

2009 State Fair Photography Judging

Class 1 Children



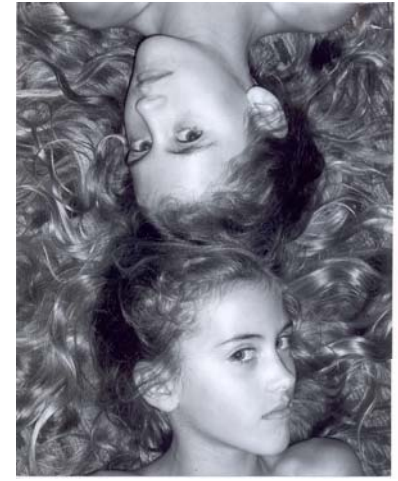
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Select class

Class 1 – Children

Class 2 – In motion

Class 3 – Insects

Class 4 – Water Birds

Class 5 – Footwear

Class 6 – B & W Animals

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Class 1 - Children

Placing 4 – 3 – 2 – 1 .

v v v

Cuts 5 6 4 .



#4

Great focus
Angle is creative
Lines of hair locks lack symmetry causes more attention
Catch lights.

#3

Good contrast
Catch lights
Expression is good
Overexposed highlights
Better to include more of arm to frame face.

#2

Fills frame
Centered
Too much space on right
Catch lights
Lower angle would help.

#1

Nice idea
Expression good
Foot & head merger
Soft focus
Contrast soft
Cut fingers off
No highlights

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Class 2 In Motion



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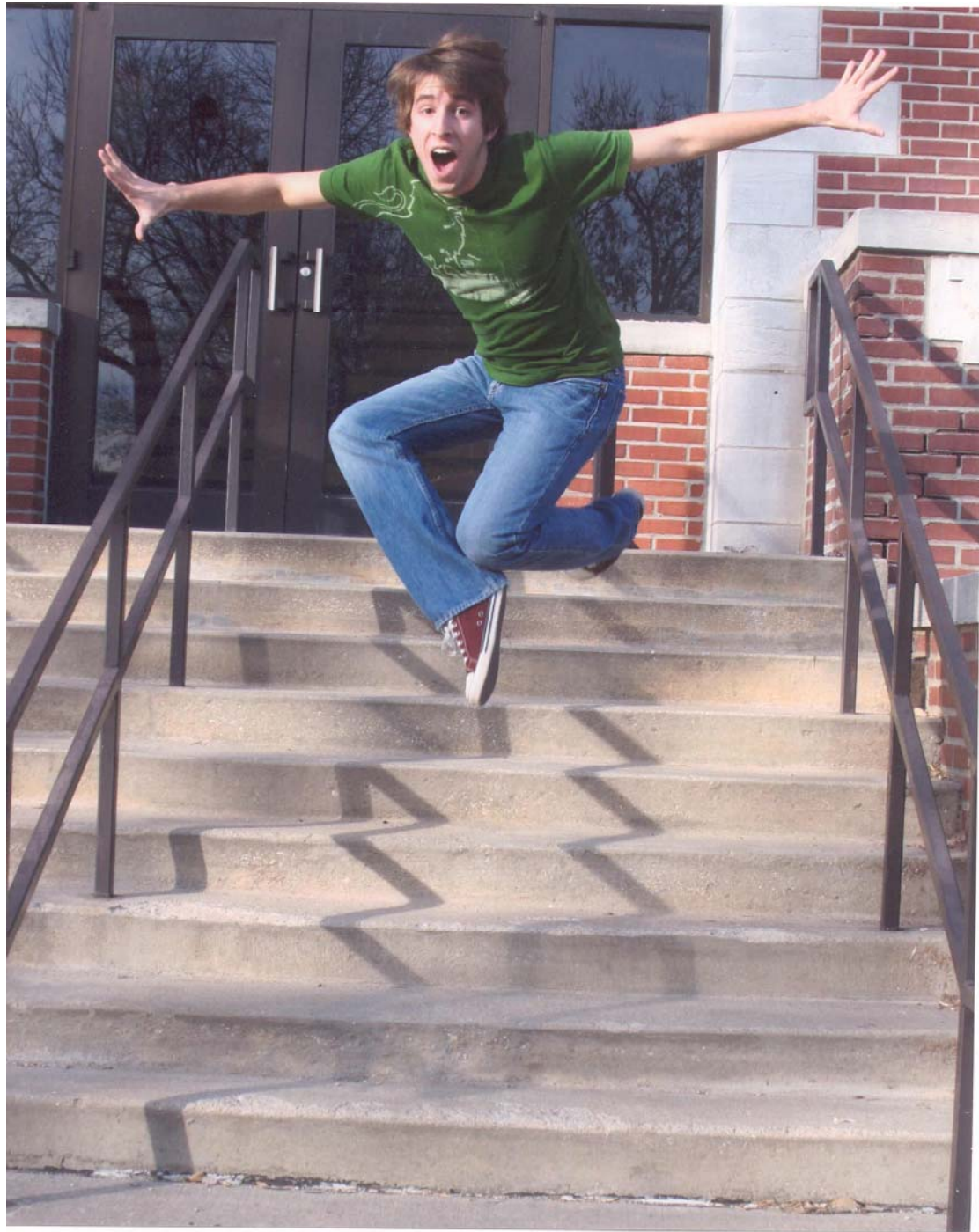
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Class 2 – In Motion

