

## TEXAS STATE GERMAN CONTEST

# Photography Critique Sheet

Contestant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Judges' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES:** Please make sure you have read the "Instructions to Judges" sheet in your packet.

## RULES

Entry Limit: Two entries per school: Entries consist of a single student's work – NO group entries. Photos must be submitted by two separate contestants.

Size Limits: 5" X 7" minimum

Entries consist of 1 photograph, which may include only one image or multiple images. Image(s) must be original and taken by the contestant. Image(s) taken from Internet or any other source is/are unacceptable. Image(s) may be either black-and-white or color, or a combination of both. Photo must be matted and/or framed. The photo must have a German theme, which may be candid or staged. The name of the contestant, the school, and the city must be on the back of the matte/frame. For all images used, additional documentation must include 4" X 6" original, unaltered photo(s) indicating when and where taken.

## CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

1. **Originality and Creativity:** Imagery is revealing of Germanic culture/flair in a creative way. Elements within the imagery have purpose. (0-20 points)
2. **Composition:** The photo exhibits elements of design and thought in how it is composed. (0-20 points)
3. **Detail and Clarity:** The subject of photo is in focus. Depth of field and background complements subject. No evidence of errors or distortion. (0-20 points)
4. **Presentation:** Photo may show unexpected or well-executed use of software or other photographic capabilities. The photo is mounted professionally and creatively. (0-20 points)
5. **Overall Appearance/Quality:** Looks professional, really catches your eye. The photo could be seen as part of an art exhibit or a print that someone might purchase. (0-20 pts)

**TOTAL POINTS:** (100 possible) \_\_\_\_\_

**MORE COMMENTS TO HELP THE CONTESTANT: (Write on the back if necessary.)**