Kent County 4-H Photography Contest

NAME: _____CLUB:_____ AGE: _____ (as of Jan 1st)

CAMERA BRAND AND MODEL:_____

CATEGORY: *check only one photo per member per category*

1.____ People
2.____ Creature (any animal, insect, amphibian, fish or living thing)
3.____ Landscape (apportion of land which the eye can comprehend in a single view)
4.____ Marinescape (a view of the sea)
5.____ Waterscape (center of attention on any body of water except the sea or ocean)
6.____ Building
7.____ Action
8.____ Close Up
9.____ Special Effects (please include an explanation of effect)
10.____ Composition: depth of field, backlighting, lines, or shapes
11.____ Sunrise/Sunset
12.____ Plants/Flowers
13.____ Still Life (arrangement of no-moving or still objects in an interesting way)
14.____ Delaware History
15.____The Delaware State Fair
16.____ Patriotism
17.____ What Green Means to Me: display of 6 photos on poster board
18.____The 4 Seasons: display of 4 photos mounted onposter board
19.____ 6 Picture Story Sequence (display with title illustrating idea, event or how to project mounted on poster board)
20.____ Best Photo Album or photos taken (minimum of 5 pages)
21.____ Delaware Agriculture
22.____ Science Matters –a photo showing how life science is behind the food you eat, benefits your health Or helps animals – write a caption telling us why science matters to you

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JUDGE COMMENTS

Overall: Blue Red Disqualified Cloverbud Participation

Merits: Great / Good Composition Clear and Simple Interesting
Balanced Dramatic
Nice Textures / Patterns/ Shapes Nice use of Lines / Curves

Improvements to consider in future: ____Sharpen focus (adjust lens or avoid movement)
____Lacks clear point of interest, subject, or focal point (too many items competing for focus)
____Cluttered / distracting foreground / background (framing should direct attention to subject)
____ Be aware of distracting shadows / lack of sufficient light (flash may beneeded)
____ Avoid glare / harsh backlighting / reflected flash / flash shadows / overexposure
____ Consider change of angle relative to subject – move left / right / up /down
____Consider moving closer / further away (or zooming in / out)
____Adjust depth of field (lacks balance / proper isolation or highlighting of focal point)
____Plan ahead or use patience to wait for a better time to take a photograph of this subject

Printing improvements possible:
____Should crop top / bottom / left/ right ____Some items seen cut-off in photo
____Use "rule of thirds" to emphasize subject and to improve balance andinterest
____Rotate photo to emphasize vertical lines
____Level the scene (avoid non-level water surface / out-of-plumbbuildings)

Other issues: ____Entered in wrong category / only one entry allowed in eachcategory
____Matting does not meet requirements / mounting not neat
____Title required for this category ____Need camera information