



DUTCHESS COUNTY 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAM

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The purpose of the project is to help 4-H Club members to:

1. To gain a better knowledge of their camera and learn about photography while learning how to observe and enjoy their surroundings in a photographic world.
2. To develop life skills through project participation including leadership, initiative, self-reliance, sportsmanship, decision-making, public speaking, organization and other desirable life traits and apply those skills to become an active, skilled, responsible community member.
3. To promote creativity, individuality, and make life long friends in a safe environment.
4. To learn to accomplish these goals through self-discipline, commitment, and group effort.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be an Independent Member or a member of a 4-H club and attend meetings regularly.
2. Follow the leadership of the project leaders and Extension Staff.
3. Conduct a photography project.
4. Complete a County Level Public Presentation, participate in the Paper Clover Project, and keep an accurate and up to date record book for each area of participation.



RECORD OF PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB MEETINGS

Club President _____

Vice President _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

DATE	BUSINESS CONDUCTED	MY RESPONSIBILITIES

RECORD OF PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB MEETINGS (Continued)

DATE	BUSINESS CONDUCTED	MY RESPONSIBILITIES
TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD		
TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETINGS I ATTENDED		



INDIVIDUAL PICTURE ANALYSIS

Complete this page for each photo submitted for the Fair and logged in your Photo Log.

1. Picture Number (Same as Photo Log Picture Number): _____

2. Subject of Picture:

3. What I learned by taking this picture:

4. Use the space below for your picture:



PHOTOGRAPHY RATING SHEET

This "Photography Rating Sheet" is designed to help you with your photographs. After you develop each roll of film or view your digital photographs critique your own photographs or in a group by "X"ing the areas that apply. Then discuss your ratings and photographs with your project or club leader. PS stands for Photoshop and the word "others" stands for other editing photo software. Wide Angle, Fish-eye, Telephoto and Macro are lens.

Photographs

Assignment or Focus the Shoot: _____

Considerations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Over Exposure																				
Under Exposure																				
Good Exposure																				
Out of Focus																				
Camera Moved																				
Subject Moved																				
Good Lighting																				
Poor Lighting																				
Correct Use of White Balance																				
Effective Use of Flash																				
Subject Too Far Away																				
Subject Too Close																				
Subject Correct Distance																				
Correct Use Wide Angle or Fish-eye																				
Good Composition																				
Strong Simple Subject																				
Subject Filling the Frame																				
Correct Use of Telephoto or Macro																				
Used Rule of Thirds																				
Simple Background																				
Edits by PS or others																				
Special Effects by PS or Others																				
Edits After Darkroom Work (Film)																				

The most common mistakes I made in taking photographs for this assignment were:

Things I can do to correct these mistakes in the future are:



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Type of camera(s) used: _____

2. Type of film you used: _____

3. Do you have an instruction manual? _____ yes _____ no

4. How many years have you been taking pictures? _____

5. Total number of pictures or snapshots taken this project year: _____

6. Do you process/develop your own pictures? _____ yes _____ no

7. Tell what was the most useful thing that you learned in your project this year:

8. What type of pictures do you enjoy taking the most and why:

9. Describe how you captured the best photograph (your favorite) that you took this year:

10. For digital, what program software did you use to print your pictures?

11. I exhibited my pictures at the following places

Awards I received



INVENTORY

An inventory is a list of items, materials, or tools that have been purchased before the current year.

TOTAL INVENTORY VALUE:



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

EXPENSES

Date	Type of Expense (ex. Supplies, accessories, etc.)	Cost

TOTAL: _____

INCOME

Date	Type of Income	Cost

TOTAL: _____

PROFIT OR LOSS

Total Expenses: _____

Total Income: _____

Income- Expenses = _____

Circle One: PROFIT LOSS



4-H PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT SUMMARY

To be filled out after completing the project at the end of project year. Use additional pages as needed.

1. The things I enjoyed most about this project were:

2. The most important things I learned about photography from this project were:

3. Things I would like to learn more about in photography include:

4. Comparing my photos from the beginning of the project, I have noticed:



PHOTO LOG

*Number the pictures as "X-Y" where X = Roll Number and Y = Picture of roll X. Example: 1-12 means "Picture 12 of roll 1."

**For automatic exposure cameras, enter "Auto" under F-stop and Shutter Speed