

## 4-H PHOTOGRAPY 2020 OVERVIEW, RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

### ENTRY INFORMATION OVERVIEW:

Some good news for 4-H photography entrants... Because BC Ag Expo Photo showmanship is historically one on one with the judge (instead of an all together at once class format) and because photographs are 2 dimensional anyway, the 2020 BC Ag Expo Virtual fair offers the entire lineup of 'usual' in-person fair 4-H classes for entrants (judging, showmanship, Project unit work, Before & After, and Framed Enlargement – all virtually)

#### 1. **Deadlines: Two important dates:**

- a. **August 15<sup>th</sup>** - Photography member **entry deadline is August 15<sup>st</sup>**, 2020 on ShoWorks (Club leaders will have previously received an invitation to the entry portal). The Club leader or designate will enter all members for the 2020 Virtual Fair (Club, Name, Age, Unit, which classes being entered, etc.). This deadline will let the fair know you are coming and what you are entering.
- b. **September 8<sup>th</sup> – last day** to enter all virtual photos via ShoWorks. **Last day** for the Expo Fair Office to have **received your Record Books**, and last day to have received your enlargement, if entering your Framed Enlargement for auction consideration. (see below for eligibility)

2. **Entries:** Are open to registered 4-H Photography members in BC 4- H clubs. All entries will be done by the Club Leader or their designate. If your club leader has not received an invitation to the BC Ag Expo ShoWorks entry portal, please contact the Fair Secretary, [secretary@bcagexpo.ca](mailto:secretary@bcagexpo.ca)

#### 3. **Class overview:**

- a. **Mandatory:** Entrants will enter the unit they registered with BC 4-H and are completing in 2020. (4-H Units 1-5 are open for entry this year). This class is called '**Unit work**', and entrants will need to submit their **actual record book** and 3 photographs of their poster board (via ShoWorks). Record books will be returned after the fair. Expo assumes no responsibility for any damage or loss during any shipping or transport.

- b. **Optional Classes:** All entrants can also choose to compete in the following if they wish: 4-H judging classes, showmanship, before and after (photo editing) class, and a framed enlargement (previously called sale photo class). See below for further detail. There is also a “scramble event” called the Boundary Dash open to photography members who are interested (see separate rules)
4. **Class details:** The BC Ag Expo ‘Unit work’ classes will be done by 4-H Photography unit work criteria (see BC 4-H publication #5201 Revised January 2020). Units 1-5 units are available this year, entrants will enter the unit they have worked on for 2020. (Entry due by Aug 15<sup>th</sup>)
- a. Entry information will also include member’s age as of Dec 31, 2019.
- i. Unit work classes will be built by unit and/or age of contestant (Jr./Sr., or Jr./Int. /Sr.), depending upon number of entries.
  - ii. The optional Showmanship, Judging, Before & After, and ‘Framed Enlargement’ classes will be done by age.
- b. Entry fees:
- i. **\$21.00** per 4-H member (one price for any/all classes except Framed Enlargement, including GST).
  - ii. **\$21.00** Framed Enlargement class fee for all entrants, returning club members can submit actual framed print for consideration in Auction (one per returning Club member)
  - iii. Boundary Dash Scramble Event – no charge this year.
- c. Exhibitors and projects (unit work) must be registered with 4-H British Columbia, and in good standing for the 2020 4-H year.
- d. Framed Enlargement class is open to photo members from returning clubs and for first time clubs at Expo. Please submit 2 digital images; the first of the photograph/image only, and the second a picture of the framed and possibly matted enlargement. Photos may be edited.
- i. Optional for photo members from returning clubs (i.e. 4-H Clubs that have been at BC Ag Expo previously). They can choose to ship their actual ‘Framed Enlargement’ to BC Ag Expo, PO Box 1082, Barriere, BC V0E 1E0, or make alternative arrangements through the secretary, and their entry will be considered (at photo committee’s discretion) to sell in the Market sale/auction along with market beef, sheep, and

goat. The decision to include (or not) the framed enlargement in the auction resides with the photography judge and fair photo committee. Shipping to Expo is the responsibility of entrant. Expo will ship these Framed Enlargement photos back to entrant, or onward to purchaser if purchased. Expo assumes no responsibility for any damage or loss during any shipping or transport.

