

# 4-H ROSS PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



The Ross Foundation 4-H Photography Contest provides an opportunity for Arkansas 4 H'ers to demonstrate, compete, and exhibit their photography skills. All 4-H members ages 9—19 are eligible and may enter a unique, original photo into each category.

## CATEGORIES:

Color Living • Color Non-Living • Black & White Living • Black & White Non-Living

## PHOTO GUIDELINES\*:

- All photos that are exclusively plant-life (bushes, flowers, trees, etc...) should be entered in the non-living category. The living category is intended for people and animals.
- All scenes/subjects must be in Arkansas.
- Digital file is required for judging at state level.
- Only one version of each photo can be entered.
- Use of photo editing is limited to "darkroom techniques" (cropping, dodging and burning, saturation, exposure).

## TIPS FOR ENTRIES:

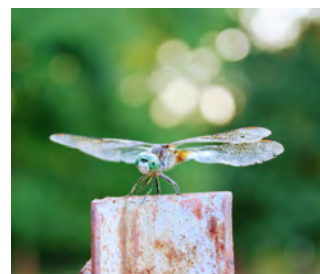
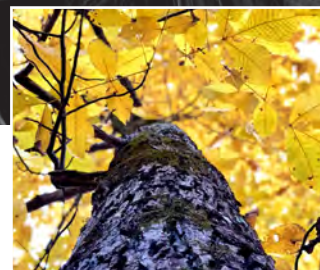
- Shoot in a high resolution digital file.
- Find a "focus" for each photo, something that draws your eye.
- Explore your community, get away from the beaten path.
- Keep your images sharp by using a tripod, two hands or leaning on something.
- Be creative, find original and interesting angles.

## CONTEST WINNERS:

- A county winner will be selected for each category and be submitted for consideration at the state level.
- First, Second and Third place state winners will be selected for each category.
- A Best of Exhibit will be chosen from all state winners.

## PRIZES:

- County level – \$10
- State level:
  - First Place – \$200
  - Second Place – \$100
  - Third Place – \$50
  - Best of Exhibit – addit. \$100



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*\*photos thought to be outside the above criteria may be removed from consideration without the entrant being notified.*

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