

2008 State Fair Photography Judging

Class 1 Action



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Select class

Class 1 – Action

Class 2 – Still Life

Class 3 – Ice

Class 4 – Birds

Class 5 – Dogs

Class 6 – Black & White

Intermediate Problem

Senior Problem

Place this class of four photos in order of best to worst. Click on a photo for a full screen view, click on the large image to return to this page. Write your placing down on paper then **click the button to see official placing and reasons**









Class 1 - Action

Placing 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 .

v v v

Cuts 4 2 3 .



#1

Great stop action,
Good color,
Uncluttered,
Curves,
Good angles,
Good focus & exposure,
Great appeal.

#2

Great color,
Good focus,
Subject centered,
Great detail,
Doesn't fill the frame,
Glue on picture,
Scratch.

#3

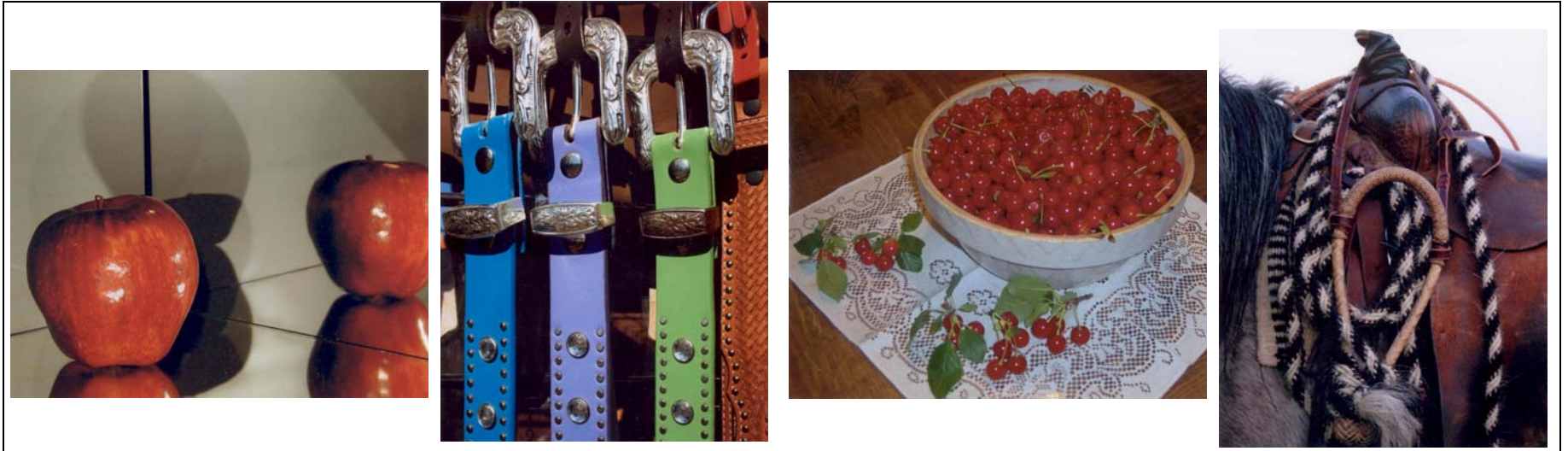
Caught the action,
Good color,
Action away from the
viewer distracts,
Diagonals,
Fence cuts picture in two.

#4

Background cluttered,
Distracting foreground,
Good angles,
Nice lighting effects.

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Class 2 Still Life



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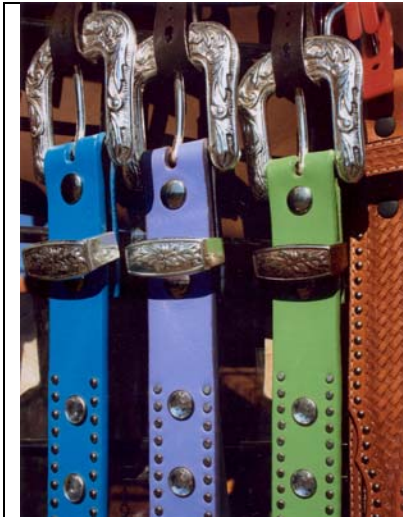


Class 2 – Still Life

Placing 2 – 4 – 3 – 1 .

v v v

Cuts 5 2 6 .



