Runnels County 4-H
2023 Photography Contest

1. The Runnels County Photography Contest is open to all enrolled 4-H members as of August 31, 2022 who have participated in the Photography project.

2. All photographs must have been taken by the 4-Her. Photographs taken since January 2022 are eligible to be entered. <u>You cannot enter any photo that you entered in the past. Do not enter the same photo in color and black and white</u>.

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3. Entry Due Dates: Photos are to be uploaded using the google form found on the county website by the following due date.

Seniors (9th-12th grade): March 31
Jr./Int. (3rd -8th grade): April 21

4. Photos must be saved in a jpeg or PNG format and must be saved using the following file name format: last name_first name_division_category. For example, if I were entering a photo in the people category, the file name would be: Everitt_kandice_senior_people OR Everitt_kandice_junior_people

5. Instructions for uploading photos:

a. Go to https://runnels.agrilife.org/
b. Hover over the "4-H" tab at the top
c. Click on "4-H Photography"
d. Follow the google link and select your age divisions form.
e. Once you have opened your age division form, you will answer section #1 with your information (name, email, age division).
f. Then proceed to section #2 where you will upload all your photos by their category.
g. Once you submit your form, you will receive a confirmation email of what you uploaded.

5. A 4-H'er may enter 1 photo in each of the fifteen categories for a max of 15 photos entered.

6. Only 3 photos/per category will move on to the district contest. Junior and Intermediates are in one age division and are considered the junior division.

7. There is no District contest for Seniors. Only 1 photo in each category will advance to the state contest for senior entries.

8. There are new categories for this year's contest. Please refer to the county website for those categories and their description. If you have questions on what category a photo goes in, please email the photo to Kandice and she will help decide the best category that it will fit in to.

9. **Juniors**: Those advancing to the district contest will be notified via email by April 27. At this time, you will then log in to 4-H Online to register for the District Contest. You will also upload the photos that advanced on 4-H Online in their respective categories. The photos that are attached in the email that you receive from me will be the photos that advanced to the District Contest. DO NOT try to upload any other photos. **NO HARD COPIES OF PHOTOS WILL BE TURNED IN FOR THE DISTRICT CONTEST.**

Seniors: You will be notified by April 6 with instructions on entering the State Contest. Please see attached State guidelines for the process of entering your photos in the State Contest.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Do not wait until the deadline to contact the office if you are having trouble uploading photos.

Sincerely,

Kandice Everitt
CEA-FCH
Runnels County