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| ORIGINAL ADULT ARTICLES ADVANCED | | Date Published: Month | | Year |
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ITEMS SCORED: (No award or penalty for color reproduction)

| | Pts. | Deductions |
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| 1. AUTHOR'S STYLE & LANGUAGE (Maximum – 20 points) | | |
| A. Title catchy and/or appropriate | 3 | |
| B. Author identified | 3 | |
| C. Writing interesting, easily understood, spelling & grammar correct/appropriate | 10 | |
| D. Free from irrelevant material and distortion | 4 | |

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| 2. ARTICLE QUALITY: Subject appropriate, of general or special interest (Max – 20 points) | | |
| Judges -- Score only one section – circle A, B, C, D, or E | | |
| A. Informational (How-to, identification, lapidary, historical, etc.) | 20 | |
| B. Science (Mineralogy, geology, paleontology, etc.) | | |
| C. Collecting areas, old or new; Includes technical data (Not travelogue) | | |
| D. Club activities/member interests (editorials, shows, community/civic/schools) | | |
| E. Humor (must be hobby related) | | |

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| 3. AUTHOR'S EFFORT (Maximum – 40 points) | | |
| Select A-1 or A-2 or A-3 and circle the selection: | | |
| A-1. Research required or information drawn from books, magazines, internet, etc. | 10 | |
| A-2. Drawn from actual experience or observation | | |
| A-3. Combination of experience/observation and research | | |
| B. No apparent copyright violations | 5 | |
| C. References given for technical data, quotations/illustrations credited, etc. | 10 | |
| D. Appears to be accurate, facts seem correct | 5 | |
| E. Subject adequately covered for purpose intended; long enough so important facts are not omitted, no longer than necessary | 10 | |

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| 4. EDUCATIONAL VALUE (Maximum – 20 points) | 20 | |
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