#2

Great focus,
Bright colors,
Good exposure,
Appealing,
Shadows work for the picture.

#4

Good lines,
Good contrast in textures
Good focus,
Little under exposed,
Good blended colors.

#3

Beautiful color,
Hot spots,
Good rule of thirds,
Problem with focus,
Good contrast of textures.

#1

Good focus,
Good color,
Lines cut picture in two,
Edge mergers,
Overlapping shadows distract.

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Class 3 Ice



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Class 2 – Still Life

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Intermediate Problem

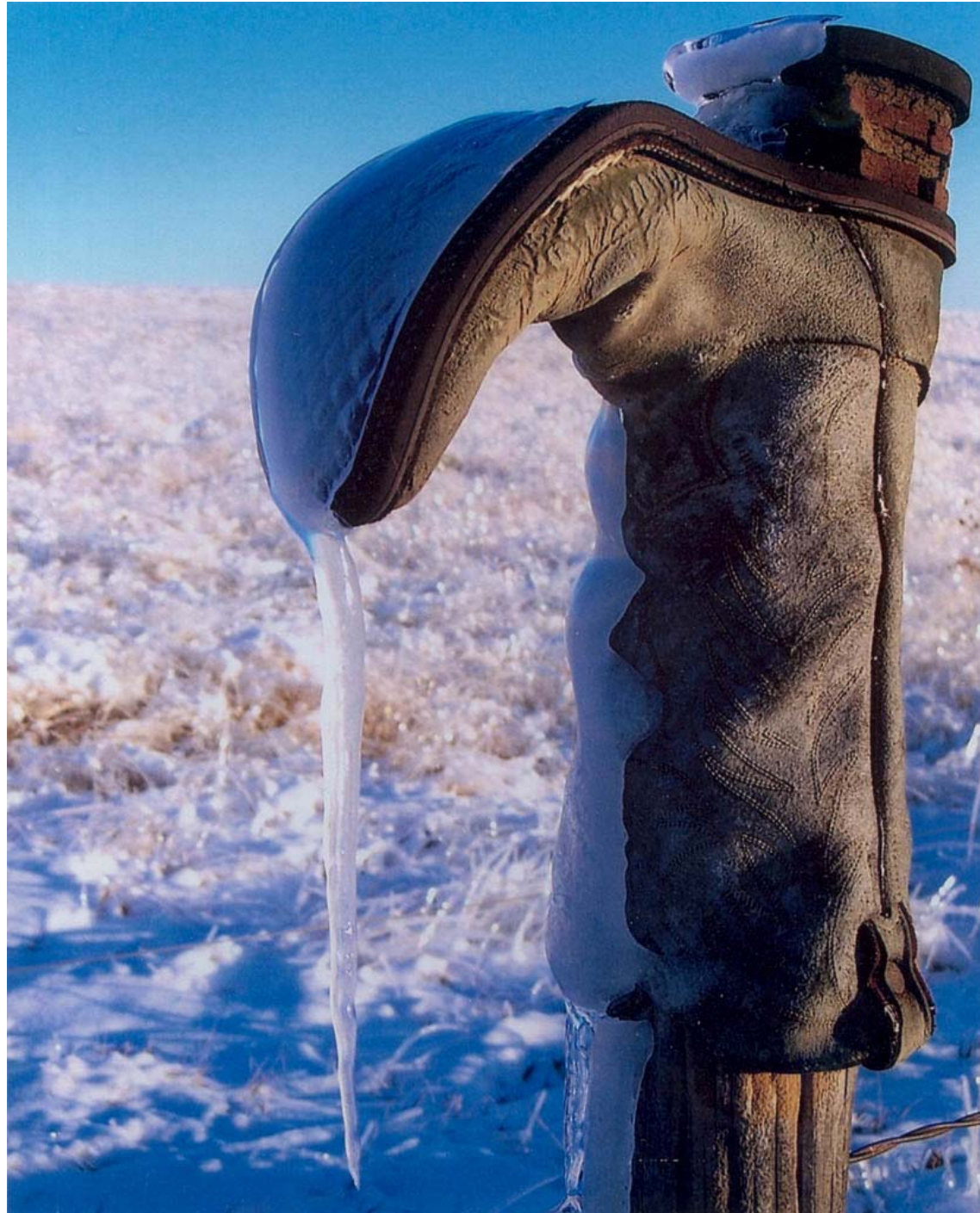
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Class 3 - Ice

