

Photography Guidelines

Age Groups:

Beginner: Ages 7-11

Junior: Ages 12-15

Senior: 16-19

Notes:

- Only one exhibit per section.
- If your exhibit is going to be on a mounting board, it should be **20 inches horizontal and 16 inches vertical**.
- Whether your exhibit is on a mounting board or in a frame, it is **required** to have a sturdy, commercial type hanger attached firmly to the back.
 - No taped string, paper clip, etc. type “hanger”.
- **Frames with glass are not allowed.**
 - Plexiglass, acrylic or like material is allowed.
- Any picture previously exhibited is not allowed.
- Exhibitor must take all pictures in display.
- Photographs must have been taken since prior year’s fair.
- Maximum size of the photograph should be 8x10”, not including the mounting or the frame.
 - *Exception: If photo is a collage, a larger print is acceptable as long as it does not exceed the 20” horizontal by 16” vertical rule.*
- Photos taken from a cell phone are acceptable.
- Make sure your exhibit is crisp and clear.
- Understand the type of camera you used, shutter speed, filter, etc.
- Understand the rule of thirds for taking a picture.
- Be able to explain any special effects used.