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# PHOTOGRAPHY



**District & State 4-H O-Rama**  
**Junior & Senior 4-H'ers**



## OVERVIEW

Participants will present a short illustrated talk demonstrating a knowledge and application of photography by discussing certain photography techniques or methods and showing a portfolio of photography work that reinforces the lessons presented.

## OBJECTIVES

**Targeted Life Skills:** Communication, Self-Motivation, Critical Thinking, Creativity, Organization, Self-Evaluation

This activity provides participants the chance to learn and demonstrate a skill in photography on an academic level. They can show a practical level of creativity by displaying examples of their work.

Participants will be required to use critical thinking to determine what topic to present. The topic should be explained in an educational and engaging fashion while showing examples of good practices.

Participants should be able to defend their topic and show a deeper knowledge of photography when questioned.

## ELIGIBILITY

**District 4-H O-Rama:** Each county may enter two junior (9-13) and two senior (14-19) members at the District 4-H O-Rama.

**Arkansas 4-H O-Rama:** The Top 10 senior members from the district contests will be eligible to compete at the state contest.

## ACTIVITY

Each participant should be prepared to present an illustrated talk and portfolio demonstration in a topic of photography such as composition, technical knowledge, visual creativity, lighting techniques, types of cameras, telling stories through photographs and more. The presentation should exhibit a knowledge of photography as well as a demonstration of correctly using the techniques by displaying a portfolio of up to 10 photos. Any related topic or theme is acceptable.

Illustrated talks should make full use of visuals and experience. The use of PowerPoint is allowed but not required. PowerPoints and non-electronic visuals must be the work of the 4Her competing in the event.

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## TIME LIMITATIONS

A junior will be limited to a two-to-five-minute talk. Senior talks will be from five to eight minutes. The judges reserve the right to ask questions related to the topic discussed in the illustrated talk or method demonstration.

## JUDGING

This activity will be judged on the standard score sheet for method demonstrations and illustrated talks- CES-663.

## AWARDS

**District 4-H O-Rama:** One trophy will be awarded to the high-scoring junior participant and one trophy to the high scoring senior. Second-, third-, fourth-, and fifth-place winners in the junior and senior divisions will receive ribbons.

**Arkansas 4-H O-Rama:** One trophy will be awarded to the high-scoring senior. Second-, third-, fourth-, and fifth-place winners will receive ribbons.

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**Note:** Work done in connection with district and state photography activities should be reported in 4-H Record Books under Photography and Videography. It may also be reported under Visual Arts and Communication.