Placing 4 – 3 – 1 – 2 .

v v v

Cuts 1 3 6 .



#4

Great lighting,
Excellent focus,
Good rule of thirds
Good color.

#3

Good color,
Good exposure,
Lines enhance it,
Sparkle in the ice,
Nice pattern but no focal
point.

#1

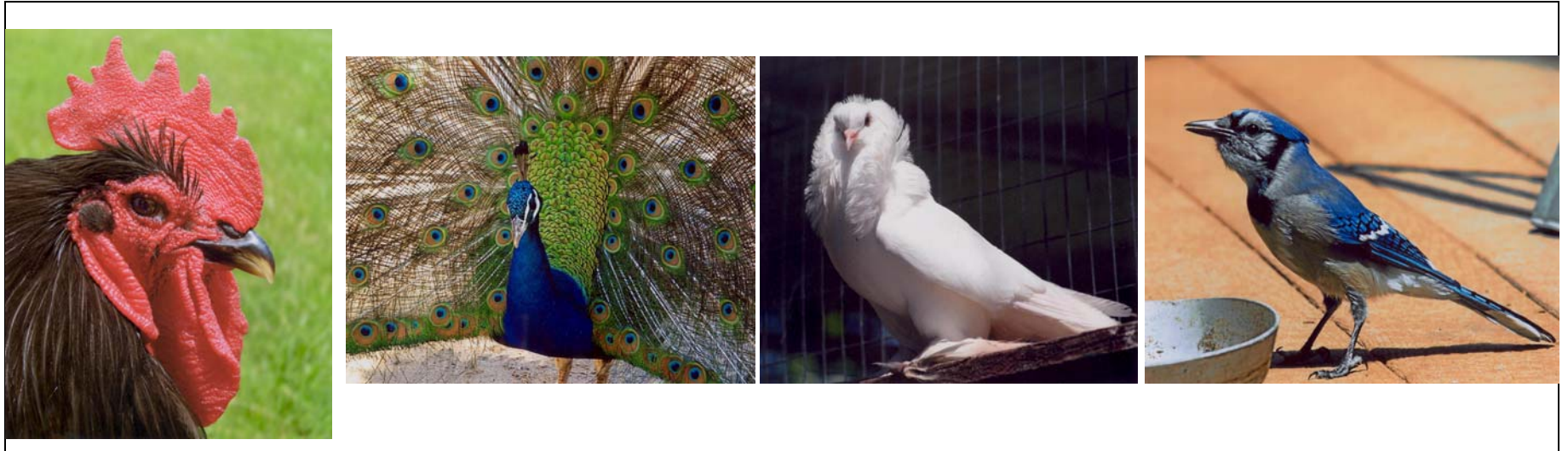
Good color,
Good focus,
Edge merger,
Centered.

#2

Good exposure,
Depth of field to shallow,
Foreground fence out of
focus,
Nice sky.

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Class 4 Birds



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Class 4 - Birds

Placing 1 – 3 – 4 – 2 .

v v v

Cuts 2 4 5 .



