2015 State Fair Photography Judging

Class 1 Dogs

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Intermediate Problem
Senior Problem

Click for Placing
# Class 1 - Dogs

Placing 2 – 1 – 4 – 3.

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| Fills the frame  
Good focus, exposure, depth of field, color & contrast  
Nice lines  
Edge merger on ear | Tells puppy emotion  
Good focus, rule of thirds, & exposure  
Nice angle  
To much negative space distracts | Fills the frame  
Nice angle  
Focus soft  
Overexposed on head  
Background distracts mergers | Fills the frame  
Exposure ok  
Eyes out of focus  
Not enough depth of field  
Yellow ball distracts |
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Class 2 People

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

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Class 2 - People

Placing 1 – 2 – 3 – 4.

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#1
Fills the frame
Rule of thirds
Arm is a leading line
Good focus
Good exposure
Good skin tones

#2
Fills the frame
Focus is good
Highlights in eyes
Low on contrast
Red colors and background distract

#3
Good lighting & color
Focus is ok
Doesn’t fill frame
Corner of building cuts picture in ½
Could be cropped

#4
Fills the frame
Highlights in eyes
Head is edge merger
Colors are to warm
Hot spots

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Class 3 Birds of a feather

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#4
Excellent focus
Follows rule of thirds
Colors are so rich
Contrast of bird and background is good
Lines distract

#2
Strong color
Strong focus
Highlights in eye
A little too much tree distracts
Upper rt. distracts

#1
Fills the frame-side to side
Subject in focus
Background very monotone
Foreground distracts
Negative space on top

#3
Focus is good
Good color on bird-but a little dark
Edge merger on the tail
Light background distracts
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Class 4 – Pictures at Dusk

Placing 4 – 2 – 3 – 1

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| #1 | Good rule of thirds | Good color & focus |
| #2 | Good color & lines | Sharp focus |
| #3 | Good color & focus | Good rule of thirds |
| #4 | Good focus & color | Fills the frame |

- Good color & focus
- Good rule of thirds
- Too much empty space in all 4 corners
- Would have made a good vertical

- Good rule of thirds
- Good color & focus
- To much black foreground
- Tower runs out of picture

- Good focus & color
- Fills the frame
- Sharp focus
- Words really “pop”
- At a slight angle

- Sharp focus
- Highlights in wake
- good
- Horizon centered
- Rod on rt. distracts

- Good focus & color
- Fills the frame
- Sharp focus
- Highlights in wake
- good
- Horizon centered
- Rod on rt. distracts

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Class 5 ROYGBIV

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[Click for Placing]
Class 5 - ROYGBIV

Placing 2 – 1 – 3 – 4.

Cuts 5 2 4.

#2
Fills the frame
Good focus & exposure
Nice lines
Good color

#1
Fills the frame
Good exposure & color
Rule of thirds
Too much of photo out of focus

#3
Fills the frame
Good color & exposure
Not enough depth of field
Ares in focus too far into picture

#4
Good color
Fills the frame
Not focused too well
Leads to ?? districting

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Class 6 Black & White

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Class 6 – Black & White

Placing 3 – 2 – 4 – 1

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<td>Great expression on dogs face</td>
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<td>Good tones &amp; texture</td>
<td>Good focus</td>
<td>Highlight in eye</td>
<td>Nice framing around dog</td>
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<td>Good rule of thirds</td>
<td>Lacking in depth of field</td>
<td>Good tones - black to white</td>
<td>Focus fair</td>
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<td>Lighting is good</td>
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<td>Too much negative space on right</td>
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Intermediate Problem

Match the photo number to the correct problem with each photo.
Problem with photo:
A. Underexpose and White balance off
B. Edge merger
C. Poor composition
D. Overexposed & out of focus

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Intermediate Problem

Placing 3 – 1 – 4 – 2 .

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

#2
Photo is overexposed, overall image is light and no detail in the walk. Also out of focus

#4
Better to not have the subject centered, remember the rule of thirds

#3
Photo is too dark and skin tones are too blue

#1
Edge merger, the feet are cut off. When not showing the whole person it is better to crop at the knees.

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Senior Problem

Match the appropriate histogram with the definition given.
A. Picture light—could be overexposed.
B. Picture dark—could be underexposed.
C. More ideal exposure
D. Lots of contrast with some blown out highlights.

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#1
Overexposed
Right side is white pixels

#5
Underexposed
Left side is black pixels

#2
More normal exposure
Peaks are on stacked up against left or right sides

#4
Lots of contrast and some blown out highlights (overexposed areas)
Not very many midtones

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