Placing 1 – 3 – 2 – 4 .

v v v

Cuts 5 3 5 .



#1

Good focus on face
Rule-of-thirds
Diagonal lines
Good color
Caught dust.

#3

Brilliant color
Good focus on player/ball
Fills frame
Tells a story
Distracting background.

#2

Nice lines & shadows,
Room to move
Stands out from
background
Too much foreground,
Soft focus
Crowds top of frame.

#4

Focus a little soft
Edge merger-knee
Roof line crooked,
Subjects too far apart
could have been
separate photos.

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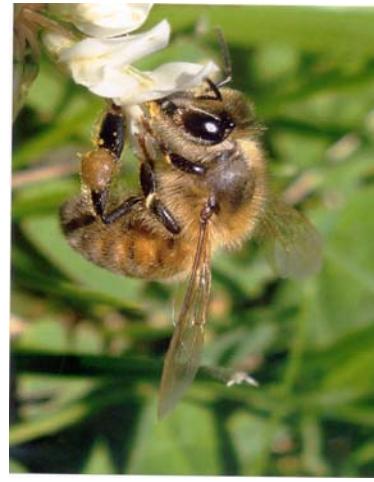
Class 3 Insects



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Class 4 – Water Birds

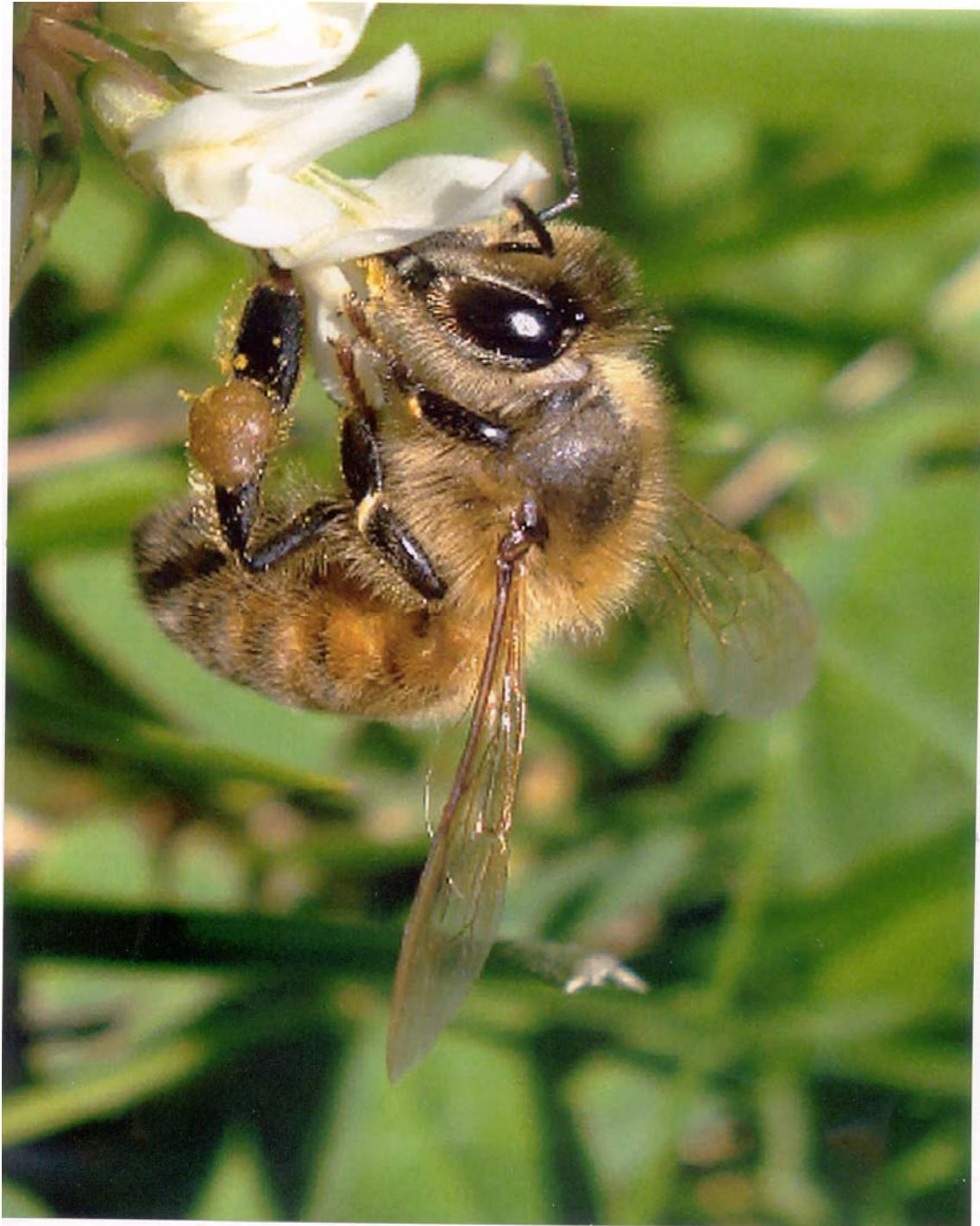
Class 5 – Footwear

Class 6 – B & W Animals

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Class 3 - Insects

Placing 3 – 2 – 1 – 4 .

v v v

Cuts 3 6 4 .



#3

Great detail & focus
Follows rule-of-thirds
Good lighting
Catch lights.

#2

Fills frame
Neutral soft background
See details
Bright area distracting.

#1

Good focus
Good exposure
Centered
Wing tips are edge
mergers
Better as horizontal.

#4

Focus on head is good
Needs more depth of
field
Does not fill frame
Flower over powers
grasshopper.