#1

Excellent focus,
Good color,
Rule of thirds,
Background overly
contrasts,
Great details.

#3

Rule of thirds,
Good focus,
Nice body lines,
Background a little
distracting,
Great detail.

#4

Good focus,
Good composition,
A merger,
Finger prints,
Distracting background.

#2

Centered,
Too busy,
Inconsistent background,
Cut feet off,
Back lighting a problem,
Good color & focus.

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Class 5 Dogs



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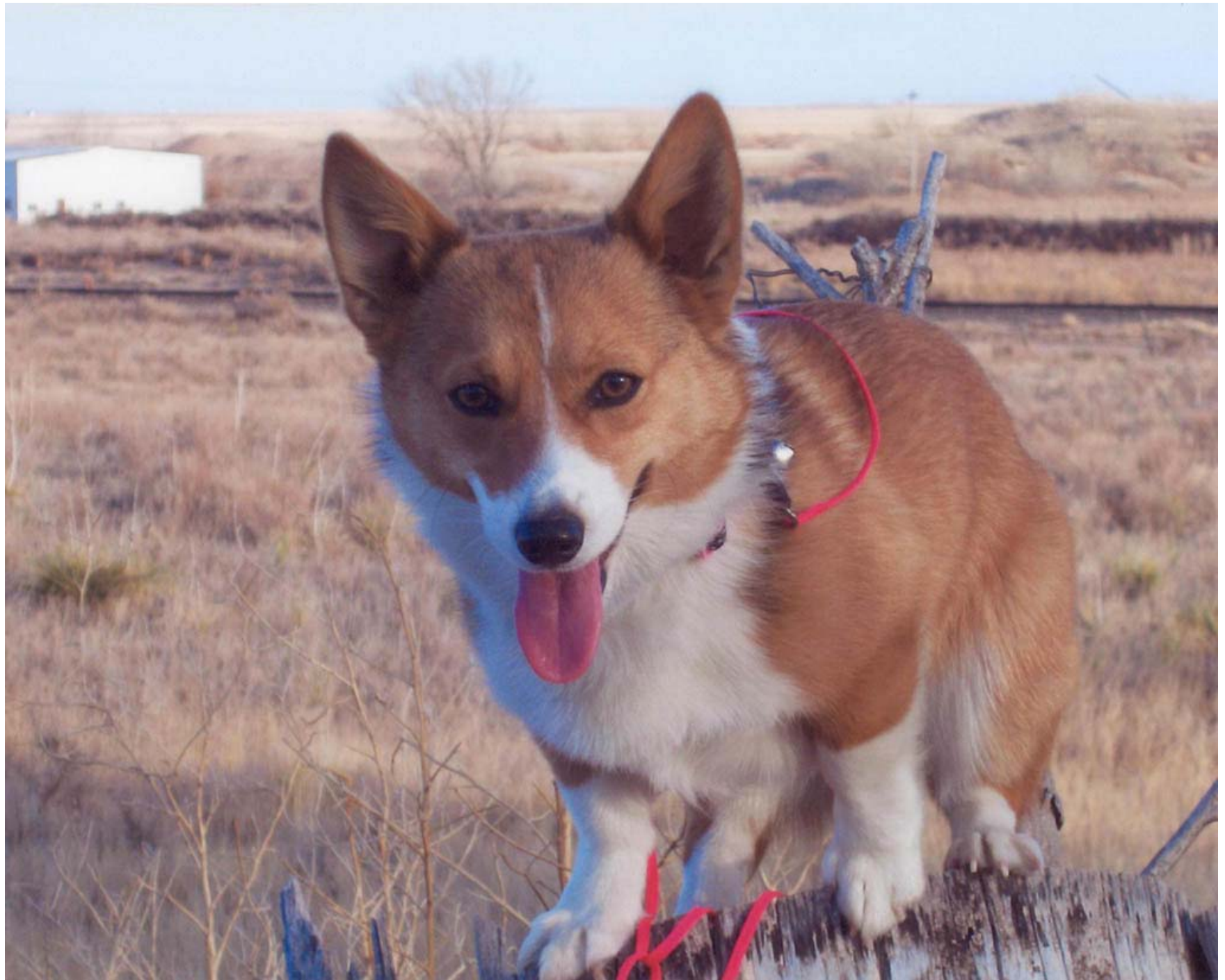
Class 5 – Dogs

