

October 13, 2009

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** District 12 4-H Coordinators

**From:** District 12 4-H Photography Committee - North Cluster  
Sally Allen, Chair  
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**Subject: 2010 DISTRICT 12 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**  
Eligibility: Junior and Intermediate 4-H'ers ONLY  
Registration Deadline: March 22, 2010  
(All photos must be in the District 12 Office by 5:00 pm on March 31, 2010.)

District 12 will be hosting its annual 4-H Photography Contest for Junior and Intermediate 4-H members. We will be following the 2009-2010 Texas 4-H Photography Contest Rules which are currently available on the Texas 4-H website at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>. Senior 4-H members interested in the Texas 4-H Photography Contest should refer to the state contest for entry and deadline information.

**Registration, Fees and Deadline:** Each 4-H'er entering photos for the District 12 4-H Photography Contest must register online through 4-H CONNECT. The registration fee will be \$6.00 per photo entry. Online registration will open February 1 through March 22, 2010. Payment (e-check or credit card) must be made on 4-H CONNECT, county/club checks must be postmarked by March 22, 2010. Detailed registration instructions are enclosed and are also posted on the District 12 4-H website at <http://d124-h.tamu.edu>. No late entries will be accepted. No refunds will be given to a county and/or individual.

**Submitting Photos:** Photo entries must be in the District Office by **5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2010**. The photography label/release must be attached to the back of each photo. This release must be filled out completely and signed by the 4-H participant, along with their parent/guardian. Photos not entered on 4-H CONNECT or entered incorrectly will not be judged and will be disqualified.

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**Certification:** Each County 4-H Coordinator must certify all entries from their county immediately after the deadline of March 22nd on 4-H CONNECT. Agents need to make sure that the photo fits into the proper category that it is entered based on the state requirements. If a photo is not in the correct category, the committee will not reclassify the photo and it will subsequently be disqualified.

Counties may submit no more than one entry per division and class per age group. Each county can have a maximum of 30 entries (15 juniors and 15 intermediates).

Each photo must be a true 8 inch by 10 inch photograph and must be mounted on photographic mount board (mat board material) or a thin foam board. Detailed Information on the mounting board and materials is available in the state packet. 4-H Coordinators are asked to check entries thoroughly before certifying them on 4-H CONNECT. It is the county 4-H Coordinator's responsibility to ensure the accuracy of the entries and edit as needed. The district office cannot and will not change entry information.

**Judging Date and Judges:** Judging for the District 12 4-H Photography Contest will be held on Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at the Jim Wells County Fairgrounds located at 3001 N. Johnson Street in Alice. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. to be concluded by 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided for judges.

**Each participating county is required to submit the name of at least one leader OR agent to assist with the judging process.** Please e-mail the name and contact information to the district office at [d124h@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:d124h@ag.tamu.edu) by the deadline of March 22, 2010. Please note that if this person cannot attend, it will be the agent's responsibility to find someone else and notify the district office immediately.

**Community Service Project:** The intent of this district-wide service project is to support animal shelters locally across the entire district. To do this, individuals or clubs can work together in your county to use the photography project to create a promotional flyer to help support the local shelter. Collecting loose change can be one idea but it is your choice. Be sure and communicate with the local shelter beforehand to ensure a successful project. The winning flyer will receive district recognition. Your county's district delegates should provide leadership for this project locally. A report of your county's accomplishment should be submitted to the District Office by the deadline of March 22nd along with any flyer created.

**4-H Spirit T-Shirt:** The District 12 4-H Council has designed a t-shirt which can be purchased by participants when they register for this event on 4-H CONNECT. (See attached flyer.) Multiple orders may be collected by the 4-H Coordinator and submitted through 4-H CONNECT with a 4-H check. T-shirts will be delivered to your county agent after event deadline. Contact the District Office for details.

A summary of the results will be e-mailed to the counties after judging is completed. Additionally, the results will be posted on the District 12 4-H website at <http://d124-h.tamu.edu>

## 2010 District 12 4-H Photography Contest Summary of Entries

*(4-H Coordinator: This sheet is only to help you keep track of entries as you certify them on 4H CONNECT.  
It should not be submitted to district office. Keep in mind that counties may submit  
no more than one entry per division and class per age group  
for a maximum of 30 entries - 15 juniors and 15 intermediates.)*

	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>JUNIOR</b> Participant Names	<b>INTERMEDIATE</b> Participant Names	
1	People	Color			
2	People	Black & White			
3	Animals	Color			
4	Animals	Black & White			
5	Still Life	Color			
6	Still Life	Black & White			
7	Landscape	Color			
8	Landscape	Black & White			
9	Plant/Flora	Color			
10	Plant/Flora	Black & White			
11	Architectural Elements	Color			
12	Architectural Elements	Black & White			
13	Special/Creative Effects	All Media			
14	Theme "Four Seasons of Texas"	Color			
15	Theme "Four Seasons of Texas"	Black & White			