



2025 Photography Judges Form

Entry # _____

Student name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Using the categories below, believe assign each category a point on a scale from 1 to 4, with 1 being the lowest, and 4 being the highest. 1/4 points may be assigned (ex. 3.75).

- 4: Student demonstrates mastery of technique **and** unique artistic expression
- 3: Student demonstrates mastery of technique **or** unique artistic expression
- 2: Student shows inconsistency in technique and understanding of artistic expression
- 1: Student requires improvement in both mastery of technique and artistic expression

[Judge Subcategory:]	Comments/Constructive Criticism	Score 1-4
Composition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photograph works as a whole • Elements flow together • Interesting Visual appeal • Focal point is obvious • No avoidable stray objects in frame • No lines leading <i>out</i> of the frame • No poles growing out of heads, or other similar problems 		
Technique <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exposure (over/under exposed?) • Focused well • Proper aperture choice • Details; image noise 		
Expression: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vivid imagery • Uses photo to show a topic or concept • Shows a unique style • Tastefulness in editing/post processing 		
Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mounted properly • Photo clean of smudges or other issues 		
Grand Total		
Criteria Violations: (may deduct points)		
Adjusted Total		