

## ■ Program Content – County Level

Each county has the opportunity to conduct a county photography contest. The contest is open to all 4-H members. Each 4-H member may enter two color photographs (one must be in the living category and one must be in the non-living category), and two black and white photographs (one must be in the living category and one must be in the non-living category) for a total of four photographs.

Photographs entered in the Ross Foundation 4-H Photography Exhibit must be of scenes or subjects in Arkansas. The pictures must have been taken within 12 months prior to the county contest.

Each photograph must be identified with:

- 4-H member's name
- County
- Category entered
- Date taken
- Location in Arkansas

This information should be printed or attached on the back of the photograph. DO NOT pin, staple or clip.

Counties are urged to use local professionals such as photographers or artists to judge photographs.

Counties are encouraged to display their county Ross Foundation 4-H Photo Exhibit in public places such as banks, courthouses, libraries, shopping malls, etc., in order to recognize their 4-H members' photography accomplishments.

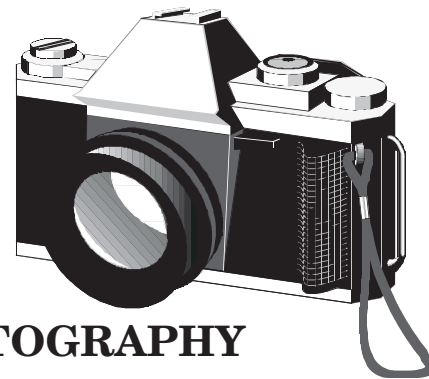
Entries will be accepted for both black and white and color photographs in the following categories:

1. Living
2. Non-living

Examples of the living category are people, animals, insects, birds, fish or aquatic life, reptiles and wildlife. A test for the living category is if the subject is capable of movement from one location to another.

Examples of non-living category are buildings, landscapes, flowers, conservation scenes, weather-related scenes, trees, rivers and waterfalls, etc. Scenic views may include people, but the people should not be dominant if the picture is to be entered in the non-living category.

**Digital and Advantix cameras are allowed. You must submit the film canister with the photo for Advantix. For digital images, you should use at least a 2-megapixel camera on the highest quality setting. For judging, an 8" x 10" picture on photo quality paper is needed. A CD-R disk containing the jpeg photo must also be submitted.**



## 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

### ■ Program Content – State Level

Each county will be eligible to submit two color photographs (one in the living category and one in the non-living category) and two black and white photographs (one in the living category and one in the non-living category) for a total of four photographs from each county. The same photographs selected as the county winners must be the ones submitted for state competition.

Size of photographs shall be no larger than 8" x 10". There is no minimum size. Prints should not be mounted or framed. A negative or transparency must accompany each entry for state competition. **Prints without negatives, transparencies or CD-R (digital) disks will be disqualified.** The original photograph and negative, transparency or disk will be returned to the owner after state selections have been made.

**Winning county entries are due in the state 4-H office by June 7. The county report form must accompany the entries.**

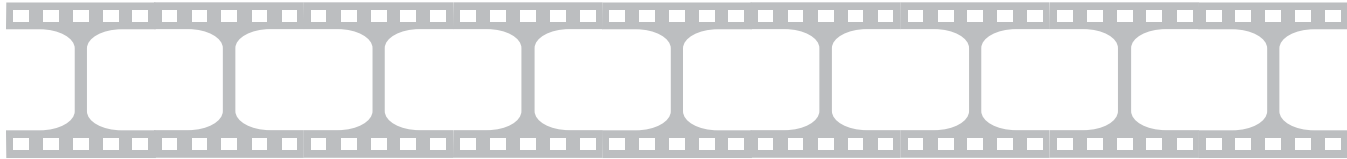
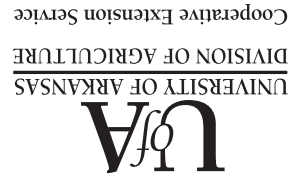
State winners will be announced at the Arkansas 4-H O-Rama.

Selected photographs from state entries become part of the Ross Foundation 4-H Photography Exhibit. The exhibit will be displayed at the C. A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center for one year. A maximum of four of the most outstanding entries will be submitted to represent Arkansas in the National 4-H Photo Exhibit.

Each 4-H photographer whose selection is chosen for the exhibit will be identified by name and county.



# Photography Contest



# Arkansas 4-H Ross Foundation

## Objective

The objective of this program is to acquaint 4-H members with photography and to stimulate their interest and involvement in quality photography work through their 4-H project.

## Program

Through a grant from the Ross Foundation, Arkansas 4-H'ers have the opportunity to demonstrate their photography skills by participating in the Ross Foundation 4-H Photography Exhibit.

## Ross Foundation

The Ross Foundation was formed in 1966, being endowed from the estate of Esther C. Ross with about 18,000 acres of southern Arkansas timberland.

The Foundation is located in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and managed by Jane Ross, Chairperson of the Board and Executive Director of the Foundation; Ross Whipple, President of the Foundation; Robert C. Rhodes, Secretary of the Foundation; Peggy Clark; Toney McMillan; and Mary Whipple.

The purpose of the Foundation is two-fold. One is to promote the economic and cultural interest programs of Arkadelphia, Clark County, and the state as a whole. The second purpose of the Foundation is the conservation of Natural Resources as evidenced by their multi-resource timber management.

### County Awards

Four (4) \$10 Cash Awards

#### COLOR

<u>Color</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Non-Living</u>
1st Place	\$10	\$10

#### BLACK AND WHITE

<u>Black and White</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Non-Living</u>
1st Place	\$10	\$10

Checks will be issued to the individual 4-H members chosen as the county winners upon receipt of the county report to the state 4-H office. A certificate will be awarded to all 4-H'ers who participate in the state competition.

### State Awards

Thirteen (13) Cash Awards

#### COLOR

<u>Color</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Non-Living</u>
1st Place	\$200	\$200
2nd Place	100	100
3rd Place	50	50

#### BLACK AND WHITE

<u>Black and White</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Non-Living</u>
1st Place	\$200	\$200
2nd Place	100	100
3rd Place	50	50

Sweepstakes Award (Best of Exhibit) – \$100