

4-H @ HOME

Photography Contest 2020

Submit a photo to the **4-H @ Home** Photography Contest

There are no specific themes for the contest, so let your creativity soar!

Submit your photo online using Smug Mug. The following age categories will be judged:

Cloverbuds (ages 6-8); Juniors (ages 9-12); Seniors (ages 13-21);

Adults (4-H volunteers and parents)

There will also be a prize for the best overall and runner-up photos!



PRIZES

Awarded in Each Age Category

1st Place: \$100

2nd Place: \$75

3rd Place: \$50

Awarded Across All Categories

Best Overall: \$250

Runner– Up Overall: \$150

Photo Suggestions:

- Spring: baby animals, flowers
- Outdoors; landscape: sunset/sunrise, mountains, forest, water
- Creative photos that play with light, angles, focus...etc.
- 4-H fun from home!

All 4-H BC members , volunteers and parents are eligible.

Refer to the Photography Contest Guidelines on the following page for details on the contest.

For more information: Contact Lauren Bernardi at 778-666-0553 or Lauren.Bernardi@gov.bc.ca



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Who is eligible?

The 4-H @ Home Photography Contest is open to all 4-H age groups- even adults! There are no specific topics, so let your creativity soar! For topic suggestions, see the 4-H @ Home Photography Contest poster. We are accepting up to 3 photo entries for each member or adult.

Judging Criteria

Entries will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Creativity/style and originality
2. Photographic composition, focus & exposure
3. Overall presentation

Entries will be judged in four age categories:

1. Cloverbud Members
2. Junior Members
3. Senior Members
4. Adults (leaders & parents)

Prizes

Best overall photo (between all categories) will receive a \$250 cash prize.

Runner-up overall photo (between all categories) will receive a \$150 cash prize.

1st place in each category will receive a \$100 cash prize.

2nd place in each category will receive a \$75 cash prize.

3rd place in each category will receive a \$50 cash prize.

To Enter

To enter the contest, you must be a current 4-H member, leader or parent. ALL 4-H British Columbia members, leaders and parents are eligible to enter (you do NOT have to be in the Photography project).

1. Submit the registration page included in this registration booklet to lauren.bernardi@gov.bc.ca
2. Once you have submitted, you will be emailed a link and a code to 4-H BC's Smug Mug page where you can upload your photo. Smug Mug will prompt you for the code once you follow the link.



IMPORTANT- To ensure we know it's your submission, please name your file in the following format (Please note pictures not labelled in this manner will not be accepted):

Last name_ First name.jpg or.png.

Example: Bernardi_Lauren.jpg

If you are submitting more than one photo to the contest, please number your photos with an additional underscore from 1-3, and ensure they correspond with the correct numbers on your registration form.

Example: Bernardi_Lauren_1.jpg

Bernardi_Lauren_2.jpg

Bernardi_Lauren_3.jpg

Please ensure the name on your photo is the same as the one in your registration form, so we can identify you.

Rules

Each member or adult can enter **up to 3 photos** per category. Photographs cannot be dually entered into more than one category.

Photos must be taken by a 4-H British Columbia Member to enter in the member categories. **Photos also must be taken by a 4-H parent or a registered 4-H leader** to enter in the adult category.

Photos may be digitally edited, if the photographer wishes!

No late entries will be accepted.

Eligibility of Photos: All photographs must have been taken by 4-H members and leaders at the time of this contest.

Size of Photo: Photos submitted should be at least 800 pixels by 1000 pixels and saved as a JPEG or PNG.

- The ideal 8×10 quality is 2400 pixels by 3000 pixels, which is the same as an 8×10 photo at 300 dpi (resolution).
- Any higher variations of the 8×10 ratio are allowed. The best way to tell is to take the lower pixel number and divide by the higher pixel number. If you get 0.8 then you've successfully hit the mark.

If your photos have a different pixel ratio you may still submit. However the photos will be judged using the 8×10 pixel dimensions. Which may cause your photo to appear stretched, compressed, or distorted. If you view a photo's properties on your computer it will tell you the width and height in pixels. Entries will be judged on presentation, lighting, composition and creativity.

Photo's become the property of 4-H British Columbia for promotional use on Facebook, our website and the 4-H British Columbia calendar. Make sure you have permission when photographing people. Submitting your photo confirms you agree to these terms.

The deadline to submit photos is August 31, 2020

*Please be careful when taking your pictures and be aware of your surroundings at all times.



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Registration Form

Only registered 4-H members and leaders, as well as 4-H parents are eligible to enter the contest. You may submit up to 3 photos per member or adult. No dual photo submissions, please.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

4-H Club: _____

4-H Age Category (only one box should be checked):

- Cloverbud (ages 6-8) Junior (ages 9-12) Senior (ages 13-21) Adult (leader/parent)

Description of photo (s) (topic, date and location, name (s) of subjects if applicable)

Please number photos (1-3) if more than one and ensure it corresponds with correct file name)

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