5. Digital photos and videos become property of the BC Ag Expo, and may be used by BC Ag Expo for marketing and promotional purposes.

### **LOGISTICS OF THE VIRTUAL FAIR or 'What you need to do to enter your stuff virtually and for real'.**

To effectively complete some of the 'virtual' activities and classes listed above, you will need a Zoom compatible device with internet connection (for showmanship class), and a way to photograph and send your completed judging card immediately after the judging class closes (e.g. a cell phone with a decent camera and data connection so you can photograph both sides of your 4-H judging card and immediately send them in)

If you are unable to complete the scheduled 'virtual' things mentioned above, your other submitted work will still be counted, but you will receive no score for incomplete activities.

**Unit work:** as per BC4-H Publication #5201, unit work consists of a record book and poster board. Record books need to be submitted (completed as much as possible) and received at the fair office by **September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. You will need to courier/mail/pony express or otherwise get them to the fair office/secretary. The Poster board component will be submitted via three photographs and these will be uploaded when your leader enters you, either on Aug 15<sup>th</sup> or by the final entry deadline of September 8<sup>th</sup> (through the ShoWorks portal) (Take three overlapping photos of your board and the judge will use the photos.)

**Optional Judging** – Judging classes will be done by a scheduled and timed/live post. You will have a blank judging card, and at the class 'start' you will view online the class of 4, fill in your placings, reasons, etc., then photograph/scan/otherwise take an image of your card and submit them immediately after class ends (recommend you figure out and practice how to do this in advance). Judging class timeslots to be determined.

**Optional Showmanship:** You keep your board with you, so if/when you do your showmanship you will have the board in front of you – just like the in-person fair, except this year the judge is working with you through Zoom instead of over a table. The judge will have a printed photo of your board in front of him/her. Showmanship timeslots to be determined.

**Optional Before and After class:** this class will be entered virtually with two images, a final “*AFTER*” image showcasing your editing work, and a “*BEFORE*” image showing the raw before anything was done version. The judging will be done by the judge on a monitor, you keep any actual paper copy/print. These two photos are to be uploaded when your leader enters you in the fair, or by the final submission deadline of September 8th. When your leader uploads your entry, the “*AFTER*” photo will get loaded first, and the “*BEFORE*” will get loaded last. As with all photos and videos, these become the property of BC Ag Expo and can be used for advertising and promotional purposes.

**Optional Framed Enlargement class:** Everyone will enter virtually with two images, a jpg of the photo alone, and a second jpg of the framed photo. For eligible entrants, similar to your record book, this nicely framed, usually matted, enlargement will need to be submitted to the fair office by September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. If offered for sale, and sold, it will be offered for pickup and/or shipped to the buyer by BC Ag Expo.

## **SCHEDULE**

1. Entry deadline – August 15, 2020
2. Submissions – both online & actual – September 8, 2020
3. Classes will be judged September 12-17, 2020.
4. Champions will be announced September 20, 2020.

## **PHOTO UPLOAD SUBMISSIONS:**

1. Poster board – Image 1 = Left panel, Image 2 = Centre panel, Image 3 = Right panel
  - a. Ensure that your photos overlap
2. Before and After – **Image 1 = After**, Image 2 = Before
3. Framed enlargement – Image 1 = actual digital image (not a photo of the framed enlargement); Image 2 = photo of the framed enlargement.

## **2020 BC AG EXPO AUCTION INFORMATION**

1. The 2020 BC Ag Expo sale will be hosted virtually on DLMS.
  - a) <https://farmgatetimedauctions.ca>
  - b) Bidders must pre-register to bid with DLMS.
2. The auction will be in a timed format. The auction will be open Thursday September 24, 2020 at noon and will begin closing in a staggered format starting at 2 PM Saturday September 26, 2020 and having final close at 6 PM Saturday September 26, 2020.
3. Settlement of sale must be completed before photo is transferred / shipped to buyer.
4. BC Ag Expo will arrange for pick up and/or shipping to the buyer.

