

- B. Poem, 35-50 words
- C. Theme piece (this can be any type of creative writing but is limited to a maximum of 1 page)
- D. Essay: This can be any type of creative writing based on the theme but must be a maximum of 2 pages

Grades 6-9: Exhibit one of the following in a 3-ring binder:

- A. Short Story, 500-600 words
- B. Children’s story, 500-600 words
- C. Poem, 75-100 words
- D. Theme piece (this can be any type of creative writing but is limited to a maximum of 2 pages)
- E. Essay: This can be any type of creative writing based on the theme but must be a maximum of 2 pages

Grades 10-12: Exhibit one of the following in a 3-ring binder:

- A. Short Story, 700-900 words
- B. Children’s Story, 700-900 words³²
- C. Poem, 75-100 words
- D. Theme piece (this can be any type of creative writing but is limited to a maximum of 3 pages)
- E. Essay: This can be any type of creative writing based on the theme but must be a maximum of 2 pages



Collections

Judging - Thursday, July 2, at 3pm in the Fairgrounds; Shrine Building.
No State Fair exhibit.

****Please also refer to the Policies and Procedures beginning on page 2 and the General Project Rules on page 20.***

Level A (Grades 3-4)

Exhibit at least 3 pieces of your collection along with your completed notebook. Pieces should be different each year. Add to your notebook each year so you will be able to show the growth of your collection.

Level B (Grades 5-6)

Exhibit at least 3 pieces of your collection along with your completed notebook. Pieces should be different each year. Your story should be more detailed and informative than the Level A story. Add to your notebook each year so you will be able to show the growth of your collection.

Level C (Grades 7-9)

Exhibit at least 3 pieces of your collection along with your completed notebook. Pieces should be different each year. Your story should be more detailed and informative than the Level B story. Add to your notebook each year so you will be able to show the growth of your collection.

Level D (Grades 10-12)

Exhibit at least 3 pieces of your collection along with your completed notebook. Pieces should be different each year. Your story should be more detailed and informative than the Level C story. Add to your notebook each year so you will be able to show the growth of your collection.

NOTE: Leaves, insects, weeds, and rocks are NOT to be exhibited in collections. 4-H members must enroll and compete in forestry, entomology, weeds, and geology projects to exhibit these items. Exhibits at the county fair will be on display at the 4-H member’s own risk. Valuable items may be taken home after judging, but the notebook must be left for display. Exhibit may be on a poster (22” x 28”, displayed horizontally, covered

with clear plastic) or in a display box (not to exceed 18" x 24"). It is recommended that the display be covered with clear glass or rigid plastic for protection.



Photography

Judging will take place on Thursday, July 2, at 9:00 AM in the Fairgrounds; Home & Family Arts Building.

*designates a State Fair entry possibility. Counties may send two entries from Level One (1), four entries from Level Two (2) and four entries from Level Three (3) for a total of ten exhibits. Being selected as a class winner may not be an automatic State Fair entry. The judge(s) will need to choose the best from each level.

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Note: In each grade/level the 4-Her has multiple categories of photography projects they can choose from. You must indicate in FairEntry when you sign up for the project which category(ies) you wish to be entered in. Any 4-H member who brings a project for a category they are not enrolled in will only be able to receive a participation placing for that exhibit.

Requirements:

1. All images are to be original images taken by the 4-H member.
2. Photos must have been taken since the last project entry date of the county fair.
3. Leave a space in the lower right hand corner on poster boards and salon prints for the standard county identification label.
4. Number photo prints on your print boards from 1 to 10.
5. Captions under your photographs are not recommended nor are fluorescent posters.
6. Salon prints are one print, either Black & White or Color, printed horizontally or vertically. The print must be mounted on a standard 16" x 20" salon mount with a stiff backing, displayed vertically and covered with plastic.
7. Sepia tone photographs (monochromatic) are entered under the Black & White classes.

You choose either type of prints to exhibit and choose to perfect your skills in either or all. You are encouraged to try your hand at both types of film for a broader learning experience. Your prints may be a mix of digital and/or standard development.

Level 1 – (Grades 3-5)

1. Black & White Prints*: "Capturing Memories"
 - a. Exhibit: 10 black & white pictures, none of which is larger than 4" x 6", nor smaller than 3 ½" x 5", any subject, mounted on a background board 22" x 28", displayed horizontally, on stiff backing, covered with plastic. The poster must carry the title "Capturing Memories". It is recommended that you use and exhibit standard processing size for your prints. The mounting may be of any color or texture. The pictures are to be neatly and securely mounted. Dry mounting tissue is best. Your prints may be a mix of digital and/or standard development.
2. Color Prints*: "Experiences in Color"
 - a. Exhibit: 10 color pictures, none of which is larger than 4" x 6", nor smaller than 3 ½" x 5", any subject, mounted on a background board 22" x 28", displayed horizontally, with a stiff backing and covered with plastic. The poster must carry the title "Experiences in Color". It is recommended that you use and exhibit standard processing size for your prints. The mounting may be of any color or texture. The pictures are to be neatly and securely mounted. Dry mounting tissue is best. Your prints may be a mix of digital and/or standard development.

Level 2 – (Grades 6-8)

1. Black & White Prints*: "Photography is Fun"