PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

To: County Extension Agents – ANR, FCH, 4-H

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Subject: **2023 District 1 Photography Contest**

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Entries Judged July 24-July 28

Age Categories:
3rd - 5th grade – Junior
6th – 8th grade – Intermediate
9th – 12th grade – Senior

Enclosed are the guidelines for the 2023 District 1 4-H Photography Contest. Please read all guidelines carefully. The District 1 Photography Contest is not a State Roundup qualifying contest. This contest is open to all 4-H members except for Clover Kids. The District 1 Photography Contest will adhere to 2022 - 2023 State 4-H Roundup Contest rules and guidelines. The District 1 Photography Contest does differ from the State Contest as to:

1. Photos may be submitted only one time and in only one category. Photos may not have been entered in any other photography contest including 2023 State Roundup 4-H Photography Contest.
2. Each youth may only enter up to 3 pictures. This cannot be the same picture manipulated and entered into 3 categories. **The 3 pictures must be of 3 different subjects.**
3. Entry fee is $10.00 for the 1st photo, $5.00 for the 2nd photo and $5.00 for the 3rd photo for a total up to $20.00.
4. Quality Awards; Blue, Red, White and Green Participation will be given to entries based on the scoring. One Best of Show Award will be presented to one photo in each category per age division. Best of Show photos will be displayed on the District 1 website.
5. One member per age division will win a new camera!

2022 – 2023 Contest Categories include:

1. Animals – Domestic
2. Animals – Wildlife (includes aquatic and marine animals)
3. Catch-All (this category should not be used to enter photos that clearly align to another one of the categories). It is designed for misc. photos which do not clearly fit into another category.
4. Details & Macro
5. Elements of Design
6. Enhanced – (single photo that has been technically manipulated to be an abstract, panoramic, stitched or composite image, see guidelines for more)
7. Food
8. Landscape & Nature (Non-animal)
9. Leading Line
10. Long Exposure
11. Motion/Action – photo capturing movement within a single photo
12. People
13. Plant/Flora
14. Shadow/Silhouette
15. The 2022-2023 theme is "Reflections". Reflection photography uses reflective surfaces to create an artistic "echo" of a scene. It includes photos that are creatively composed to capture an image from a reflective surface. The reflection should play a significant part of the image's composition. Examples: reflections on polished metal, glass, mirror, and water.

State photography contest guidelines, additional information and resources can be found at:
https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/photography_state_rules_2022_2023.pdf

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