Class 6 – Black & White

Intermediate Problem

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Class 5 - Dogs

Placing 3 – 2 – 4 – 1 .

v v v

Cuts 5 2 6 .



#3

Excellent focus,
Excellent lighting,
Fills the frame,
Highlights in the eyes,
Great appeal.

#2

Good focus,
Plain background,
Decent rule of thirds,
Good catch lights,
Too much surrounding.

#4

Focus is good,
Close-up,
Lighting problem-both
under & over exposed
areas,
See only one eye.

#1

Focus is good,
Very distracting
background,
Mergers,
Doesn't fill the frame,
Puppy color is good,
Bright colors distract.

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Class 6 Black & White



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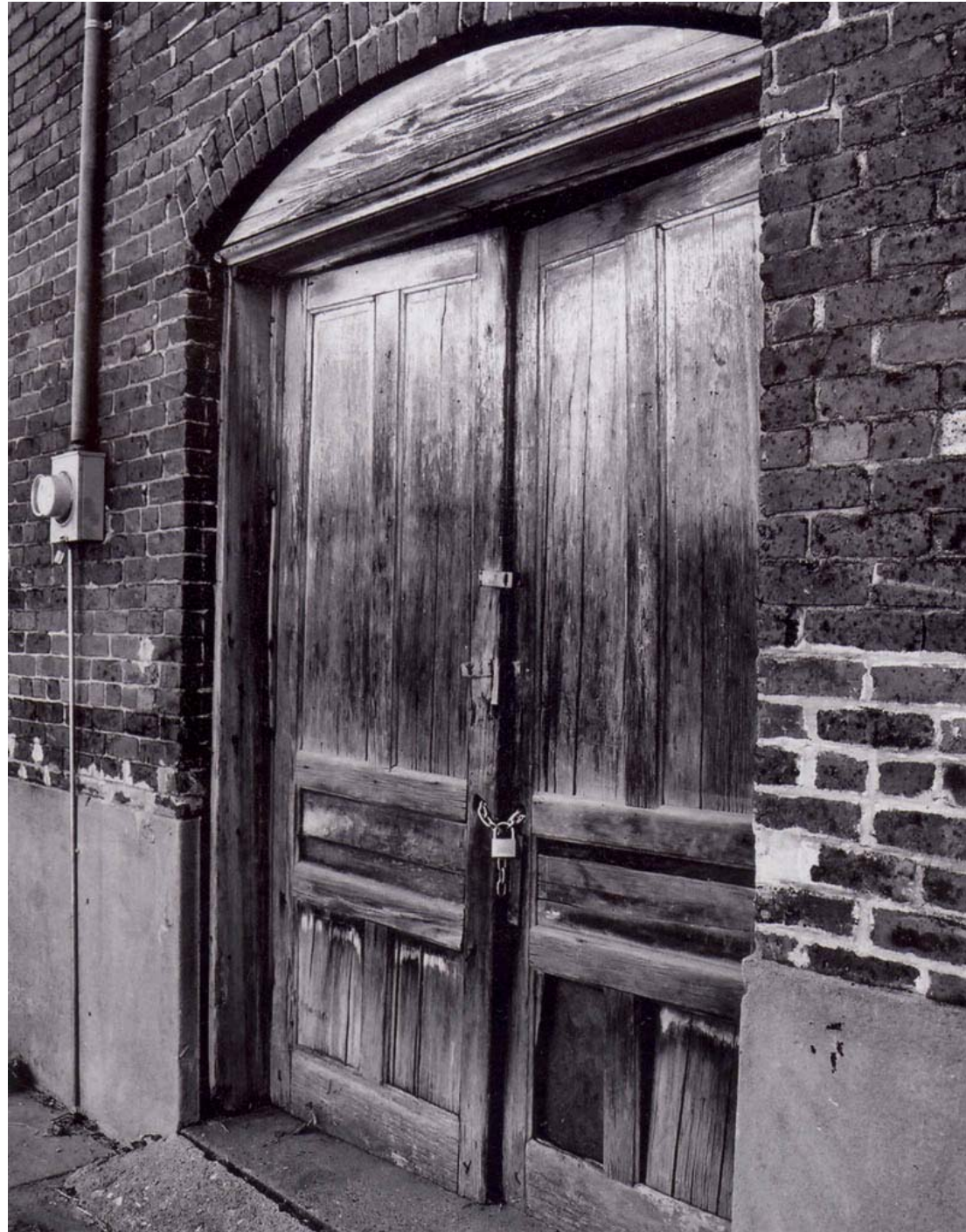
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COLD BEER

