

TRADITIONAL COUNTY FAIR PHOTO CLASSES

Information from a survey of county fair books has been condensed into the following grid. In columns 1 and 2 are photography categories and classes found around the state. In column 3 are individual lots found in these classes. In column 4 is some room for you to note any personal reminders to yourself for judging these classes and lot numbers.

CATEGORIES	COMMON CLASSES	SAMPLE LOTS	JUDGING TIPS
Basic knowledge	History Camera types Camera parts Composition Lighting	History of photography, the camera Adjustable, automatic, digital, manual, pin-hole, point and shoot, single lens reflex (SLR), 3-D, underwater Battery, camera body, flash, lens, shutter, strap, viewfinder Backgrounds, framing technique, getting close, horizontal vs. vertical, leading lines, rule of thirds Available/existing, back, creative, diffuse, flash, front, side	
Equipment	Cameras, accessories Lens, filter types	Cable releases, camera bodies, cleaning kits, flashes, reflectors, tripods Bellows, close-up lens, extension tube, filter types, interchangeable, macro, telephoto, wide angle, zoom	
Skills	Camera operation Taking photos Care of photos Darkroom, processing	Care, maintenance, selection Camera angles, common photo errors, contrast control, depth of field, exposure (double, proper), focusing, panning, visualizing Albums, CD-ROMs, enlargements, photomontages, photo mounting, photo stories, PowerPoint presentations, scrapbooks, slide shows, statuettes, storage systems Burning/printing-in, contact prints, cropping, dodging, double exposures, enlarging, photogram, proof sheets	

PHOTOGRAPHY: Traditional County Fair Photo Classes (continued)

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<p>Construction projects</p>	<p>Photographs</p>	<p>Action, aerials, agriculture, animals, any other category, before and after, birds, buildings (architecture), calendars, candid, character study, child studies, city, close-ups, clouds, colors, community celebrations, county fairs, county scenes, creative effects, creative lighting, dark place, digital, double exposures, enlargements, extreme close-ups, extreme lighting, family photo projects, farm scenes, flash, flowers, 4-H activity, 4-H club, 4-H press photos, high contrast, hobbies, holidays, how to do it, horizontals, human interest, humor, landscapes, light place, long shots, low light, machinery, macros, marine, medium shots, member-made prints, my best photos, my community, my county, my favorite photos, nature, news events, nights, one theme, out of doors, panoramas, passage of time, patterns, people, perspective, photogram, photojournalism, photomontage, photo scavenger hunts, photo stories, pinhole, plants, portraits, promotional, rainbows, relationships of animals/people, recreation, same subject, scenic, seascapes, seasonal, self-portraits, sequences, shadows, shapes, silhouettes, small business, snow scenes, something unusual, special effects, special occasions, sports, state 4-H dog/horse shows, still life, street scenes, sunrises, sunsets, textures, this is 4-H, time exposures, travel, trick photography, trips, underexposure, underwater, vacations, verticals, water, winter, Wisconsin, zoo animals</p>	
<p>Other photography-related exhibits</p>	<p>Project experiences</p>	<p>Creative photography projects Family photography projects Photo careers, photojournalism Photo self-determined project</p>	