

Explanation for Judges When Scoring

Judges should consider all aspects of the program when judging. Please write comments onto sheet in order that the producer(s) will get the benefit of the Judges insights and viewpoints. This will, hopefully, help the producer with the next production.

30% EDUCATION/ENTERTAINMENT VALUE. Accuracy of facts, names, locations/educational value- Exploring an area of interest, clear demonstration, new technique, illumination of an old technique, completeness of story, not over-done with information (just enough, makes viewer want to learn more); specifically appeals to target audience

40% PRESENTATION. Quality of Production – Well photographed (Clear pictures, no shaking pictures, sharp focus, centered, well lighted); no distractions in picture frame; proper use of fades and dissolves between pictures; clearly spoken and easily heard narration; no over-use of creative or artistic visual effects; good continuity with narration going from one picture or topic to another; good use of music if used,

20%. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS. Extra Considerations- Good use of sub-titles (names printed on samples, unusual words spelled out and/or phonetically displayed); use of maps for directions; graphic depiction of statistics; good use of color

10%. ORGANIZATION. Materials are logically presented; good use of credits – Opening Title slide , sub-titles, credit of sources used, The End slide

EXTRA CREDIT. (up to 5 points)– not required but may be given for anything above and beyond the expected norm – Judge must explain reasoning

Add up to 100 points plus extra credit

Scoring: Grand Prize – highest score above 95 points receives plaque and \$200

First Place – next highest score above 92 points receives certificate, ribbon and \$100

Second Place – Scoring between 85-92 points receives certificate and ribbon

Runner Ups – Scoring between 75-85 points receives certificates

Judging notes: Junior Entries will be judged on how well the program is done based on the age of the producer. Program must still be well-done and meet most of the above scoring. The top scoring Junior's program with a score over 80 will receive \$100 and a Certificate.

Professional Entries will be judged on a tighter scale, with the "professional" skills taken into consideration with the above judging. These entries are expected to rate above regular entries. License for music usage and any copyrights must be noted. The top scoring professional submission, with a score over 95, will receive \$200 and a Certificate.