



2025 DISTRICT 5 4-H COLORFUL FLOWERS ID AND PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Take and submit photos of interesting, unique, colorful, bold, and beautiful flowers that depict Spring and Summer. Photo subject should include a clear picture of the flower so that identification can be verified.

Entry Requirements

- Open to enrolled District 5 Clover Kids, 4-H members, and adults.
- Register to participate through 4HOnline at <https://v2.4honline.com>
- 4-H member and adult Contest Fee – Flat fee of \$10 per contestant (no per photo fee). NO LATE ENTRIES accepted.
- Clover Kids – no fee to participate.
- All photographs will be uploaded in a PowerPoint slide show and emailed to the contest chair.

Clover Kid Participation

- District 5 Clover Kids that have a 4-H profile in 4HOnline can show off their photography skills.
- Same entrance requirements and categories as 4-H youth.
- The Clover Kid photography exhibit will posted on the District 5 Facebook page.
- All registered participants will receive a participation ribbon.

Adult Contest Participation

- District 5 adults (parents, volunteers, and agents) that have a 4-H profile in 4HOnline can show off their photography skills.
- Same entrance requirements and categories as 4-H youth.
- Show off your photography skills for District 5 “bragging rights!”

DISTRICT 5

COLORFUL FLOWERS

ID & Photography Contest

OPEN TO ENROLLED DISTRICT 5 4-H MEMBERS, CLOVER KIDS AND ADULTS

Register at v2.4honline.com
\$10 entry fee
Clover Kids are free
March 1 - June 9, 2025

UPLOAD COLORFUL TEXAS FLOWER PHOTOS BY JUNE 15, 2025 VIA POWERPOINT SLIDE SHOW

Complete District Contest Rules at D54h.tamu.edu

How Colorful Foliage ID Contest Works

- Take and submit up to 10 photos of 10 different flowers found in Texas
- Earn points by correctly identifying plant by common and scientific names
- Photos judged on quality, originality, and overall reflection of spring and summer flowers
- Ribbons awarded in each age division
- Results announced and flower photography show on District 5 Facebook page - July 2025

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FOR INFORMATION

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District Deadlines

Step 1: Register to participate on 4HOnline between **March 1 and June 9, 2025**. NO late registration.

Step 2: Email photographs in a PowerPoint slide show with the specified format no later than **June 15, 2025**. NO late uploads.

Awards and Exhibit

- 1st – 3rd place in each age division and each category will be presented a ribbon by their County Extension Agent after the show.
- Ribbons will be awarded based upon numerical score (blue 81-100, red 51-80, white 31-50, green 30 and below).
- A Best of Age Division award will be selected from photographs in each age division based upon highest score on individual photograph (one per Junior, Intermediate, and Senior).
- A Best of Overall Show will be selected from all photographs submitted.
- Clover Kids will receive participation ribbons.
- Entry via 4HOnline gives permission to the District office to use the participant's name and photograph for marketing and promotion purposes.
- The Colorful Flowers Show will be broadcast via District 5 Facebook page in July 2025.

Special Accommodations

- Any competitor who requires auxiliary aids or special accommodations must contact the District office at least 2 weeks before the competition or note such needs when registering on 4HOnline.

Contest Information

- Individual event
- Identification of plant by common name based upon “showy” flower.
- Contest based upon categories listed on page 4

Results and Placings

Photographs are judged as submitted after June 16, 2025. Results will be announced via email and broadcast of photographs on District 5 Facebook page in July.

Submission of Photographs

Photos are to be uploaded as part of a PowerPoint presentation. Feel free to express your creativity. You may have one photo submission per slide or combination of photos on slides. See Labeling PowerPoint Slide Show for complete guidelines. Email your slide show to Kim Benton at kim.benton@ag.tamu.edu by the deadline listed above.

Judging Rules

- Judging will be based upon age division and the following components:
 - Correct identification of plant or tree (common name) based upon photograph of flower (point range 0 – 2).
 - One point for the correct genus and one point for the correct species name will be awarded (point range 0 – 2).

- Photo entries will be judged based on creativity, quality, originality, and overall expression of spring or summer seasons (point range 0 – 6).
- **Up to 10 total points per picture can be awarded.** Entry of 10 photographs will result in a possible grand total of 100 points awarded per participant. Be sure to submit 10 pictures to earn maximum points!

1. Photograph Timeline

- Photographs must have been taken by the 4-H member between January 1, 2025 and time of entry.
- Photographs may be submitted only one time to the District 5 4-H Colorful Flowers contest.



- ### 2. Number of photographs
- Each participant may submit **one photograph** in each category for a total of 10 photographs. Each photograph may be only entered by one participant (cannot share photographs with another person to enter).

3. Formatting Photographs

- Photographs should be taken at the highest resolution possible.
- Photo must be in a .jpeg or .jpg or .gif format
- Photo must be a minimum of 1 MB (1,000 KB) and a maximum of 20 MB.



4. Format of PowerPoint Slide Show

- The first slide in the show should showcase the name of the photographer, age division, and county.
- Each photograph within the slide show will need to be clearly labeled with the category, common name, genus and species of each flower.

Example slide:

Category: Yellow wildflowers

Common name: Daffodil

Scientific name: *Narcissus pseudonarcissus*



5. Categories

CATEGORY	CATEGORY
Yellow wildflowers	Flowering trees
Pink or purple wildflowers	Flowering vines (passionflower, trumpet vine, etc.)
Red or orange wildflowers	White wildflowers
Multi-color flowers (lantana, milkweed, rose moss, etc.)	Sunflower and daisy
Flowering bulbs	Roses

6. Black and white pictures and color pictures will be judged together.

7. Permission

- By submitting an entry to this contest, the 4-H member grants permission to D5 4-H Youth Development Program, and any other public or private agency authorized by the Program, the use and rights associated to the use of the photographic likeness in promotional publications and other media without compensation.

8. Disqualification

- Failure to register in the Colorful Flowers Photography event in 4HOnline.
- Entries that do not follow the rules, category guidelines, and/or class description will be disqualified.
- The judges' decisions are final.