

AFMS WILD CARD CATEGORY FOR BEACs

Score Sheet for BEAC ADULT ARTICLES		Date Published: Month:	Year:
Title:		Bulletin Name:	
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Below to be selected by judge ONLY - TYPE OF ARTICLE (Circle A, B, C, D, or E):

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| A. Informational (How-to, historical, lapidary, hints, etc.) | D. Science (mineralogy, geology, paleontology, etc.) |
| B. Collecting localities, old or new (Not travelogue) | E. Humor (must relate to hobby, but can be "fun" article) |
| C. Club activities/Member interests (editorials, shows, judging, community/civic affairs, etc.) | |

ITEMS SCORED: (No award or penalty for color reproduction)

	Pts.	Deductions
1. PRELIMINAIRES (Maximum – 6 points)		
A. Title catchy and/or appropriate	3	
B. Author identified	3	
2. WRITING STYLE (Maximum – 27 points)		
A. Attracts and holds interest	12	
B. Easy for average member to understand	7	
C. Spelling and grammar correct and/or appropriate	8	
3. COMPOSITION (Maximum – 42 points)		
A. Purpose well-defined and appropriate	8	
B. Information relevant, not distorted	8	
C. Long enough to achieve purpose	10	
D. Facts accurate, up-to-date	8	
E. All quotes/illustrations credited; references given or suggested reading	8	
4. NO APPARENT COPYRIGHT VIOLATION	5	
5. EDUCATIONAL or ENTERTAINMENT VALUE	20	

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