

AFMS BULLETIN CONTEST SPECIFIC GUIDELINES
ORIGINAL ARTICLES - JUNIORS

1. Original Junior Articles AUTHORS:

- must be under 12 years of age for the youngest junior category when published
- must be 12-17 years of age for the older junior category when published
- must be a member of the club that submitted the entry in the regional competition
- may have only one AFMS submission per club per category per region
- 1st place AFMS trophy winners may NOT enter the same category for the following 2 years

2. Original Junior Articles:

- must be penned by the junior him/herself
- was written expressly for the club bulletin from which it was entered
- was written for one bulletin and one region
- must be hobby-related
- was NOT written for a regional newsletter
- has NOT been previously published in a magazine or company publication
- has NOT been previously used for a display case, show handout, or class/seminar
- is NOT a report
- is NOT minutes of the meeting/program
- should list sources in a bibliography if research was required
- illustrations/photos should be credited, and if copyrighted must include permission to reprint
- should not be copied verbatim from a source (plagiarism!)