

**Thank you for your interest in the Georgia 4-H Photography Contest!**

This document contains all information pertaining to contest rules and the five categories that celebrate the variety of activities that 4-H has to offer.

## DEADLINE

All photos must be submitted by **Friday, August 30st at 5:00 PM**, through Qualtrics submission:

## CONTEST RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. All 4-H'ers (4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) are eligible to submit.
2. The number of photos entered are limited. Youth and adults may submit a maximum of **two photographs per division**. Submit photos consistent with the content guidelines for each division.
3. All photos must be submitted through the supplied Qualtrics links in digital format.
4. File name of photos must include participant's name and county.
5. **All photos must have been taken between August 1 – July 31, following the Georgia 4-H program year.** Photos resubmitted from previous years will be disqualified.
6. **Photos must not be edited in such a way that detracts from their subject/category.** Slight computer-enhanced photos are allowed (such as cropping, trimming, and red eye reduction), but photos significantly altered by using computer graphics will be disqualified. This includes placing borders or frames around their images. Do not place watermarks, signatures, dates, or copyright notice on images.
7. Photos may be submitted as color, black and white, or sepia tone.
8. Photographs must have a title and be included in the online registration form.
9. No photo collages will be accepted. Individual photos only, please.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

For each category, the **top five youth** participants will be recognized and awarded prizes as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	5 <sup>th</sup> Place
\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

**Adults can participate in all categories;** however, cash prizes will be given out to youth participants only. The **top five adults** in each category will be recognized and receive a certificate and small gift.

Adult and youth top five finalists from each division will also have their work displayed on the Georgia 4-H Photography Contest website.

## HOW TO SAVE YOUR PHOTOS

Each digital photo's file name must be saved to include the participant's name and county. Files that are not named properly will be disqualified.

File name:	Steven Smith, Clover County
Save as type:	JPEG File Interchange Format

For example, "Steven Smith, Clover County" as seen above.

## CATEGORIES

### Focus on Agriculture and STEM

This focus is intended to highlight agriculture, science, technology, and mathematics activities in Georgia 4-H. Each photo should feature 4-H'ers engaging in a wide variety of academic and vocational activities, such as:

- Raising or judging livestock – cows, horses, pigs, lambs, goats, poultry, etc.
- Farming, production, management, etc.
- Robotics and computer programming
- Building a project for National 4-H Youth Science Day

### Focus on Camp and Environmental Education

This focus is intended to highlight activities at 4-H centers, including camps and environmental education. Each photo should feature 4-H'ers engaging in activities at our various centers, such as:

- Learning from a 4-H summer camp counselor during classes summer camp
- Participating in ropes courses and other recreational activities at Georgia 4-H centers

### Focus on Citizenship, Leadership, and Service

This focus is intended to highlight citizenship, leadership and service activities involving 4-H'ers. Each photo should feature 4-H'ers engaged in these kinds of activities, such as:

- Leading various community service projects
- Participation in Leadership in Action projects
- District or state officer elections

### Focus on Healthy Living

This focus is intended to highlight healthy living projects and competitions in Georgia 4-H. Each photo should feature 4-H'ers engaging in educational and recreational activities that promote healthy lifestyles for youth, such as:

- Food showcases and cooking related project achievement competitions;
- Family and Consumer Science activities, such as Cotton Boll and Consumer Judging;
- Educational and recreational activities, like Project S.A.F.E.

### Focus on Volunteerism

This focus is intended to highlight Georgia 4-H volunteers in all that they do. **All photos submitted in this category must feature adults as the main focus.** Each photo should feature adult volunteers involved with 4-H engaging with youth, such as:

- Leading a 4-H Club meeting or judging team practice
- Coaching a Project SAFE or other specialty club
- Teaching 4-H'ers a new skill

## PHOTO RELEASE STATEMENT

By submitting photographs to the Georgia 4-H Photo Contest (either on your own or through your local County Extension Office), you certify that you are the individual who took the photograph(s) submitted, that you own the copyrights to the photographs, and that you have the authority to enter into this release. You release Georgia 4-H from any liability that arises from the use of the photographs except for uses that violate the terms and conditions of this release. You agree to work in good faith with Georgia 4-H to promptly resolve any problems or disputes that may arise due to your submission of the photographs. By entering your photographs in the Georgia 4-H Photo Contest, you grant Georgia 4-H the royalty-free and non-exclusive right to use your photographs as follows: (i) on the Georgia 4-H/Georgia 4-H Foundation websites; (ii) for Georgia 4-H/Georgia 4-H Foundation posters, brochures, activity guides, and/or any other printed or electronic publications; (iii) in Georgia 4-H/Georgia 4-H Foundation electronic emails; (iv) and in any other internal or external marketing materials or media coordinated by Georgia 4-H/Georgia 4-H Foundation. You further waive the right to inspect or approve the final use of your photographs by Georgia 4-H/Georgia 4-H Foundation.

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**For more information, contact your local UGA Extension office at 1-800-ASK-UGA1.**

**The University of Georgia 4-H program is the largest youth leadership organization in the state.**

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