2015 District 9 4-H Photography Judging Contest Rules

Eligibility
1. The District 9 4-H Photography Judging Contest is open to junior, intermediate and senior aged 4-H members. Age divisions will be junior/intermediate and senior age teams.

2. The invitational contest will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2015 as part of Big Time in D9.

3. Teams will consist of 3-4 members. The overall team score shall be determined by totaling the top three scores of the four-team members. All contestants are eligible for individual awards. Counties may enter as many teams as they wish. Individuals can participate in the contest if they are unable to form a county team. Juniors and Intermediates will compete on a combined team. Only Seniors may compete on a senior age team.

Conduct of Contestants
4. All electronic devices (cell phones, pagers, PDA’s, calculators, etc.) are prohibited.

5. Contestants may not leave once the contest has started unless permission is given by the contest superintendent.

6. Contestants should not separate themselves from the class on which their group is working.

7. Contestants should not in any way willfully obstruct the work of another contestant.

8. While the contest is in progress, there shall be no talking or any other type of communication between contestants. If a contestant has a question once the contest begins, please direct that question to the assigned group leader or the contest superintendent.

Scoring
9. Scan sheets will be provided. Contestants must provide their own #2 pencil and may bring an unmarked clipboard and/or manila folder for use during the contest.

10. Ties will be broken on the consistency of judging all classes. If ties still exist, ranking with the ties will be the discretion of the contest superintendent(s).
Results

11. Results, as announced, are final.

Class Procedures

12. Contestants will be divided into groups for the contest and will remain with their assigned group throughout the contest. Movement of the group to each class will be controlled by the contest superintendent.

13. Classes – 5 minutes will be allowed for each class. Contestants will be given a warning of 1 minute before time is up.

14. Photos in the contest will be designated left to right as 1, 2, 3, and 4.

15. No oral reasons for this contest.

Classes

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<td>6 photography judging classes¹</td>
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<td>2 photography problems classes²</td>
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¹ Judging classes can consist of photographs from the categories of people, animals, plant/flora, nature/landscape, special/digital effects, night photography, black & white, animals (domestic or wildlife), details/macro, architecture, or other categories as deemed by the contest committee and judges.

² Photography problem classes will cover such things as exposure, ISO, shutter speed, focal length, white balance, camera settings, composition, technique, photo shooting situations, and other questions as deemed necessary by the contest committee and judges.

Awards

Awards will be presented to teams and individuals in both the Intermediate and Senior age divisions.

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