

2021 AFMS Video Slide PROGRAM

With all of us having cameras and cell phones that can make movies, we should start filming field trips, shop techniques, and other items of interest concerning our hobby to share with our membership. The AFMS has a Programs competition every year that you can enter.

Here is what it is about:

The purpose of this competition is to recognize and reward authors of presentations about the Earth Sciences and to make winning programs available to affiliated Clubs across the country.

AWARDS

A \$200 cash prize for the highest scoring program scoring 95 and above, and a \$100 for a score of 94-90 points in Classes 1-4. In addition, winners receive national recognition. A copy of each winning program is given to each AFMS Regional Program Library; thus winning programs are available to clubs across the country. Each program is judged on its own merits. Entrants will receive a composite score sheet with comments / score (Winners may be asked to make some changes based on judges' comments before final version is produced for duplication.).

Here is what you need to know to enter:

All digital presentations or videos relating to the Earth Sciences are eligible. Submit entries in one of the four amateur classes (See below).

WHO MAY ENTER: Any Club, Society, or members thereof, with 2021 dues paid to a Federation affiliated with AFMS may enter. (Does not apply to "Excellence in Education" entries).

Judging Form and "Tips for Good Programs" are available on AFMS website (www.amfed.org), or from me.

CLASSES FOR ENTRIES:

Class I Educational - About geology, minerals, gems, fossils, etc.

Class II Field Collecting - Showing site(s), specimens, with some geology, collecting methods and other aspects of interest.

Class III "How To Do It" - Techniques/equipment for fossil preparation, jewelry, metal work, carving, faceting, other lapidary, etc.

Class IV Just for Juniors - Any of the above for/by youngsters.

"Excellence in Education" Class is for "commercial" Presentations (entries are judged separately).

JUDGING:

Judges look for:

- accuracy of information / educational value
- quality of photographs / visuals completeness of story, but not "too much" information
- narration that moves well from one image to the next
- presentations that explore an area of interest or demonstrate ideas/techniques which viewers may try.
- title, credits and "The End" "slides" For CD, DVD or VIDEO entries

For CD, DVD or VIDEO amateur entries do not send in a DVD format for judging. Submit a copy preferably in PowerPoint or similar format on a flash drive instead of CD, without author's credits, for anonymity. Entries may be 'live action' or static "slides". Integrated audio is preferred but not required for judging (audio will be added for final version). Please include a typed script if there is no audio

35mm SLIDE PRESENTATIONS can be considered. Please contact me before submission.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2021

DIRECT QUESTIONS AND ENTRIES TO:

NFMS Program Competition Coordinator, Darrell Watkins 509-673-0085, PO Box 635, Tieton WA 98947 email: AFMSprograms@gmail.com

2021AFMS /Slide PROGRAM ENTRY FORM

I / we submit _____(Presentation title)

In [circle one]

Class 1

Class 2

Class 3

Class 4

"EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION" (for programs produced ' ' for sale' ')

Producer(s) _____

(your name(s) (include your Office if Club entry)

Parents (if junior entrant)_____

Member of _____ (Club name)

Address: _____

[city] [state] [zip]

Preferred contact(s)

phone _____ Best time to call: daytime / evening

e-mail _____

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR SALE? No _____ Yes _____ Cost: \$ _____