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Class 4 Water Birds



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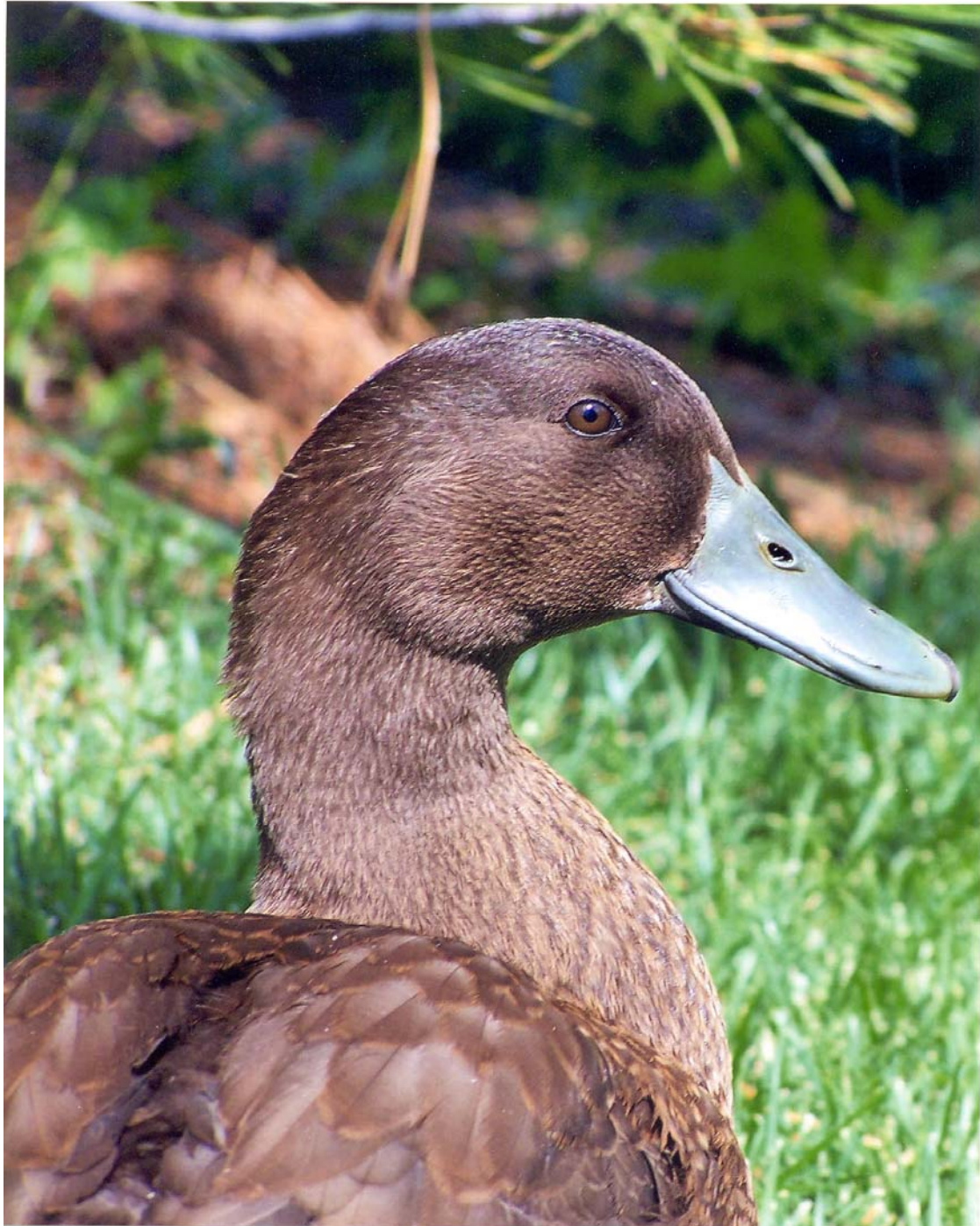
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Class 4 – Water Birds

Placing 4 – 1 – 3 – 2 .

v v v

Cuts 5 3 6 .



#4
Great focus
Good background
Good texture & contrast,
Sharp eye with catch
light
Feather detail is good.

#1
Good focus on head &
tail
Eye is sharp
Crop branch at top.

#3
Fills frame
Good focus
Background distracts
Tells story.

#2
Edge mergers
Feet are missing
Some pixilation
Facing away from
camera
Soft focus.

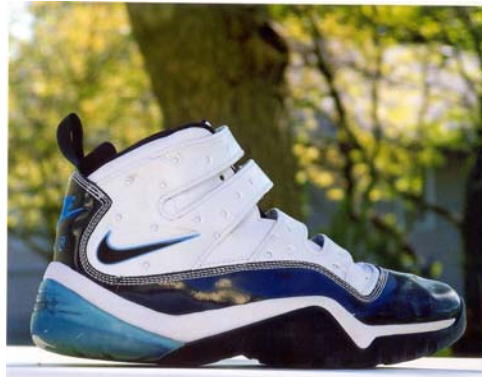
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Class 5 Footwear



