

## Guidelines and Evaluation Information for 4-H Photography Contest

**Photography entries must be submitted by March 1.** They will be judged prior to the March 23<sup>rd</sup> event.

- **A digital copy as well as printed photograph must be submitted.** Digital format must be at least 1MB in size (no screen shots or ‘right clicks’). Digital photos should be emailed to Nancy Wilhelm [nancy.wilhelm@uconn.edu](mailto:nancy.wilhelm@uconn.edu)
- **Mail printed photo entries to:**  
Nancy Wilhelm  
State 4-H Office  
1376 Storrs Rd. Unit 4134  
Storrs, CT 06269-4134

### Guidelines

- The following information must be attached (or written on) to the back of each entry: Name of 4-H member; age; address, including town/city; State & zip; county affiliation & phone number, category entered.
- There are two separate age divisions that may be entered. Entrants must submit their items within the division that applies to them – Junior ages 7-12 on January 1 of program year OR Senior ages 13-19 on January 1 of program year.
- NO frames or mat boards on any photos. Photos may be inserted in a page protector if desired.
- Photography may be of any subject.
- An individual may submit a **total of one item per category.**
- Captions on photos are optional.
- There are three categories for the Photography Contest:
  - 1) Color
  - 2) Black & White
  - 3) My 4-H Project – Whether your project is your special bird, favorite cow, handmade shelf or dress, capture your work and submit for judging in this year’s 4-H Photography Contest.
- Traditional prints, enlargements, digital photographs or photos printed by members are acceptable. Digital photos should be of a high resolution for best results in enlargements.
- Sizes accepted will be 4”x 6”, 5”x 7” or 8”x 10” only.
- All photos, including digital, must be printed out on photo paper.
- Include this information: Name of 4-H member; age; address, including town/city; State & zip; county affiliation & phone number, category entered, in the email along with your digital copy.

### Evaluation

Judges will be selected from qualified individuals in the field of photography, graphic art, or fine arts. The decision of the judges is final and not subject to change.

All photos will be judged and receive appropriate ribbons using the Danish system. A “Best in Show” Award rosette will be given in both senior and junior divisions in each category as deemed appropriate by the judges. The UConn 4-H Program will use photos for promotional purposes throughout the year.

Judges will choose 13 photographs that will be included in the 2025 UConn 4-H Calendar.