



Purple ribbon photographs guide

What is this guide?

The purpose of this guide is to help support your learning within the photography project area. It provides slideshows with examples of past photography exhibits that received purple ribbons at the state fair (the highest placing in Minnesota 4-H photography).

Minnesota State Fair Purple Ribbon Entries (slideshows)

The photos on these slideshows can provide inspiration and examples of what photos have been successful in past competitions. Some of the slideshows also include comments and suggestions from photography judges.

- [Manipulated photography](#)
- [2020](#)
- [2019](#)
- [2018](#)
- [2017](#)
- [2016](#)

How to learn from these examples

It is our hope, by viewing these presentations, that you will:

- Learn from these outstanding projects.
- Gain photographic perspective and knowledge.
- Grow in your ability to select a photography project.
- Expand on what you consider when taking a photograph.
- Learn/ explore possible techniques to help you manipulate your photos with computer software.
- Learn more about what judges are thinking about as they evaluate a photo at the State Fair and in some cases read their helpful hints to improve the photo.

We welcome your feedback. Any comments or suggestions may be sent to the Minnesota 4-H Photography Project Development Committee (PDC) at fourhphoto@umn.edu. Or contact your local extension educator.

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