

AFMS BULLETIN CONTEST SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Special Publications AUTHORS:

- must be a member of the club that submitted the entry in the regional competition
- may be 1 member or a group of club members
- clubs may enter more than one special publication if the subject and purpose is different
- a 1st place AFMS trophy winner is NOT eligible for AFMS in the same category for the following 2 years

2. Special Publications:

- is an original one-time publication during the year
- should be club and/or earth science-related
- may be any length, but should be long enough to cover the subject
- an address (email, street, or phone number) to which inquiries may be made should be included for judges to contact the author(s) as needed for clarifications
- was created specifically for the club submitting the entry
- possible entries could be (but are not limited to):
 - workshop
 - study classes
 - new members
 - show chairman
 - field trippers
 - hobbyist in general
 - exhibiting
 - guidelines for a good show
 - special show publication
 - field trippers guide
 - a specific field trip guide
 - new member kit
 - guidelines for school programs
 - 25th, 50th club anniversary
 - rockhound poems
 - shop procedures
 - lapidary techniques & hints
 - club and/or show handout
 - fossils
 - flintknapping
 - micromounting
 - booklet of previously published articles/poems **if additional information (illustrations, credits, background info, etc.) is included**
 - update or revision of a previously published anniversary book, etc.; **original publication MUST be included**