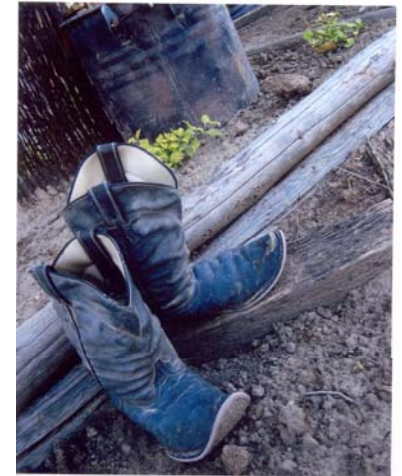
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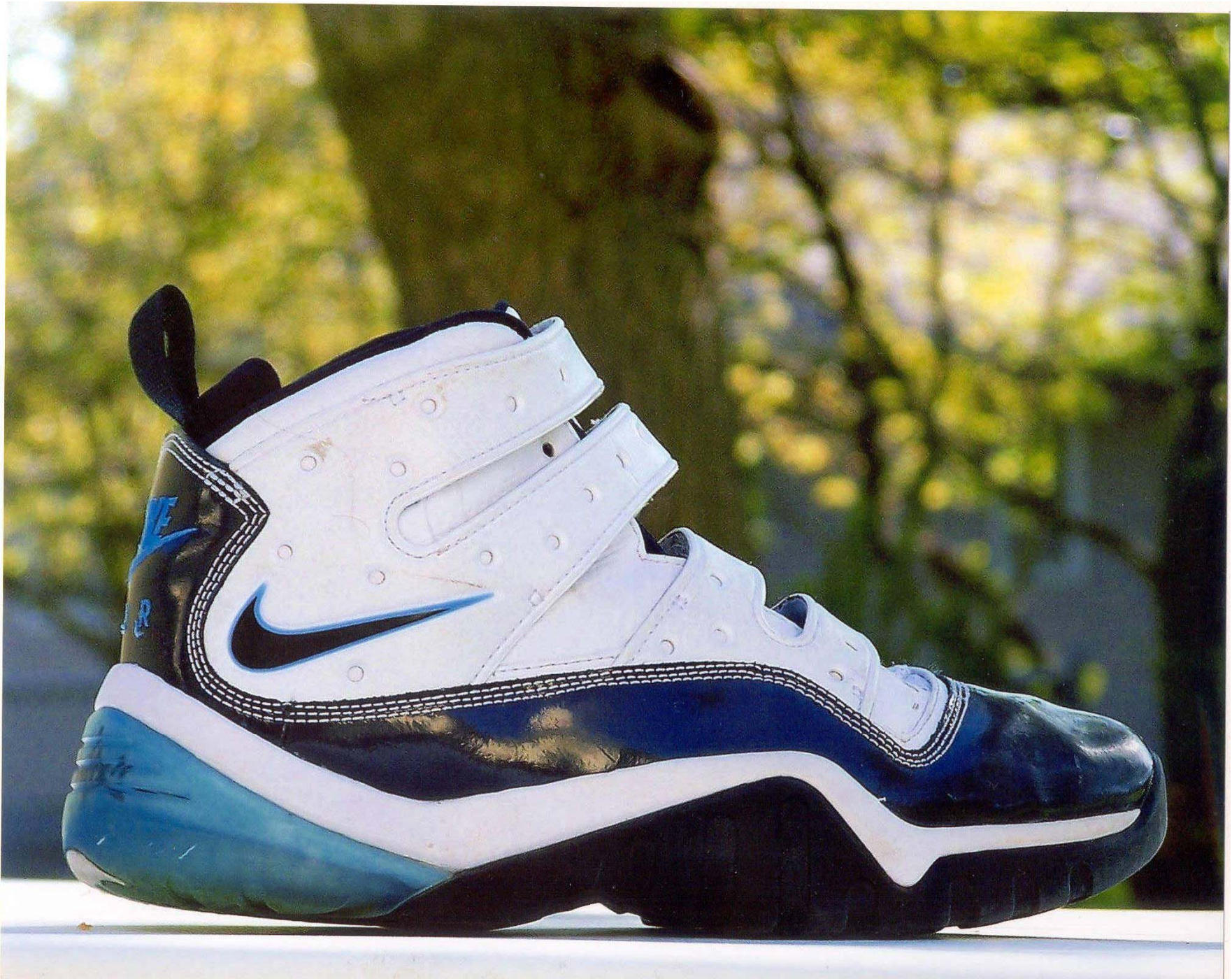
