**CONTEST INFORMATION**

**Schedule.**The District IV 4-H Photography Judging Contest will take place on Saturday, May 2nd at Texas A&M Commerce.  This is an invitational contest.

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| Contest Check-in: | 4:00 PM |
| Orientation | 4:30 |
| Judging Begins | Following orientation |
| Reasons | Following judging |
| Awards | Conclusion of contest and tabulations |

**Registration.**Each participating member is required to register on 4-H Connect and pay the district $10.00 contest registration fee.  Registration will open on March 6 and close at midnight April 11, 2020.

**Participation.**Contestants must be active 4-H members enrolled in a Texas 4-H and Youth Development county program in District IV.  Contestants must also be academically eligible (according to UIL rules) to compete on the day of the contest.  A contestant may compete as an individual or as a member on a team.

**Age.**Age divisions are determined by a participant’s grade as of September 1 of the current 4-H year.  Age divisions for this contest are:

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| Junior | grades 3, 4, 5 |
| Intermediate | grades 6, 7, 8 |
| Senior | grades 9, 10, 11, 12 |

**Entries per county**. Each county may enter unlimited individuals per age division listed above.

**Scoring.**Scan sheets will be provided. Contestants must provided their own #2 pencil and may bring an unmarked clipboard and/or manila folder for use during the contest.  Forms that are bent or abused will not be scored.

**Awards.**Top High Individual in each age division will b recognized

**Participants with disabilities.**Any competitor who requires auxiliary aids or special accommodations must contact the District Extension Office, or note when registering on 4-H Connect, at least 2 weeks before the competition to request such needs.

**Class Procedures.**District IV follows the rules set forth in the Texas 4-H Roundup Contest Guide.

1. Classes - 3 minutes will be allowed for each class.  C0ntestants will be given a warning of 1 minute before time is up.
2. Photos in the contest will be designated left to right as 1, 2, 3, and 4.
3. No oral reasons for this contest

**Classes.**

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| 6 photography judging classes | Maximum of 50 points per class | Total Points Possible - 300 |
| 2 photography problems classes | Maximum of 50 points per class | Total Point Possible - 100 |
|  | Possible Individual Score | 400 points |