2011 State Fair Photography Judging
Class 1- Black & White

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Class 1 – Black & White
Class 2 – Waterfowl
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Class 5 – Sunsets
Class 6 – Lines
Intermediate Problem
Senior Problem

Click for Placing
Class 1 – Black & White

Placing 2 – 3 – 4 – 1.

Good focus
Good lighting
Centered
Grass distracts
Busy background
Lacking range of tones

Good rule of thirds
Clean background
Good focus
Good range of tones
Good exposure

Good rule of thirds
Good leading lines
Soft on focus
Borders on being too busy
Limited range of tones

Good focus
Good lighting
Centered
Grass distracts
Busy background
Lacking range of tones

Cuts 3  5  6.
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Class 2 - Waterfowl

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Intermediate Problem
Senior Problem

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Class 2 - Waterfowl

Placing: 3 – 4 – 2 – 1.

Cuts: 2 6 3.

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<td>Good focus</td>
<td>Nice contrast with background</td>
<td>Fills the frame</td>
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<td>Strong eye appeal</td>
<td>Rule of thirds</td>
<td>Good lighting</td>
<td>Good curve of the neck</td>
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<td>Nice lines</td>
<td>Good color contrast</td>
<td>Detailed</td>
<td>Hot spots on neck</td>
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<td>Good color</td>
<td>Good depth of field</td>
<td>Lacks sharpness</td>
<td>Can’t see the eye</td>
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<td>Good use of shadows</td>
<td>A little static</td>
<td>Wasted space</td>
<td>Could be toward the camera</td>
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<td>A little over exposed</td>
<td>No high light in eyes</td>
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Class 3 - Balls

Place the four photos here & size for short dimension to 2”

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Class 3 - Balls

Placing 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 .

Cuts 3  5  2 .

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<td>Fills the frame</td>
<td>Mergers on left</td>
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<td>Nice depth of field</td>
<td>Rule of thirds</td>
<td>Good use of lighting</td>
<td>Doesn’t fill frame</td>
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<td>Little awkward placement</td>
<td>Hot spot reduces</td>
<td>Has character</td>
<td>Foreground distracts</td>
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<td>texture on ball</td>
<td>Soft on color</td>
<td>Clover becomes focal point</td>
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<td>Low on contrast</td>
<td>Awkward position</td>
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2011 State Fair Photography Judging
Class 4 - Butterflies

Place the four photos here & size for short dimension to 2".

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Class 4 - Butterflies


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<td>Nice contrast</td>
<td>Good focus on top</td>
<td>Soft focus</td>
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<td>butterfly</td>
<td>Lacks contrast</td>
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<td>Good diagonal line</td>
<td>Fills the frame</td>
<td>Almost have two</td>
<td>Doesn’t fill the</td>
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<td>Pleasing background</td>
<td>Lower right</td>
<td>photos</td>
<td>frame</td>
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<td>Seem to make a</td>
<td>background</td>
<td>Background good</td>
<td>Hot spots in</td>
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<td>merger with flowers</td>
<td>mergers of wing tip</td>
<td>color but distracts</td>
<td>background</td>
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<td>Focus ok</td>
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2011 State Fair Photography Judging
Class 5 - Sunsets

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Class 6 – Lines
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Senior Problem

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Click for Placing
# Class 5 - Sunsets

Placing 2 – 1 – 4 – 3.  

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<td>Great old and new contrast</td>
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<td>Wonderful perspective</td>
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<td>Good use of light</td>
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<td>Centered</td>
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<td>To much foreground</td>
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<td>Crop it closer</td>
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<td>Soft color</td>
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<td>Nice placement of horizon</td>
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<td>Hard to define subject</td>
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<td>Lacks eye appeal</td>
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2010 State Fair Photography Judging
Class 6 - Lines

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Intermediate Problem
Senior Problem

Click for Placing
NO
ADMITANCE
Class 6 - Lines

Placing 2 – 3 – 1 – 4 .

Cuts 4 2 6 .

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<td>Leading lines</td>
<td>Good texture</td>
<td>Lacking eye appeal</td>
<td>Focus on outside edges</td>
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<td>Good focus</td>
<td>Overexposed upper right corner</td>
<td>Tree distracts</td>
<td>Lacks strong point of interest</td>
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<td>Good exposure</td>
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<td>Power line through picture</td>
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Match the photo to the correct statement. Use each photo only once.

A. _____Framing
B. _____Leading Lines
C. _____No Subject
D. _____Fills the Frame

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Click for Placing
Intermediate Problem

Placing 3 – 4 – 1 – 2

1 correct = 13 points
2 correct = 25 points
4 correct = 50 points.

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<td>Waterfall framed by branches</td>
<td>Lines lead the eye to center of sculpture</td>
<td>All the same – no point of focus</td>
<td>Fills the frame</td>
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2011 State Fair Photography Judging
Senior Problem

Match the photo to the appropriate statement. Use the photo only once.

A.____ Shutter speed 4 sec., f-stop 5, ISO 800
B.____ Shutter speed 1/250, f-stop 22, ISO 100
C.____ Photo using flash.
D.____ Pixilated photo.

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Senior Problem

Placing 3 – 4 –5 – 1.

1 correct = 13 points
2 correct = 25 points
3 correct = 38 points
4 correct = 50 points.

#3
#4
#5
#1

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