



# Alleghany County 4-H Photography Contest 2009 Rules & Regulations



1. Open to 4-H members in Alleghany County.
2. All entries must have been taken by the 4-Her submitting the entry.
3. **Age Divisions:** Cloverbud – 5-8; Junior – 9-12; and Senior – 13-19. *Age will be determined by their age on January 1, 2009.* (Junior and Senior contestants have the option of entering their photographs in the State level contest.)
4. Contestants may submit one recent photograph, **which has been taken since May 2008**, in each category.
5. SEPARATE and COMPLETED entry forms must accompany EACH individual photo entered.
6. **Each photo MUST have a title.**
7. Photos may be in color OR black and white. Photos that are 8x10 inches or smaller will be accepted.
8. Entry prints may be made from negatives, slides, or digital media.
9. **Original media MUST accompany all prints!** The following rules apply:
  - ◆ **Negatives** – Images made from a negative MUST include the original negative AND a photographic print from it. Do NOT cut negative strips into single frames and do NOT use paper clips on negatives.
  - ◆ **Slides** – Images made from a slide do not require a print of that slide, but it is easier for judging purposes if a print is provided. The original slide itself, however, MUST be submitted.
  - ◆ **Digital Media** – Images made from digital media MUST include a printout of that image AND a copy of the digital file on a disk, CD or DVD.
10. **DO NOT submit photos in frames.** Matte board is allowed, but loose prints are preferred. If you use a matte, it must be no larger than 8x10 inches in size.
11. Your name must be printed on the back of each print you are submitting. Original media should be placed in a protective envelope or sleeve labeled with the 4-Her's name.
12. Your photographs will be judged on: (a) relevancy to category topic; (b) composition and arrangement; (c) focus and sharpness; (d) lighting; and (e) creativity.
13. All entries must be submitted to the Extension Office by **Friday, May 15, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.**

## Alleghany County 4-H Photography Contest 2009 Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as of January 1, 2009) (Cloverbud, Junior, or Senior)

**Categories** (Please select the appropriate box):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H in Action * <sup>1</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Humor * <sup>1</sup> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nature's Beauty * <sup>1</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals                        | <input type="checkbox"/> People & Places      |

**Title of Photo:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description:** (Tell how this photo relates to the chosen category) \_\_\_\_\_

\*<sup>1</sup> Junior and Senior Entries in these categories may be eligible for further competition at the state level.

\*<sup>1</sup> --- <http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/agcomm/4-HPhoto/index.html>