

**Florida 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY
Judging Rubric**

Division - Class

Name

County/Club

Possible Points	4	3	2	1	PTs	Comments
Required Elements (4)	Photo release/label statement completed and legible.	Photo release/label statement completed but not legible	Photo release/label statement incomplete but legible	Photo release/label statement incomplete.		
Focus (4) Sharpness quality of subject	Sharp focus of subject	Good focus of subject	Focus marginal in subject	Blurry focus of subject		
Lighting (4) Illumination of subject	Light is used to produce a desired emotion and <u>greatly</u> achieves this through visibility, clarity and texture <i>without creating unwanted shadows.</i>	Use of light is adequate, perhaps not exactly achieving a desired emotion. May have some unwanted shadows.	The photo is dark, underexposed. Could have added 'fill flash' to remedy somewhat	Light causes the photo to be overexposed. Difficult to fix.		
Subject (4) Subject used to deliver a message in a creative way	It is obvious who or what the subject is. <i>all of</i> the "rules" of composition and lighting to emphasis the subject.	It is obvious who or what the subject is. <i>some of</i> the "rules" of composition and lighting to emphasis the subject.	It is <i>unclear</i> who or what the subject is. <i>at least one of</i> the "rules" of composition and lighting) but <i>does not</i> clearly emphasis the subject	Photo does not seem to have a subject.		
Composition (4) The pleasing selection and arrangement of subjects within the picture area.	Photos are simple and uncluttered The Rule of Thirds is used as a guide for placement of the subject in the photo.	Photos are simple and uncluttered The Rule of Thirds is not necessarily followed, but at least the subject is not centered in the frame.	Photos are cluttered, Subject is in the center of the photo.	Photos seem to lack in purpose.		
Impact & Creativity (4)	WOW factor; unique	Caught attention; shows merit	Acceptable; common	Not remarkable; lacks imagination		
TOTAL (24)	Award One	Blue Ribbon (24-22 points)	Red Ribbon (21-20 points)	White Ribbon (19-17 points)	Total Points Earned:	