

2009 SkillsUSA/VICA Championships

Photography Contest Update

Items provided by contestant:

Before you come to the contest:

A. Photograph the following subjects using your Digital Camera to demonstrate the scope of your photographic abilities to the judges:

5 exp. Environmental Portrait - (male or female outdoor lighting)

5 exp. Product Photography Shoot - (subject of your choosing)

5 exp. Commercial/Business Study - (exterior scene of your choosing)

5 exp. Scenery landscape - (distant to medium location of your choosing)

5 exp. Selective Focus - (subject of your choice)

10 exp. Choice - (any other subjects to demonstrate your abilities to the judges)

* **Make a Digital Proof Sheet** of Digital Shoot - bring this to show the judges.

BRING DIGITAL FILES FOR THE JUDGES TO EXAMINE FILES IF NEEDED.

B. **Print 2 (two)(B&W or Color) - 8"x10" or 11" x 14" photographs mounted on Mounting Boards of your choosing. Student Competitor Number should be only identifying marks on back of prints!**

C. Bring with you - 1 Written Letter, verifying that all work is that of the students.

You will be judged according to the following criteria:

Composition and Orientation Point of View Focus Creativity

Contrast Exposure Lighting Camera Technique

Quality of Printing Mounting Impact

As well as other elements might impress the judges.

Saturday: 8:00am - 1:00pm

Contest Scope: Saturday 8:00am-

*Bring 2 mounted black and white photographs to contest area and give to judges be sure contestant number is only identifying information on prints.

* Judging of Mounted Prints - (they will be displayed for the public to see)

* Bring your Digital Camera, Flash Drive Disk & Proof Sheet of the Pre-contest Shoot (30 images from above we may need to check files on the disk).

* Location Photo Shoot - Around Linn Benton College Campus – (theme given morning of contest) Bring Tripod etc. tools of the trade you might like to use.

* Studio Portrait - (Portrait Posing & Lighting, practice before you come, Flash Meter, Lighting Ratios)

* Trouble Shooting- (See your SkillsUSA Photography Tech Standards Info there is as LIST)

* Digital Photography (Photoshop) - (Image Manipulation using Photoshop on the computer - Students should know: cloning, image size, layers, saving files, B & W levels, color correcting, create text, cropping, cut and paste, unsharp mask, filters, de-saturation – please know your Photoshop)

* Written Test - (General knowledge of cameras, exposure, composition, lighting, flash photography,

technical issues see your National rule book)

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More information may be forthcoming after spring Break.