2009 State Fair Photography Judging
Class 1 Children

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Class 6 – B & W Animals

Click for Placing
Class 1 - Children


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| Great focus  
Angle is creative  
Lines of hair locks lack symmetry causes more attention  
Catch lights. | Good contrast  
Catch lights  
Expression is good  
Overexposed highlights  
Better to include more of arm to frame face. | Fills frame  
Centered  
Too much space on right  
Catch lights  
Lower angle would help. | Nice idea  
Expression good  
Foot & head merger  
Soft focus  
Contrast soft  
Cut fingers off  
No highlights |

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Class 2 In Motion

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# Class 2 – In Motion

**Placing 1 – 3 – 2 – 4 .**

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<td>Good focus on face</td>
<td>Brilliant color</td>
<td>Nice lines &amp; shadows, Room to move</td>
<td>Focus a little soft</td>
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<td>Rule-of-thirds</td>
<td>Good focus on player/ball</td>
<td>Stands out from background</td>
<td>Edge merger-knee</td>
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<td>Diagonal lines</td>
<td>Fills frame</td>
<td>Too much foreground, Soft focus</td>
<td>Roof line crooked,</td>
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<td>Good color</td>
<td>Tells a story</td>
<td>Crowds top of frame.</td>
<td>Subjects too far apart could have been separate photos.</td>
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<td>Caught dust.</td>
<td>Distracting background.</td>
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Class 3 Insects

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Class 3 - Insects

Placing 3 – 2 – 1 – 4 .

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<td>Great detail &amp; focus</td>
<td>Fills frame</td>
<td>Good focus</td>
<td>Focus on head is good</td>
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<td>Follows rule-of-thirds</td>
<td>Neutral soft background</td>
<td>Good exposure</td>
<td>Needs more depth of field</td>
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<td>Good lighting</td>
<td>See details</td>
<td>Centered</td>
<td>Flower over powers</td>
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<td>Catch lights.</td>
<td>Bright area distracting.</td>
<td>Wing tips are edge mergers</td>
<td>grasshopper.</td>
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Class 4 Water Birds

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Class 4 – Water Birds

Placing 4 – 1 – 3 – 2 .

Cuts 5 3 6 .

#4
Great focus
Good background
Good texture & contrast,
Sharp eye with catch light
Feather detail is good.

#1
Good focus on head & tail
Eye is sharp
Crop branch at top.

#3
Fills frame
Good focus
Background distracts
Tells story.

#2
Edge mergers
Feet are missing
Some pixilation
Facing away from camera
Soft focus.

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Class 5 Footwear

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# Class 5 - Footwear

Placing 3 – 2 – 1 – 4.

Cuts 4 6 2.

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**#3**
- Fills frame
- Strong focus
- Plain background
- Good color
- Texture is great
- Hot area on shoe string.

**#2**
- Great focus & exposure
- Reflections & strips work
- Background distracts
- Static-change angle.

**#4**
- Even light
- Subtle appeal
- Needs cropping
- Could fill the frame more
- Background distracting.

**#1**
- Offset angle is good
- Good contrast
- Good focus
- Hot spots on straps.
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Class 6 B & W Animals

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Class 6 – B & W Animals


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#1
Low contrast
Hot spots on rocks
Background distracts
Needs catch lights.

#2
Contrast good
Shadows interesting
Doesn't fill frame
Two pictures.

#3
Fills frame
Catch lights in eyes
Overexposed areas
Ears are edge mergers

#4
Good focus & contrast
Fills frame
Busy background but great contrast makes it work

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