WHOLE PIZZAS
HOMEMADE PIZZA & CALZONE
7 MINI PIZZA

EX
ENCK A
MUG
Budweiser

T-SHIRTS

Dairy Queen

Dairy Queen

Dairy Queen



Class 6 – Black & White

Placing 2 – 4 – 3 – 1 .

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Cuts 3 4 6 .



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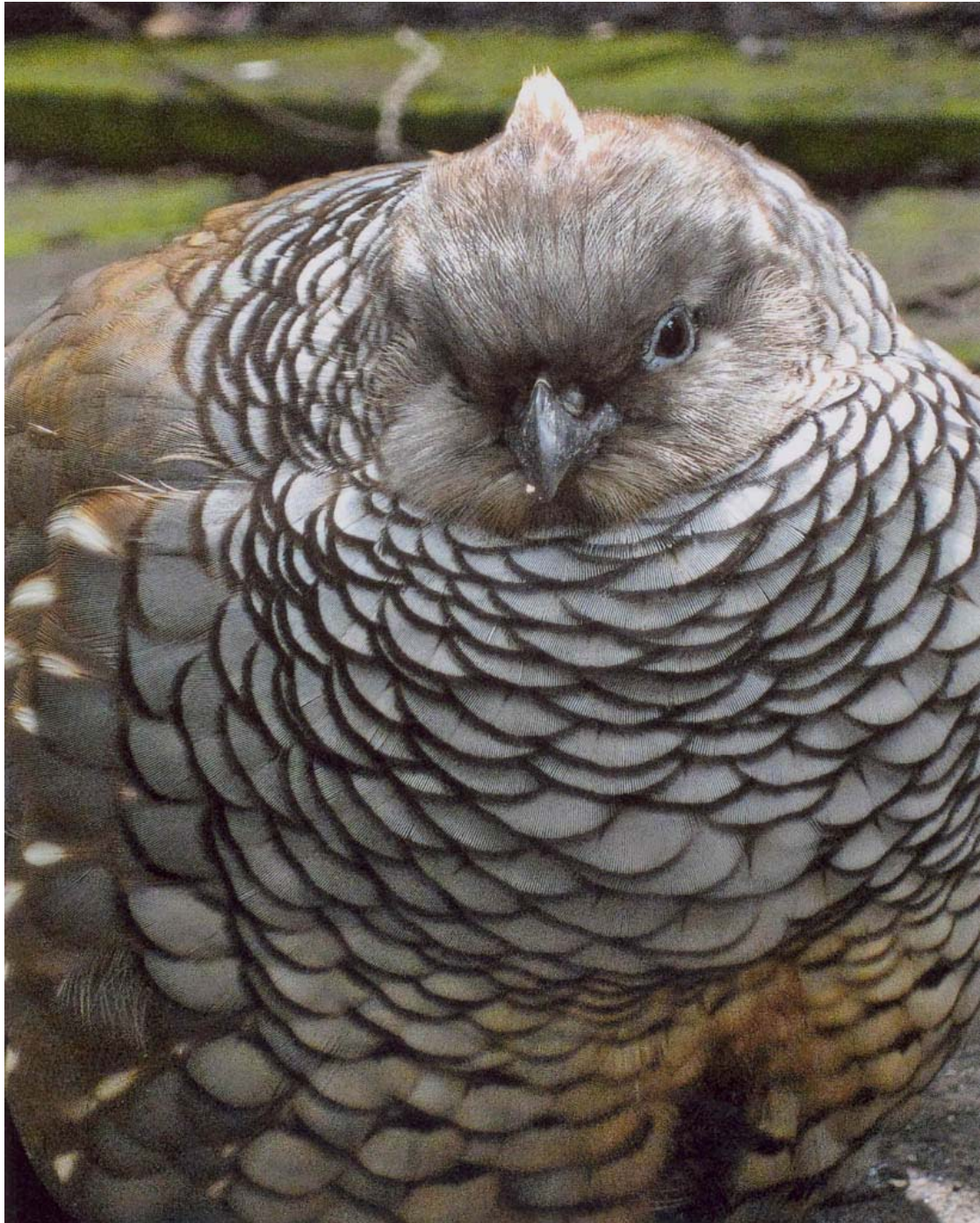
Choose the best photo to match the following photo composition or technique.

