2016 State Fair Photography Judging

Class 1 Black & White

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Select class
Class 1 – black & white
Class 2 – wheat
Class 3 – frozen
Class 4 – turtles
Class 5 – sports
Class 6 – sunflowers
Intermediate Problem
Senior Problem

Click for Placing
Class 1 – Black & White

Placing 4 – 1 – 3 – 2 .

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Cuts 3 3 4 .

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<td>Fills the frame</td>
<td>Good lines</td>
<td>Good contrast</td>
<td>Good range of tones</td>
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<td>Good focus</td>
<td>Good range of tones</td>
<td>Good focus</td>
<td>Centered</td>
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<tr>
<td>Strong subject</td>
<td>Fills the frame</td>
<td>Pretty good range of tones</td>
<td>Distracting background</td>
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<tr>
<td>Good highlights in eyes</td>
<td>Bright window distracts</td>
<td>Weak subject: tire or kids</td>
<td>Edge mergers</td>
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<tr>
<td>Right side overexposed</td>
<td>Good focus even if face is soft focus</td>
<td>Too much foreground</td>
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Class 2 Wheat

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Intermediate Problem
Senior Problem

Click for Placing
Class 2 - Wheat

Placing 3 – 2 – 4 – 1.

Cuts 3 2 5.

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| Great lighting  
Good focus  
Fills the frame  
Great composition | Great color  
Good focus & perspective  
Fills the frame  
Tallest stalk too centered  
Boarders on being busy  
Edge mergers | Good color  
Focus is good  
Nice lines  
Horizon almost centered  
Wheat blends into background | Strong subject  
Horizon in the center  
Edge mergers on main subject  
Out of focus |

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Class 3 Frozen

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Intermediate Problem
Senior Problem
Class 3 - Frozen

Placing 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 .

Cuts 2 4 5 .

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<td>Lighting is good</td>
<td>Great lighting</td>
<td>Good focus on subject</td>
<td>Not a strong subject</td>
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<tr>
<td>Background is blurred</td>
<td>Good focus</td>
<td>Not a strong subject</td>
<td>Leading lines lead to where?</td>
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<td>Good color</td>
<td>Color is good</td>
<td>Good focus</td>
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<tr>
<td>Good focus</td>
<td>Background is a little distracting</td>
<td>Doesn’t fill the frame well</td>
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<td>Nice lines</td>
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<td>Too much negative space</td>
<td>Horizon is centered</td>
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Class 4 - Turtles

Placing 2 – 1 – 3 – 4.

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<td>Strong subject</td>
<td>Great framework</td>
<td>Good color</td>
<td>Good lighting &amp; focus</td>
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<tr>
<td>Eye focus is good with highlights</td>
<td>Great angle</td>
<td>Nice color</td>
<td>Nice color</td>
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<tr>
<td>Negative space on right side</td>
<td>Good focus</td>
<td>Light in the eye</td>
<td>Does not fill the frame</td>
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<tr>
<td>Need more light on face</td>
<td>Good color</td>
<td>Does not fill the frame</td>
<td>Busy background &amp; mergers</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mors depth of field</td>
<td>Little more depth of field</td>
<td>Centered</td>
<td>Too much foreground</td>
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Class 5 Sports

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Class 5 - Sports


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Cuts 3 3 5.

#1
Good color
Good action
Edge mergers
Tends to be dark
Busy background

#2
Nice color
Space to run
Good focus
Better in vertical picture
Helmet blends in background

#3
Stopped the motion
Good lighting & color
Subject has room to move
Could crop a little tighter

#4
Good color & lighting
Good lines & expressions
Fills the frame
Great interaction

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Class 6 Sunflowers

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Class 6 – sunflowers
Intermediate Problem
Senior Problem

Click for Placing
Class 6 - Sunflowers

Placing 3 – 2 – 1 – 4.

Cuts 3 3 6.

#1
Good color
Good focus
Background color is off
Background distracts
Cropped tighter

#2
Great focus
Rule of thirds
Full flower
Background color is off
Negative space on the left side

#3
Good color
Good lined
Focus is good
Good Composition
Negative space upper left

#4
Good color
Horizon centered
No focal point
Basically 2 subjects
Not a strong subject
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Intermediate Problem

Choose the photo that fits the settings in each camera mode.

1  2  3  4

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A. B. C. D.

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Click for Placing
Intermediate Problem

Placing 2 – 1 – 4 – 3.

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

#1
Landscape / scenic mode
Priority to aperture setting for large depth of field

#2
Night portrait mode
Exposure settings to capture existing light and flash for close objects

#3
Close up / Macro
For focusing on smaller subjects up close

#4
Sports mode
Priority to shutter speed to stop action
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Senior Problem

Using add on light
Select the photo that best shows the type of light or technique for the given description.

A. Fill Light          B. Rear (second) curtain sync
C. Light painting      D. Auto Flash

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Senior Problem

Placing 2 – 4 – 1 – 3 .

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

#1 Light painting
Illuminate subject with a light source to make it stand out from a dark background/foreground

#2 Fill Light
Light added to lighten shadows on face

#3 Auto Flash
Using on camera flash creates distinct shadows

#4 Rear (second) curtain sync
Flash fires at the end of a long exposure

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