

Winnebago County 4-H Photography

**Choosing and Preparing
Your Photos
for Fair**



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- Fair book rules



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What do
you
think?

Which of the shots you took today are photos? snapshots?



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What can you say about the photos you took today to show off your knowledge?



Crop your photos

- Try different crops of your photos to see what's best



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What cropping might you do to your photos from today?



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- Use whatever tools you have to improve your photo
- Red eye
- Brightness
- Contrast
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What adjustments might you make from your photos today?



Print Extra Choices

- If the category says "2 photos," print 3 or 4 options
- Some photos look different printed than on the computer



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Homework– Day in your Life

Our challenge to you:
Pick one day and
take photos all day

- Take photos of EVERYTHING - even things you normally wouldn't
- You might be surprised at what you get!
- Oh yeah, and don't forget about your record book!

