the Extension Unit at the conclusion of the fair.

Photography Check-out and Pick-up: Agents should arrange for photographs to be picked up by the Extension Unit (county/district) group, rather than separately. This process is designed to assure the safe return of all photos.

Judging of 4-H photography exhibits: Judging begins at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, September 9, 2017 in 4-H Centennial Hall. Two stages of judging takes place simultaneously. Exhibitors are invited to observe.

Some photos will not be available for pick-up. Some photos will be selected for special recognition. Selected photos will be marked with stickers for display during the Kansas State Fair. Photos selected and retained will be returned to exhibitor the next calendar year (unless otherwise noted).

Mounting the photograph: Please mount on white mount board. Mount the photo on the “whitest” and “smoothest” side of the board. Your local Extension office may purchase mount boards and the clear display bags from the K-State Research and Extension Bookstore.

Photos are to be mounted across the narrow (11”) dimension of an 11” x 12.5” sheet of white mount board. Do not use foam core board or poster board. Remove white border from the enlargement before mounting. All photos must be no larger than 8” x 10” and no smaller than 7” x 9”. Photos must be mounted with the top edge of the print 1” below the top of the mount board. The sides of the print must be equal distance from the two sides of the mount. Photos not meeting requirements will be lowered on ribbon place. See diagrams included on the website.

Use only adhesives designed for permanent photography mounting: Do not use rubber cement or other household glues (white glue, glue stick, etc.).

Kansas State Fair 4-H Photography ID Form: Use the version available on the website.

Exhibitor’s Name and Unit: Write the name and Extension Unit of the exhibitor on the back of the mount board. See diagrams included on the website.

Photo Protection: Photography exhibits should be placed in a protective bag to protect the photo during transportation and handling. All photos will be placed in new display bags and returned in the new bag.

Class #4805 Digital Composite Image: Photo must be created from originals taken by the exhibitor. exhibitor must include a second 11” x 12.5” matte board (Explanation Board) mounted with standard size prints of the original photos, 3” x 5” card(s) explaining what manipulation was done, and a standard size print of the final photo. Optional, may include prints of editing steps. Photos showing editing steps may be layered. Include exhibitor’s name and Extension Unit on the front of the second board. Place both matte boards in the same protective bag. Note: See Rule 18 in the State Fair Book for class definition.

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