



CANADA  
4-H Manitoba

# Judging Scrapbooking

Merit is given for originality, innovative use of new ideas and fresh interpretations of traditional designs and/or techniques.

## General Scorecard for Judging

General Appearance, Impact, Colour.....6

- General Appearance (2)
  - Is it great to look at?
  - Do the page elements tell the story? (clean/distressed/other effects)
- Impact (2)
  - Can you see a theme/story at first glance?
  - Do you know what the theme/story is about?
- Colour (2)
  - Do the colours enhance the photos?
  - Is there a colour scheme?

Creative Design..... 11

- Size and Shape of Photos (2)
  - Are the photos cropped and cut to be the focus or to enhance the story?
- Balance & Flow (3)
  - Is there a use of the triangle, “Z” or “C” design for readability of story?
  - Do you see how the story moves through the page(s)?
- Harmony (2)
  - Do page elements, photos & journaling blocks coordinate?
- Proportion (2)
  - Do page elements, photos, journaling blocks & title share the page well?
  - Does anything overshadow the story?
- Emphasis (2)
  - Is there a focal point on the page(s)?
  - Do you see a place where the story starts & stops?

Workmanship.....4

- Photo Quality (1)
  - Are the photos good quality photos?
  - Are they blurred, off centre, etc.
  - \*\*\* Note: Some photos may be displayed this way for effect and to tell the story. \*\*\*
- Legibility & Spelling (1)
  - Can you read the journaling, title & other information provided?
- Neat, Clean & Tidy (2)
  - Are there any smudges or left over adhesive on the page elements or photos?
  - Are the papers & photos showing clean cutting?

Total.....21

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