

# PHOTOGRAPHY - VIRTUAL CONTEST

<b>Contest Description:</b>	The digital photography contest allows 4-H members to demonstrate their skills and how they view the world through photography. Contestants submit a portfolio of no more than 10 photographs taken throughout the year along with a narrative summary of their photography. Additionally, each contestant will take an exam to test their knowledge of photography.
<b>Superintendent(s):</b>	Olivia McClure
<b>Award:</b>	National 4-H Congress
<b>Grade/Age Requirement(s):</b>	Must be enrolled in 8 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade as of August 1, 2021.
<b>Team or Individual Contest:</b>	Individual
<b>Number of Entries Per Parish:</b>	Two (2) Entries

## Contest Rules:

1. Refer to Louisiana 4-H University General Rules and Guidelines for a complete set of event rules and guidelines.
2. The contest will consist of the following parts:
  - a. Written Exam (50 points). Questions will be structured to test one's photography knowledge. Questions will be taken from the 4-H Photography Project books. The written exam will include multiple choice, true-false and essay question. Test will be administered virtually on June 14, 2022.
  - b. Photography Portfolio (100 points). The portfolio should demonstrate the 4-H member's photography skills. The portfolio will be judged on its overall impression and should illustrate the 4-H member's photography skills (choice of subject, composition, depth of field, sharpness, lighting, exposure, etc.). Photographs may be black and white or color, from film or digital. Computer manipulation of images is allowed. Edit, edit, edit — show only your best work. Avoid submitting repetitive images; aim for variety. Contestants should submit portfolios containing at least eight (8) and no more than ten (10) images taken within the past year. Do not include captions, although photos may have simple titles. Scoring will be based on quality, creativity, and originality. Images should be sharply focused, properly exposed, and carefully composed. Portfolios must be submitted on time using a Microsoft OneDrive upload link to be considered. The submission deadline is Friday, June 10, 2022. The upload link and instructions will be provided to contestants prior to the due date.
  - c. Total Possible Contest Points – 150.

## Contest Resource(s):

- <https://4-h.org/parents/curriculum/photography/>