A. Digital noise B. Underexposed C. Rule of thirds D. Shallow depth of field

A. _____ B. _____ C. _____ D. _____

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Intermediate Problem

Placing 1 – 4 – 2 – 3 .

1 correct = 13 points

2 correct = 25 points

4 correct = 50 points



#1

Digital Noise
using high ISOs and long exposure times will result in this undesirable effect on a digital camera.

#4

Underexposed
a picture is underexposed when it does not receive enough light, or light for too little of time.

#2

Rule of Thirds
a picture contains a strong rule of thirds when subjects / horizons are in the lower, upper, left, or right third of the picture, away from the center.

#3

Shallow Depth of Field
a shallow depth of field is where a small amount of the depth of the picture is in focus. A large or deep depth of field is where a substantial amount of the depth of the picture is in focus.

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Senior Problem



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Please select the best photo to match the camera settings below.

A. **Medium Telephoto** B. **Long Telephoto** C. **Macro** D. **Wide angle**
A. _____ B. _____ C. _____ D. _____

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Senior Problem

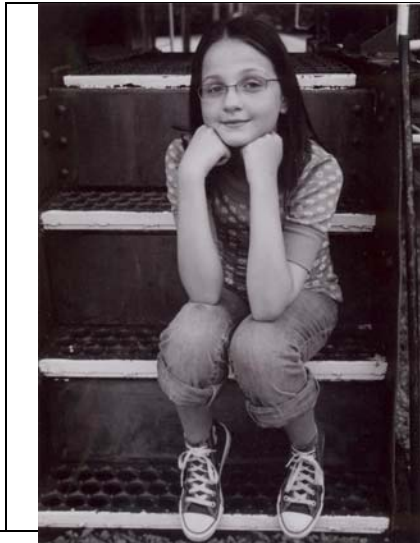
Placing 1 – 2 – 3 – 5

1 correct = 13 points

2 correct = 25 points

3 correct = 38 points

4 correct = 50 points.



#1
Medium Telephoto
will “flatten” depth of a picture, steps look as though they are right on top of each other.

#2 Long Telephoto
flattening is very evident, making the cemetery headstones appear to be right behind each other, although they are actually a large distance apart.

#3
Macro
enables a photographer to get very close to a subject, enabling picture to have great detail.

#5 Wide angle
will distort dimensions and will begin to bend straight lines. Notice dog’s head so large it is bigger than its body in picture, obviously not in real life.