



Photo Mounting Day

WEDNESDAY, July 12, 2023



Although photos for the Washington County Fair do not need to be mounted, any to be considered for the Iowa State Fair must be mounted. We do offer help with this process on Photo Mounting Day with the traditional mount on mat board in several different colors. Volunteers will be available to help on this special Photo Mounting Day. Due to the large number of 4-H members enrolled in photography, **please come at the time corresponding to the first letter of your last name if at all possible.**

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	J-R
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	S-Z
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	A-I

Charges for photo supplies will be:

Mounting Board (based on approx. size of photo):

5x7 = \$1.00 8x10 = \$1.50 11x14 = \$2.00 16x20 = \$ 3.50

Mounting Tissue: \$.50/Sheet

This video shows the photo mounting process. It may be helpful to preview this before mounting day.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BnLI--ywjO8>

Remember, all photography exhibits need a Photography Exhibit Label (write-up). These will be available on photo mounting day or print as many as you need from this page

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/county-fair>. This is the same form that will be required of any photos selected for the Iowa State Fair. See a completed form [sample here](#) or on the fair forms webpage.

All photos must be pre-registered in Fair Entry <http://washingtoncounty.fairentry.com> by July 12 with a detailed description. Help sheets are available for this process at the County Fair forms webpage. You are also welcome to complete this step at photo mounting day while at the Extension Office. Your entry tags will be printed for you and available at check-in on judging day, **July 15**.

Photography judging time during is from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the upstairs of Dallmeyer Hall on the fairgrounds on Saturday, **July 15.** Members will be given a number upon arrival, and called in order.

Remember:

- Photographs should be a minimum of 5" x 7". 5" x 7" size is a standard photograph size and the slightly larger size allows for a better evaluation.
- Any photos to be considered for the Iowa State Fair must be mounted and/or matted.

Resources:

- <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/photography>
- [What the Judge is Looking for Tip Sheet](#)