

4-H BC PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST 2021

Photography Contest 2021

Submit a photo to the Photography Contest 2021

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 leaders and parents)**



PRIZES

Awarded in Each Age Category

1st Place: \$100

2nd Place: \$75

3rd Place: \$50

Photo Suggestions:

- Historical sites, landmarks, community spirit, 4-H in the community
- Outdoors; landscape: sunset/sunrise, mountains, forest, water
- Creative photos that play with light, angles, focus...etc.

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 Yana Vishnevskaya at 250-545-0336 or communications@bc4h.bc.ca





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Who is eligible?

The Photography Contest is open to 4-H age groups - even adults! There are no specific topics, so let your creativity soar! For topic suggestions, see the previous page. We are accepting up to 3 photo entries for each member or adult. The winning photos will also be featured in the 2021 4-H BC Calendar.

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

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 communications@bc4h.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.



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**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**. Please refer to page 1 for **Photo Suggestions**.

Photos may be digitally edited, if the photographer wishes! Retouch is appreciated but not necessary.

No late entries will be accepted. The contest runs from **June 1st, 2021 to September 15th, 2021**.

Eligibility of Photos: All photographs must have been taken by 4-H members and leaders between June 1st, 2021 and September 15th, 2021.

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

The photos must be in focus.

- The ideal 10x8 quality is 3000 pixels by 2400 pixels, which is the same as an 10x8 photo at 300 dpi (resolution).
- Any higher variations of the 10x8 ratio are allowed.

If your photos have a different pixel ratio you may still submit. However the photos will be judged using the 10x8 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 September 15, 2021

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)

The deadline to submit photos is September 15, 2021

Please send this completed registration form to Yana
Vishnevskaya at communications@bc4h.bc.ca