December 18, 2025

MEMO TO: District 11 County 4-H Coordinators

SUBJECT: District 11 4-H Photography Contest
Rules and Guidelines

Attached are the rules and guidelines for the 2025 - 2026 District 11 4-H Photography Contest. Please distribute this information to all 4-H members interested in this contest.

The district contest is for **JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE** 4-H members only. Senior photography participants that place first in their category at the county level will advance directly to the state contest. Senior contestants – please see the Texas 4-H Photography Contest Rules and Guidelines for more information.

Participants will register and pay for entries on 4-H Online and then upload their photos on Submittable. Please read over the guidelines carefully.

Judging of photographs will take place the week of March 16-20, 2026. Results will be announced via District 11 4-H social media outlets by April 1, 2026.

Since the photography contest judging will be done electronically, we are in need of County Extension Agents and volunteers to serve as judges. Please complete the attached judge's recruitment form and return it to the District Office by February 20, 2026.

Please note the following items:

- There are new contest category changes for 2025 - 2026. Contest categories and descriptions are in the information packet.
- 4-H ONLINE registration deadline – February 13, 2026. Registration fee $10.00 per photo.
- Late registration from February 14 - 18, 2026. Late registration fee is $35.00.
- Judges Recruitment Form – due in District Office by February 20, 2026.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely

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