2012 State Fair Photography Judging
Class 1 Black & White

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Intermediate Problem
Senior Problem

Click for Placing
Class 1 – Black & White

Placing 1 – 4 – 3 – 2 . 

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<td>Good contrast</td>
<td>Fills the frame</td>
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<td>Good focus</td>
<td>Captures the texture</td>
<td>Focus is good</td>
<td>Nice angle</td>
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<td>Nice textures</td>
<td>Good focus</td>
<td>Good textures</td>
<td>Not enough depth of field</td>
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<td>Good range of tones</td>
<td>Needs more depth of field</td>
<td>Little underexposed on left side</td>
<td>Boots as subject need to</td>
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<td>Cropped a little to close</td>
<td>Overexposed on edges</td>
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<td>fill frame</td>
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<td>Weak contrast</td>
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<td>Lacks good range of</td>
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Class 2 Children

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Class 2 - Children

Placing 4 – 3 – 1 – 2.

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<td>Good rule of thirds</td>
<td>Good lighting</td>
<td>Lighting good</td>
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<td>Fills the frame</td>
<td>Skin tone a little off</td>
<td>Good reflections</td>
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<td>Great focus</td>
<td>Edge mergers</td>
<td>Focus is a little sharp</td>
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<tr>
<td>Creative idea</td>
<td>Blue hat overexposed</td>
<td>Background divides picture</td>
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Good focus
Interesting expression
Lighting good on face
Distracting background-loses detail
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Class 3 Elevators

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Class 3 - Elevators

Placing 3 – 4 – 1 – 2 . 

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<td>Good focus</td>
<td>Lighting is great</td>
<td>Good color</td>
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<td>Great shape and lines</td>
<td>Color is good</td>
<td>Great depth of field</td>
<td>Light through windows is great</td>
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<td>Good texture</td>
<td>Contrast between</td>
<td>To compressed</td>
<td>Too centered</td>
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<td>Sky a little washed out</td>
<td>elevator and sky</td>
<td>Edge mergers on right side</td>
<td>Lack of detail</td>
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<td>Good leading lines</td>
<td>Background cluttered</td>
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<td>Printer banding</td>
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Class 4 Harvest

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

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Click for Placing
## Class 4 - Harvest

**Placing 4 – 2 – 3 – 1**

- #1: Focus is good  
  - Centered  
  - More depth of field  
  - Pixilized  
  - Bland color - overexposed
- #2: Good depth of field  
  - Color is ok  
  - Rule of thirds  
  - Good use of angle  
  - Out of focus in front  
  - Merger on left side
- #3: Good color  
  - Good combination of elements  
  - Good rule of thirds  
  - Not straight on the foreground - weakens picture
- #4: Good focus  
  - Nice light  
  - Nice angle  
  - Nice action  
  - Little overexposed, lower right

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Nice light  
Nice angle  
Nice action  
Little overexposed, lower right | Good depth of field  
Color is ok  
Rule of thirds  
Good use of angle  
Out of focus in front  
Merger on left side | Good color  
Good combination of elements  
Good rule of thirds  
Not straight on the foreground - weakens picture | Focus is good  
Centered  
More depth of field  
Pixilized  
Bland color - overexposed |
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Class 5 Silhouettes

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Class 5 - Silhouettes

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<td>Good rule of thirds</td>
<td>Nice action, body placement &amp; “S” curves</td>
<td>Fills the frame</td>
<td>Good color &amp; focus</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sharp lines</td>
<td>Good cropping</td>
<td>Good colors</td>
<td>Too centered</td>
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<td>Good cropping</td>
<td>Good placement of horizon</td>
<td>Nice placing of sun</td>
<td>To small in the frame</td>
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<td>Closeness of</td>
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<td>Little to much black area</td>
<td>Lose the boots/legs in</td>
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<td>silhouettes</td>
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<td>Tighter cropping</td>
<td>the foreground</td>
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<td>Doesn’t fill frame</td>
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Class 6 Wildlife

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## Class 6 - Wildlife

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<td>Eye placement rule of thirds</td>
<td>Color contrast good</td>
<td>Good color</td>
<td>Centered</td>
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<td>Contrast/highlights</td>
<td>To centered</td>
<td>Needs to fill frame</td>
<td>Edge mergers distract</td>
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<td>Depth of field</td>
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### Photos:
- #2: Monkey
- #4: Raccoon
- #1: Squirrel
- #3: Lemur
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Intermediate Problem

Match the photo to the correct statement. Use each photo only once.
A. ____ Golden rectangle  B. ____ Back Lighting
C. ____ Side Lighting  D. ____ Rule of Thirds

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Placing 2 – 4 – 1 – 3.

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

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Senior Problem

Select the photos that could be improved by these camera functions. Use each photo only once.

A. ___ ISO setting  
B. ___ f-Stop (Aperture)  
C. ___ White Balance  
D. ___ Histogram

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Senior Problem

Placing 4 – 3 – 1 – 5

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

#1 Setting the white balance for the type of light to capture better color.
#2 Using the Histogram to get a better idea of the exposure.
#3 A smaller f-stop (large aperture) would cause the clutter in the background to be out of focus.
#4 Image has noise usually caused by a high ISO.
#5 Use the Histogram to get a better idea of the exposure.