

# *Thyme to Rhyme*

## **DIVISION IV Youth *Jack and Jill***

### **Section B BOTANICAL ARTS—PHOTOGRAPHY**

#### ***Round and Round the Garden***

#### **Section B-1 Ages 8 – 12 years old *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star***

#### **Section B-2 Ages 13 – 18 years old *Rain on the Green Grass***

### **RULES**

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The Photography Division is intended to stimulate gardening interest, photographic abilities and National Garden Club goals and objectives.

All exhibits must relate to horticulture, gardening, design or other NGC goals, objectives and/or initiatives.

1. Schedule determines the type of photography, exhibit, and staging.
2. Image size shall be 8" by 10" in color.
3. Image should be mounted on firm background and must be over-matted with 11" by 14" single black matting. No frames permitted.
4. Professional printing and matting is permitted but not required.
5. Each photograph must be accompanied by an Exhibitor Tag with the exhibitor's name, phone number, email, entry class, plant materials, and/or scientific name.
6. Photograph does not have to be taken in Alabama.
7. Registration form and Exhibitor Tags for the Botanical Arts-Photography Division are available from the Youth Botanical Arts – Photography Chairman. Photography registration form is available online at Alabama National Fair website. Pre-registration is required. Exhibitor Tag must be completed in pencil.
8. Photo may be enhanced by the exhibitor with cropping, filters, adjustment and/or darkroom techniques.
9. Judging shall be done by a panel of 3, which may consist of one National Garden Club Accredited Judge and two recognized photography experts, or three recognized photography experts. (HB p. 96)
10. Youth exhibits are judged by the NGC Standard System of Awarding. (HB p. 39, 44)
11. First, second, third and honorable mention ribbons may be awarded in accordance with the Photography Scale of Points. (HB p. 131)

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12. Division IV Section B is eligible for two (2) Youth Top Exhibitor Awards – Botanical Arts Photography, one for each age group.
13. Pre- registration is required for the Photography Division. ***Completed Registration may be sent to the Youth Botanical Arts-Photography Chairman by email or mail at any time, however, the deadline for registration is no later than September 9, 2022.*** Registration form will also be available on the Fair website [www.alnationalfair.org](http://www.alnationalfair.org) and on the Montgomery Federation of Garden Clubs Facebook page.
14. Division IV Section B is open to youth amateur photographers ages 8-18. Section B 1a Ages 8 – 12 years old; Section B 1b ages 13 – 18 years old.
15. Each exhibitor may enter one photograph in each sub-class for which they qualify. There is no fee to enter.
16. Montgomery Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. and Alabama National Fair are not responsible for damage and/or loss of photos.
17. Photographs will be accepted no later than **Friday, September 30, 2022**, from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Committee has the right to subdivide entries.
18. Judging will take place on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at 12:00 noon.
19. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to remove their photos on **Monday, October 17, 2022**, from 7:30 a.m. to Noon.
20. Each photograph must be the work of the person whose name appears on the entry tag.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Conformance	5
Interpretation of Class Title	10
Composition	25
Artistry/Creativity	25
Technical Achievement	25
Distinction/Impact (Wow Factor)	<u>10</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>