



JUDGE'S FORM
PHOTOGRAPHY – CHARACTER TRAIT

PARTICIPANT

Name _____ School _____
School Address _____ Customer No. _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Category _____

ENTRY

Title _____
Camera Make and Model _____
Lens Used (if SLR) _____
Focal Length _____ ISO _____ Aperture _____ Shutter _____

Circle 1 on each line **Poor (1)** **Average (Middle Number)** **Excellent (Highest Number)**

IMPACT

Uniqueness—Selection of subject shows creative effort 1 2 3 4
Perspective—Angle and distance between camera and subject is ideal 1 2 3 4
Intensity—Immediately captures the viewer’s attention 1 2 3 4
Resonance—Evokes an emotional response 1 2 3 4
Memorability—Creates a lasting impression 1 2 3 4

COMPOSITION

Positioning—Subject location(s) within the composition is pleasing and balanced 1 2 3 4 5
Isolation—Subject is obvious within its setting (breadth and depth) 1 2 3 4 5
Insulation—Subject is captured in a manner that eliminates distractions 1 2 3 4 5
Orientation—Choice of portrait or landscape format is ideal 1 2 3 4 5
Difficulty—Capturing this image required extra physical effort 1 2 3 4 5

EXPOSURE

Focus—The focal point and depth of field capture the entire subject 1 2 3 4 5
Brightness—Whites are not “blown away” and darks are not without definition 1 2 3 4 5
Contrast—Full dynamic spectrum ranging from highlights to shadows 1 2 3 4 5
Clarity—Strong resolution free from noise, pixilation, artifacts, and dust spots 1 2 3 4 5
Color—Correct white balance with good saturation and appropriate vibrancy 1 2 3 4 5

PRESENTATION

Color—Choice of mount enhances image rather than detracting from it 1 2 3 4 5
Texture—Print paper choice and mount texture complement the composition 1 2 3 4
Quality—Print and mount are flat and well adhered to one another 1 2 3 4
Condition—Print and mount are free of scratches, stains, and scuffs 1 2 3 4
Conformity—Subject matter conforms to A.C.E. Guidelines 1 2 3 4 5
Clarity—How obvious is the chosen trait 1 2 3 4 5

PROPER DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED

1 2 3

JUDGE _____ TOTAL SCORE _____

JUDGE’S COMMENTS _____

