



**PHOTOGRAPHY**

Judge's Number \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Place one of these numbers in each box below, then total carefully.**

5 — Outstanding in nearly every detail.

4 — Minor defects.

3 — Lacking finesse and/or interpretation.

2 — Basic weaknesses.

1 — Unsatisfactory.

JUDGING CRITERIA		COMMENTS
	<b>Creativity</b> Consider: Originality, innovation	
	<b>Composition</b> Consider: Lines, simplicity, balance, texture, rule of thirds	
	<b>Focus</b> Consider: Degree of sharpness or softness, depth of field	
	<b>Lighting</b> Consider: Exposure, direction, quality, use of shadows	
	<b>Technique</b> Consider: Camera angle, framing, cropping, tone	
	<b>Meaning</b> Consider: Symbolism, emotion; Does the photo tell a story?	
	<b>Primary Visual Impact</b> Consider: Subject matter, special effects, "Wow" factor	
	<b>Presentation</b> Consider: Appearance, complimentary framing and/or mounting	
	<b>Difficulty</b> Consider: Knowledge of tools & techniques; Is the project appropriate to the age level of the student?	
	<b>Christian Message Content</b> Consider: Christian message/emphasis	
	<b>SCORE</b>	
	<b>No Idea Statement attached (-2)</b>	
	<b>Final Score</b>	

Rating \_\_\_\_\_

**RATING COMPUTATION TABLE**

Superior	= 45-50 points
Excellent	= 40-44 points
Good	= 35-39 points
Fair	= 30-34 points