

Suggested County Fair Photography Exhibits

The county fair . . . what a great time it is! Every summer, families flock to county fairs to see the latest 4-H project exhibits. Exhibiting is a fun way for you to showcase your project work.

When you exhibit photos at a fair, judges will evaluate them for good composition, storytelling ability, technical quality (proper exposure and focus), and mounting quality. Following are some additional photo exhibiting ideas for you.

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The following list of exhibit ideas is based on the latest 4-H curriculum. Use it to generate project entries for your next county fair. If you're a county fair superintendent, use this list to enhance your county fair premium book.

Unit 1: Adventures with Your Camera – A

1. Camera parts
2. Camera types
3. How a camera works
4. Film types
5. Film care
6. How to take a photo
7. Digital photography
8. Photo costs
9. Rules of composition
10. Photo stories
11. Family tree in photos
12. Trick photos
13. Photo occupations
14. Famous photographers
15. Completed member guide (PHOTO1)

Unit 2: Adventures with Your Camera – B

1. How film works
2. Film speeds
3. Lighting types
4. Effects of lighting
5. Common print sizes
6. How to crop a photo
7. Cropping tools
8. Flash photos
9. Holiday photos
10. Slides
11. Photograms
12. Interviewing a professional photographer
13. Completed member guide (PHOTO2)