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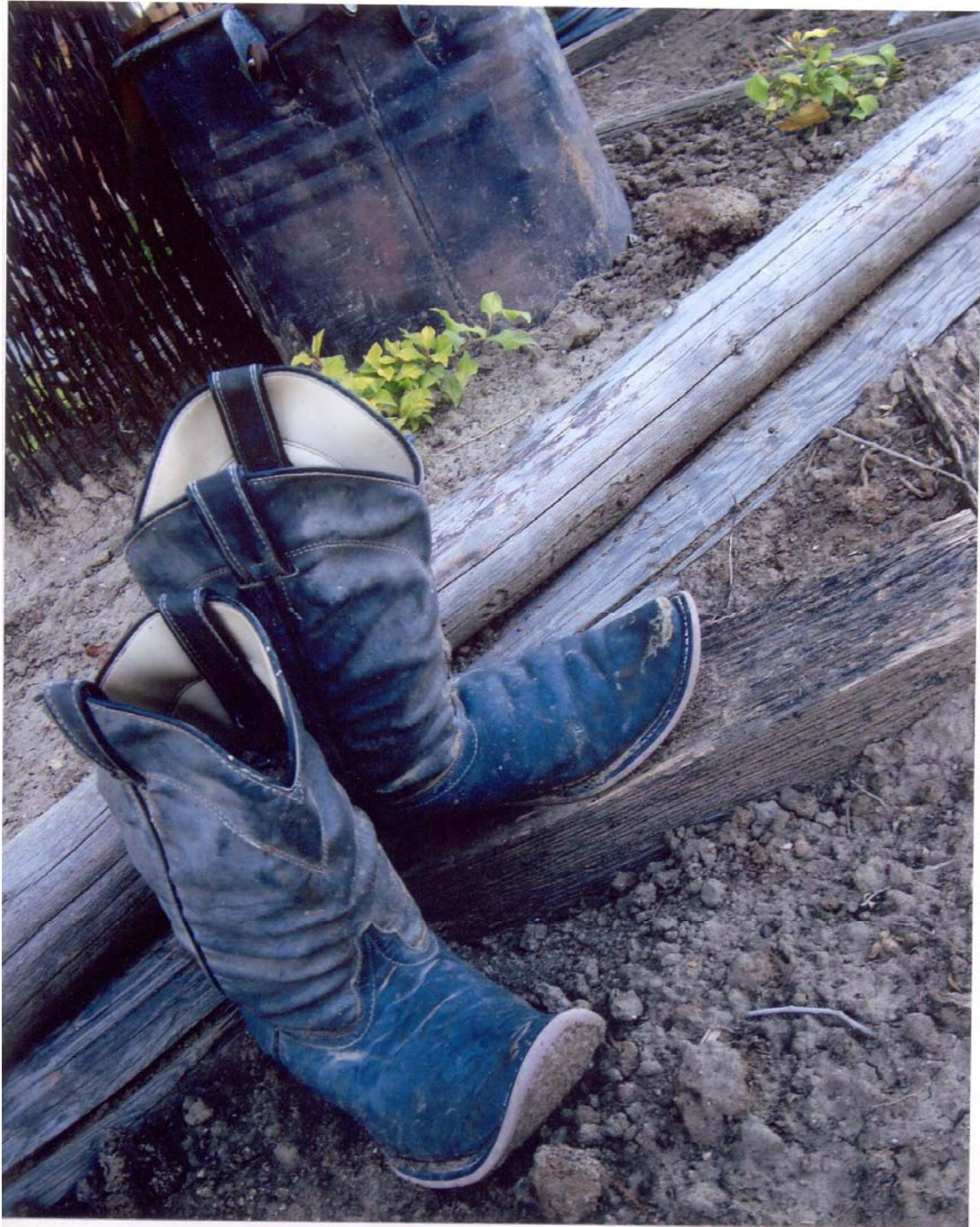






