



DOG PHOTOGRAPHY – CONTEST – 2012

The New York State 4-H Dog Program is searching for new talent! Young photographers will have an opportunity to have their original work displayed at the **NYS Fair in 2012 August 23 – September 3. Entries are due July 16, 2012!**

Who may enter? Youth currently affiliated with any CCE 4-H Youth Development Program in New York State (ages 5-19).

Eligibility: Contestants must give permission for their work to be displayed and used for publicity.

What? Entries may be electronic (digital) or print (film) format. A maximum of 3/person. Please submit high resolution electronic entries in .jpg or .tif format. Minimum resolution = 300 dpi (dots per inch). Print entries must be original 8x10 or larger high quality prints. **All entries become the property of Cornell and will not be returned.**

Suggested Categories: Dogs in the Neighborhood; Human-Dog Bonds; 4-H Dogs in Action; Canine Portraits; Companions and Friends; Dogs Around the World; Dog Sports. **Repeated in 2012:** Story board 4-6 photos submitted as one group that tell a story.

Evaluation Criteria: Photographs will be evaluated on the following, by a panel of 4-H educators, leaders, or dog art enthusiasts. 1. Clarity of expression; 2. Original thought and perspective; 3. Technical quality; 4. Reproducibility

Winners: The top students will be awarded an opportunity to have their work displayed in public venues. Winners will be announced at the NYS Fair in the Dog Science (Cynology) Display in the Youth Building.

Subject: The subject matter must be of a domestic dog of any breed or mixed breed.

Technical Detail:

- **Media-digital or film** color or black and white.
- **Size:** No smaller than 8" x 10" and no larger than 12" x 18" print quality.
- **If you submit photos printed on a home printer, submit high resolution images on high quality glossy photo paper.**
- Do NOT frame, mount or matt the entries.
- All mailed entries must be wrapped to protect the entries.
- All digital photos must have thumbnail image submitted. (A "thumbnail" is the original image as it first comes from your camera, before any cropping, editing or coloring). Film images must include camera and film type.
- **No entries will be returned. A maximum of 3 entries per person will be accepted.**
- **Each contestant must send a completed Entry Form along with signed release form(s).**

Suggested Curriculum Resources:

National 4-H Photography Curriculum

Focus on Photography Level 1, Controlling the Image Level 2, Mastering Photography Level 3

<http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/curriculum/4-h-photography/>

4-H Guide to Digital Photography

<http://www.4-hmall.org/detail.aspx?ID=2193997>

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2012 Entry Form

VERY IMPORTANT - Submissions will only be considered if they meet these criteria:

1. Full name and age of person submitting photograph:

2. 4-H Club/County: _____

3. Complete address (for UPS delivery and USPS 1st Class mail):

4. Telephone number: _____

5. E-mail Address (if applicable): _____

6. Each youth must complete one entry form and may submit up to 3 photos on the same entry form. Please submit photo entry title or caption for each image. A maximum of 3 entries will be accepted.

7. Camera and film detail: _____

8. A signed **release form** must be submitted with your entry and **every person shown in the photo(s) must be identified and have a signed release form too.**

Postmarked by Monday, July 16, 2012 to:

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