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County _____

CATEGORY – check the box for the category being entered

<input type="checkbox"/> A. Four photos, one from each of the following categories: people, animals, plant life and scenery.	<input type="checkbox"/> B. Four outstanding “people” pictures.	<input type="checkbox"/> C. Four photos telling a story or illustrating a single event.	<input type="checkbox"/> D. Four landscapes or nature photos.
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During the “Interview Judging,” be prepared to talk about any of the following techniques applied in their photos:

- Settings: lenses/aperture setting, photo lamps, existing light, filters, or speed
- Composition: placement of subject, framing, contrast, or perspective
- Special effects: lighting, subject matter, techniques, and processes



CRITERIA	EXCEPTIONAL – EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS	Meeting Expectations	GROWTH OPPORTUNITY	For each skill/knowledge identified in the photo collection, place an x in the box that best describes the photo/interview.
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COMPOSITION - 30 POINTS

Elements and Principles of Art

Points

– Center of interest				Comments
– Placement of subject				
– Distance from subject				
– Foreground/background				
– Format				
– Framing.				
– Perspective				
– Line, shape, pattern, texture				

QUALITY – 30 POINTS

Technique applied to composition

Points

– Focus				Comments
– Exposure				
– Contrast				
– Lighting				
– Grain				
– Depth of field				
– Color Balance				
– Depth of tones				

STORYTELLING – 20 POINTS

Points

– Message – subject matter				Comments
– Impact				
– Creativity and originality				

PROJECT INTERVIEW - 20 POINTS

Points

– Can verbalize what was learned				Comments
– Can explain the creative process/thought				
– Goals/plans in project				

TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS – 100				Total Points
	Blue	Red	White	

Danish-Award System Key: **Blue** = Exceptional, **Red** = Meeting Expectations, **White** = Growth Opportunity

** The judge(s) reserve the right/have the discretion not to award first place. To be considered for a “placing,” the presentation must be a BLUE Award.