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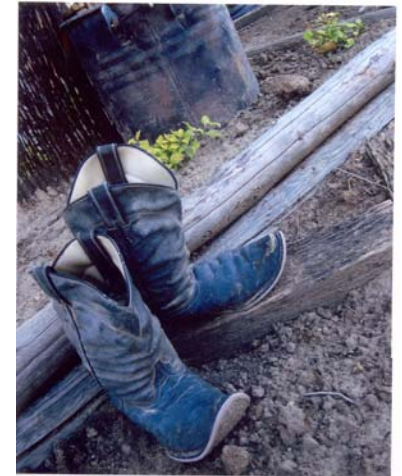
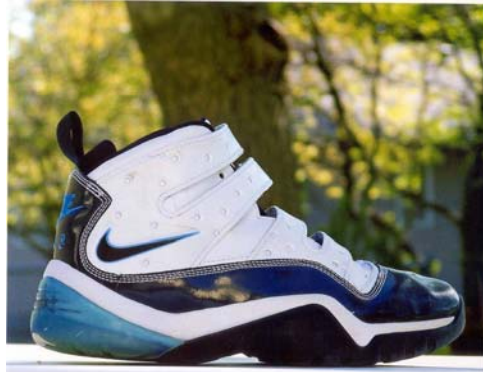


