

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

To: County Extension Agents – ANR, FCH, 4-H

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Subject: **2025 District 1 Photography Contest**

k : Deadline July 21, 2025 on 4-H Online
Entries Judged July 24-July 30

Age Categories:
3rd - 5th grade – Junior
6th - 8th grade – Intermediate
9th - 12th grade – Senior

Enclosed are the guidelines for the 2025 District 1 4-H Photography Contest. Please read all guidelines carefully. The District 1 Photography Contest is not a State Roundup qualifying contest. This contest is open to all 4-H members except for Clover Kids. The District 1 Photography Contest will adhere to 2024 - 2025 State 4-H Roundup Contest rules and guidelines. The District 1 Photography Contest does differ from the State Contest as to:

1. Photos may be submitted only one time and in only one category. Photos may not have been entered in any other photography contest including 2025 State Roundup 4-H Photography Contest.
2. Each youth may only enter up to 3 pictures. This cannot be the same picture manipulated and entered into 3 categories. **The 3 pictures must be of 3 different subjects.**
3. Entry fee is \$15.00 for the 1st photo, \$5.00 for the 2nd photo and \$5.00 for the 3rd photo for a total up to \$25.00.
4. Quality Awards; Blue, Red, White and Green Participation will be given to entries based on the scoring. One Best of Show Award will be presented to one photo in each category per age division. Best of Show photos will be displayed on the District 1 website.
5. **One member per age division will win a new camera!**

2024 – 2025 Contest Categories include:

1. Animals – Domestic animals tamed and made to fit for human environment (multiple generations)
2. Animals – Wildlife (includes aquatic and marine animals, wildlife in nature, zoos and/or petting zoos)
3. Catch-All (this category should not be used to enter photos that clearly align to another one of the categories). It is designed for misc. photos which **donot fit** into another category
4. Details & Macro – Zoom in close on an object to see finer details or make small object appear larger
5. Dominant Color (**New**) -- Dominant element in image must be a specific color
6. Elements of Design -- Graphic elements of design
7. Enhanced – (single photo that has been technically manipulated to be an abstract, panoramic, stitched or composite image, see guidelines for more)
8. Food -- Still life aimed at attractive photos of food
9. Landscape & Nature (Non-animal) -- Focus on images of outdoor beauty
10. Leading Line -- Feature which draws viewer's eyes from point A to point B
11. Long Exposure -- Use long-duration shutter speed
12. Motion/Action – photo capturing movement within a single photo
13. People -- All walks of life, multi-generations, fashion/model, sports and couples
14. Plant/Flora -- Interesting, unique and beautiful flowers and flora
15. Reflections (**New**) -- Capture reflections in various environments, i.e.. water, mirrors, glass or metallic surfaces
16. Shadow/Silhouette -- Is an outline which appears dark with little to no detail/features against a brighter background
17. Transportation (**New**) -- Capture essence of travel
18. The **2024-2025 theme** is "**PATRIOTISM**". Showcase images which reflect national patriotism. Capture symbols, ceremonies and landscapes that embody the spirit of our country

State photography contest guidelines, additional information and resources can be found at:

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/photography_state_rules_2024_2025.pdf