



Photography



State 4-H O-Rama – Senior 4-H'ers Only
Ag Communications

OBJECTIVES

Targeted Life Skills: self-motivation, marketable skills, self-esteem, self-responsibility, critical thinking, and learning to learn

Opportunity will be provided for faculty to share information about related college degree programs in ag communications and journalism and career opportunities in ag communications, print journalism, and photography.

The photography activity will expose 4-H'ers to the world of photography through workshop experiences, hands-on training, and/or talks from local experts. In addition, teens will benefit from a professional critique process.

ELIGIBILITY

One Senior 4-H member per county will be eligible for the activity. Participants must have a genuine interest in photography. Film and processing costs will be covered.

ACTIVITY

4-H'ers are given a photographic theme, deadline, and other instructions several weeks before the State O-Rama. There are two ways to submit images to the contest.

Digital Photography:

4-H'ers should email a maximum of 12 JPEG (.jpg) images to: 4hphoto@uaex.edu, or ground mail a CD-ROM with a maximum of 12 JPEG (.jpg) images before the announced deadline. Image resolution should be 800 x 600 pixels.

Mail CD-ROMs to: 4-H Photo Contest, c/o Kevin Quinn, 2301 S. University Ave., Little Rock, Arkansas 72204.

A team of judges will select the top five images. The best of the remaining images will be included in a presentation shown during the photography activity at O-Rama. The activity will also include a discussion of camera basics and photographic techniques.

No one else is allowed to take pictures for you. Decisions made by judges are final.

JUDGING

Judging will be on impact, composition, technique, and other criteria. See the score card for more information.

AWARDS

\$300 in prize money divided among the top five finishers. The awards are \$100 for 1st place, \$75 for 2nd place, \$50 for 3rd place, \$45 for 4th place, and \$30 for 5th place.

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PHOTOGRAPHY SCORE SHEET

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Name _____ County _____

Score

1. Technique (25 points) _____

- focus
- exposure
- lighting
- proper use of flash
- use of light

2. Impact (25 points) _____

- interest
- emotional effect

3. Composition (50 points) _____

- center of interest
- good use of balance, color, lines, angles, contrast, depth, focus
- background
- pleasing arrangement
- rule of thirds
- placement of subject

TOTAL _____

Judge's Comments: _____

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