



Southeast District 4-H Contest

PHOTOGRAPHY SCORE SHEET (non-conference judging)

Name _____ Unit _____

Birthdate (MM/DD/YR) _____ Age _____ Current Year _____

Category _____ Title _____

CRITERIA	POINTS	JUDGE'S COMMENTS	
CREATIVITY – 20 points			
A. Photo uses the subject to deliver the message in a creative way (5 pt.)			
B. Photo/subject captures the attention of the viewer (10 pt.)			
C. Creative use of camera (5 pt.)			
LIGHTING – 20 points			
A. Exposure (not underexposed or washing out, or overexposed with dark images and lack of detail) (10 pt.)			
B. Brightness (image and details stand out clearly) (10 pt.)			
FOCUS – 20 points			
A. Camera held steady (5 pt.)			
B. Appropriate part of image in sharp focus and defined (10 pt.)			
C. The focus is appropriate to the theme or mood of the photo (5 pt.)			
COMPOSITION/ARRANGEMENT – 30 points			
A. Has a definite subject (10 pt.)			
B. Pleasing selection and arrangement of subjects within picture area (10 pt.)			
C. Perspective enhances the image (5 pt.)			
D. Photo mat enhances the image (5 pt.)			
RELEVANCY TO CATEGORY TOPIC – 10 points			
A. Does the photo illustrate the category in which it is entered (5 pt.)			
B. Does the picture's title reflect the category in which it is entered (5 pt.)			
TOTAL POINTS			

A Note to Judges: It is important to realize when judging that this is more than an evaluation of a child's work. It is a teachable moment. While we have defined what we consider to be the important elements that need to be scored, many members learn as much from the comments you provide. Please try to make at least one positive comment about this project. If you have suggestions for improving future projects, please jot down comments for the member to consider. Thank you for helping our 4-Hers improve their skills in this way.

90 – 100 Blue Ribbon 75 – 89 Red Ribbon 0 – 74 White Ribbon

This score sheet is adapted from VCE Publication 4H-259NP, "4-H Photography Contest Score Sheet".