

The 4-H British Columbia Photo Contest is back!

There are five photo categories:

Nature

Take a snap shot of a stunning sunset, maybe you caught the Northern Lights on camera or toured another country's landscape – whatever your adventure, this category is for all nature photos!

Canada 150

This summer Canada celebrates 150 years! Capture the Canadian spirit with your camera.

Animals

Horses in the meadow, cows on pasture, 4-Her's showing their livestock photo or your favourite dog – domestic or wild, it doesn't matter! Your favourite critter photos are for this category.

Agriculture

Whether it's a photo of livestock, crops or tractors! This category is for all agriculture related photos.

4-H Theme

Show us how you 4-H! What does 4-H mean to you? What does it mean to you? Sum it up for us in a photo!

*To enter you must be a current 4-H member or leader or parent. ALL 4-H British Columbia members, leaders and parents are eligible to enter (you do NOT have to be in the Photography project).

Entries will be judged in two age categories:

1 – for current 4-H members

2 - for 4-H Adults (Parents, Leaders)

To Enter:

Submit your photo to 4-H British Columbia electronically. Please send to email them to communications@bc4h.bc.ca

Please clearly label each photo you submit with your name (first and last), your age group, the category you are submitting it to, and the title of your photograph. It is best to name each photograph you submit in the following format: (Please note pictures not labelled in this manner will no be accepted)

Category - Age Group - Your Last Name - Your First Name - Title of Photograph

Example: Action Shot-4-Hmember-Lastname-Firstname-Johnny Scores AGoal.jpeg

Prizes:

1st place in each category will receive \$25 Visa gift card and photo will be featured in the 2018 4-H British Columbia Calendar.

Grand overall photo will receive \$150 Visa gift card and will be the cover feature for the 2018 4-H British Columbia Calendar.

Rules:

Each member and leader can enter 1 photo per category. Photographs cannot be dually entered into more than one class.

Photos must be taken by a 4-H British Columbia Member to enter in the Member Categories.

Photos should not be digitally altered.

No late entries will be accepted.

Eligibility of Photos: All photographs must have been taken by 4-H members and leaders within the 2016 calendar year.

Size of Photo: Photos submitted should be at least 800 pixels by 1000 pixels and saved as a JPEG.

- The ideal 8×10 quality is 2400 pixels by 3000 pixels, which is the same as an 8×10 photo at 300 dpi (resolution).
- Any higher variations of the 8×10 ratio are allowed. The best way to tell is to take the lower pixel number and divide by the higher pixel number. If you get 0.8 then you've successfully hit the mark.

If your photos have a different pixel ratio you may still submit. However the photos will be judged using the 8×10 pixel dimensions. Which may cause your photo to appear stretched, compressed, or distorted. If you view a photo's properties on your computer it will tell you the width and height in pixels. Entries will be judged on presentation, lighting, composition and creativity.

Please indicate when and where the pictures were taken and who's in them. Photo's become the property of 4-H British Columbia for promotional use on Facebook, our website and the 4-H British Columbia calendar. Make sure you have permission when photographing people. Submitting your photo confirms you agree to these terms.

The deadline to submit photos is September 20, 2017.

*Please be careful when taking your pictures and be aware of your surroundings at all times.