Class 5 - Footwear

Placing 3 – 2 – 1 – 4 .

v v v

Cuts 4 6 2 .



#3

Fills frame
Strong focus
Plain background
Good color
Texture is great
Hot area on shoe string.

#2

Great focus & exposure
Reflections & strips work
Background distracts
Static-change angle.

#1

Offset angle is good
Good contrast
Good focus
Hot spots on straps.

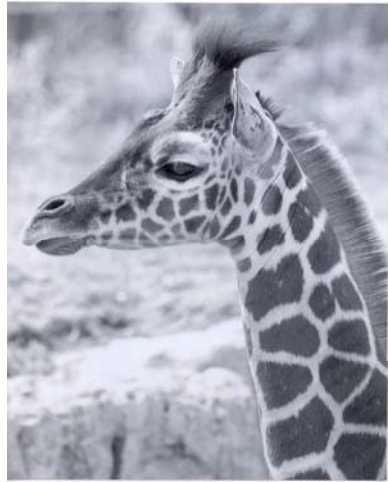
#4

Even light
Subtle appeal
Needs cropping
Could fill the frame more
Background distracting.

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Class 6 B & W Animals



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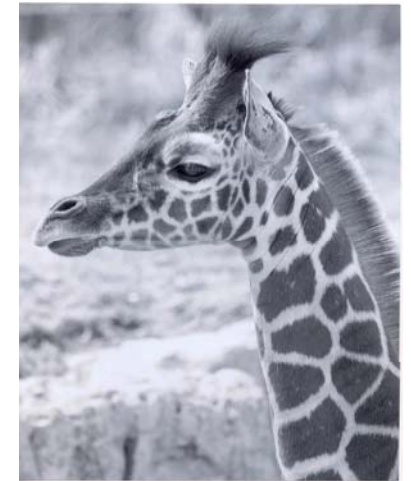


Class 6 – B & W Animals

Placing 4 – 3 – 2 – 1 .

v v v

Cuts 6 4 3 .



#4

Good focus & contrast
Fills frame
Busy background but
great contrast makes it
work

#3

Fills frame
Catch lights in eyes
Overexposed areas
Ears are edge mergers

#2

Contrast good
Shadows interesting
Doesn't fill frame
Two pictures.

#1

Low contrast
Hot spots on rocks
Background distracts
Needs catch lights.

Back to class