Texas 4-H & Youth Development
District 10 4-H Program

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TO: **District 10 County Offices and Agents**

SUBJECT: **2020 DISTRICT 10 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST INFORMATION**

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REGISTRATION:

Regular Registration for the District Photography Contest will be held on *4HOnline* **February 1st-26th, 2021.** Cost for registration will be $15.00 per person. Late Registration will be held on 4HOnline February 27th-28th, 2021. Cost for late registration will be $40.00 ($15.00 regular entry and $25.00 late fee). *Agents need to have all entries certified by March 1st, 2021 so that entry lists can be generated.*

2020-2021 DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY COMMITTEE:

Caroline Weyerts, Co-Chair
Pascual Hernandez
Sayako Seymour
Nathan Tucker, Chair
Jessica Faubion

****Committee members will need to secure at least three (3) people to serve as judges for the District Contest. Photographs will be available for judging online, but judges will use a hard copy or digital form for scoring (so you will need to provide your judges with those). If you have any questions about selecting judges, please contact Megan Logan, Caroline Weyerts, or Nathan Tucker****

AGE DIVISIONS:

The age divisions for District 10 4-H Photography Contest are as follows. *Make sure each participant enters the correct age division!*

- Juniors – 3rd Grade (and 8 years old) – 5th Grade
- Intermediates – 6th – 8th Grade
- Seniors – 9th- 12th Grade (has not surpassed their 18th birthday as of August 31st, 2020)

NUMBER OF ENTRIES:

Each 4-H member **may enter up to three (3) photos**. ***A 4-Her CANNOT enter all three photographs in the same category; they will need to be entered in three different categories.*** If a 4-Her submits more than 3 photos, it will be up to the committee's discretion as to which 3 photos will be judged. Photos must be taken by the 4-H member between March 1st, 2020 – February 28th, 2021.

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

PROCESS OF SUBMITTING PHOTOGRAPHS FOR DISTRICT JUDGING

All entries for the 2020-2021 District 10 Photography Contest will be completed using 4HOnline. Please read these submission rules very careful to prevent disqualification of entries! All entries will be uploaded to 4-H connect at the time of entry. Therefore, all photos are due by February 28th, 2021.

PLEASE READ THESE RULES VERY CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW EVERY STEP CORRECTLY!!!

1. **Formatting the Photograph**. Photographs should be taken at a minimum of 300 dpi quality resolution. Photographs must be in a .jpeg, .jpg, or .gif format. Files submitted may not be larger than 5120KB (5MB). Photos must be a 3:2 (4"x6") or 5:4 (8"x10") ratios (either landscape or portrait). If you need assistance in resizing photos, you can use: http://webresizer.com/, or a program of your choice.

2. **Labeling/Naming the Photograph**. Each photograph will need to be clearly labeled with the Age Division, County, 4-H member's first and last name and the name of the category (see below for label name).

   For example: Junior 4-H member John Smith from Bandera County entering the Animals-Wildlife category would upload a file labeled:
   Junior _Bandera_John_Smith_Wildlife.jpg

   Please use the following labels for the categories:

CATEGORY	FILE LABEL NAME
ANIMALS - DOMESTIC	Domestic
ANIMALS - WILDLIFE	Wildlife
CATCH ALL	Catch All
DETAILS & MACROS	Details
ELEMENTS OF DESIGN	Elements
ENHANCED	Enhanced
FOOD	Food

CATEGORY	FILE LABEL NAME
LANDSCAPE & NATURE (Non- Animal)	Landscape
LEADING LINE	Leading
LONG EXPOSURE	Long Ex.
MOTION/ACTION	Motion
PEOPLE	People
PLANT/FLORA	Plant
SHADOW/SILHOUETTE	Shadow
THEME	Theme

3. **Submitting the Entry**. Photo submission for the District contest will be on 4HOnline between February 1st -26th, 2021 (for regular registration) and February 27th-28th, 2021 (for late registration). Deadlines vary by county, so you will need to contact your County Extension Agent.

4. **Completing online entry.** In order to upload your photographs, you will go to the first upload section, and find the category you are entering. In the box for the category you will select upload, and it will add your photograph to that section. If entering more than one photo, continue to the next section and upload your next photo. **Only one photo may be uploaded per section.**

Judging Of Photos
Judging will be held between March 31st, 2021 – May 14th, 2021. Results will be posted on the District 10 Website by May 21st, 2021.

Recognition of Contest Results
Blue, Red or White award ribbons will be given for each photo. Judging will be done by a qualified judge and the State Photography Contest Score Sheet will be used. 'Category Winner' will also be awarded in each of the 15 categories for each age division.

An overall Champion will also be selected from each age division.

All scoresheets and awards will Mail out to counties.

Categories for District Photography Contest
We will follow the State Photography Rules for Contest Categories. Categories and Descriptions are attached. There are no separate categories for color or black and white photos.

Please share this information with your 4-H members and work with them to get registered on 4HOnline and upload photos by February 26th, 2021.

- Additional Information: The 2021 State Photography Contest Rules can be found at:

  http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/20-21_Photography_Rules.pdf

Enclosures
- State Photography Categories & Descriptions and Score Sheet