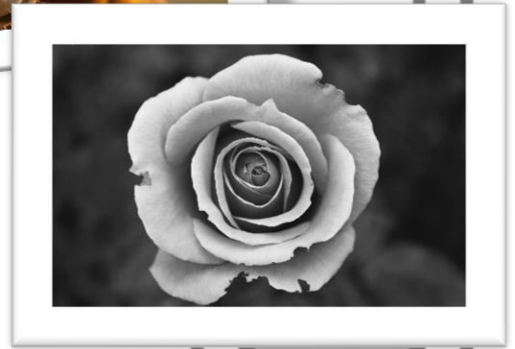




DISTRICT 10
4-H Contest Guide

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Submission Deadline:
February 20, 2024



Photography Contest

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Tuesday, February 20, 2024

SUBMISSION LOCATION: 4HOnline – <https://v2.4honline.com>

WHAT IS DISTRICT 10 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST?

The District 10 4-H Photography Contest encourages self-expression and allows youth to demonstrate skills learned in photography, including the use of photographic equipment and process of photographs.

MEMBERSHIP & AGE DIVISIONS

1. Participants must be 4-H members currently enrolled on 4HOnline and belong to a Texas 4-H Youth Development County program.
2. There are three age divisions for competition as outlined below. 4-H members' division is determined by their grade level as of August 31, 2023.
 - a. Junior- 3rd (and 8 yrs. old), 4th & 5th
 - b. Intermediate- Grades 6th, 7th, & 8th
 - c. Senior- Grades 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th (and not surpassed 18th birthday)

REGISTRATION PERIOD

1. Registration will be conducted on 4HOnline (v2.4honline.com). *Each individual member* will need to register for the contest on 4HOnline.
2. Regular Registration Period: \$15 per contestant
 - a. February 1 - February 20, 2024 (DEADLINE)
3. Late Registration: \$15 per contestant entered PLUS a \$25.00 late fee.
 - a. February 21-23, 2024 **FINAL DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION**
4. **INCOMPLETE ENTRIES will be deleted after the late deadline. No late submissions will be accepted.**
5. **No refunds** will be given for any District Contest Registrations once they are approved.

CONTEST TYPE

Invitational: Contest is open to all 4-H members.

**NOTE: The District 10 4-H competition does not qualify Senior 4-H members for the Texas 4-H State Photography contest. State qualifications will come for your local County Photography contest. Please contact your County Extension Agent for local County Photography contest rules and submission deadlines.*

CONTEST RULES

1. **Each 4-H Member may enter up to (3) photographs MAXIMUM.**
2. **There are 15 different categories available for submission. Please click the State Photography Rules [HERE](#) for category descriptions.** A 4-H member cannot enter all (3) photos in the same category. The (3) photos must be entered in three different categories.
3. If a 4-Her submits more than 3 photos, the registration will be returned and must be corrected by Tuesday - February 27, 2024 in order to be eligible for judging.
4. Photos must be taken by the 4-H member between March 1st, 2023 – February 20th, 2024.

CONTEST RULES (CONTINUED)

PROCESS OF SUBMITTING PHOTOGRAPHS FOR DISTRICT JUDGING

All entries for the 2023-2024 District 10 Photography Contest will be completed using 4HOnline. All photos will be uploaded to 4-H Online at the time of entry. The submission deadline is February 20th, 2024.

PLEASE READ THESE RULES VERY CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW STEPS FOR CORRECT SUBMISSION:

1. Formatting the Photograph. Photos may be any size ratio, except for panoramic (Panoramic is defined as a photo with an aspect ratio of 3:1 or 1:3 or wider/taller.) Photo must be a minimum of 1 MB (1,000 KB) and may not be larger than 5120KB (5MB). Upload the highest resolution possible. Check your photo's file properties and/or metadata to ensure it meets the file size requirements. Photographs must be in a .jpeg, .jpg, or .gif format.

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 example 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 ([CLICK HERE FOR CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS](#)):

CATEGORY	FILE LABEL NAME	CATEGORY	FILE LABEL NAME
ANIMALS - DOMESTIC	Domestic	LANDSCAPE & NATURE (Non- Animal)	Landscape
ANIMALS - WILDLIFE	Wildlife	LEADING LINE	Leading
CATCH ALL	CatchAll	LONG EXPOSURE	LongEx.
DETAILS & MACROS	Details	MOTION/ACTION	Motion
ELEMENTS OF DESIGN	Elements	PEOPLE	People
ENHANCED	Enhanced	PLANT/FLORA	Plant
FOOD	Food	SHADOW/SILHOUETTE	Shadow
		THEME	Theme

3. Completing online entry. Please make sure that your registered categories match with the photo(s) you have uploaded. 4HOnline will have an upload box for EACH individual category. Please select the correct boxes to upload your photographs. **Only one photo may be uploaded per category.**

AWARDS

- Judging will be conducted March 1-31st. Awards will be given to the following placements:
 - 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.
 - A 'Category Winner' will also be awarded in each of the 15 categories for each age division.
 - One overall Champion/Best in Show will also be selected from each age division.
 - All scoresheets and awards will be mailed out to counties no later than April 15, 2024.