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BULLETIN EDITORS' CONTEST

EFMLS BEAC Score Sheet (Advanced Original Educational Articles)

FORM

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Advanced

TITLE OF ARTICLE _____

AUTHORS NAME _____

GIVE REASON WHY AUTHOR IS "ADVANCED" _____

BULLETIN _____ DATE _____ YEAR _____

CLUB _____

EDITOR'S NAME & ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Judging Criteria

SCORES

	Max.	Deducted	Final
AUTHOR'S STYLE AND LANGUAGE: (Maximum points – 25)			
A. Title catchy and/or appropriate	3		
B. Author identified	3		
C. Writing Interesting, easy for Average member to understand, grammar correct and/or appropriate	10		
D. Free from irrelevant material and distortions	4		
ARTICLE QUALITY: VALUE OF ARTICLE (TOPIC) TO READER: (Maximum points –20) Score only one section and circle selected sections: A, B, C, D, E			
A. Information (how-to, hints, lapidary, historical, etc.)			
Or B. Science (mineralogy, geology, paleontology, etc.)	20		
Or C. Collecting areas, old or new, not travelogue			
Or D. Club activities/Members interest (editorials, shows, civic, community, school, etc.)			
E. Humor (must be hobby related, but can be "fun" article)			
AUTHOR'S EFFORT (Maximum points – 35) Select A-1, A-2 or A-3 and circle one			
A-1. Research required or information drawn from book, magazine, bulletin, television, etc.	10		
A-2. Drawn from actual Experience or observations			
A-3. Combination of experience/observation and research			
B. No apparent copyright violations	5		
C. References given for technical matters, quotations/illustrations/photographers credited	10		
D. Appears to be accurate, fact seem correct	5		
E. Subject adequately covered for purpose intended, long enough so important facts are not omitted, no longer than necessary	10		
EDUCATIONAL AND/OR ENTERTAINMENT VALUE (Maximum points—20)	20		
TOTAL POINTS	100		

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____ (Write comments on back of this sheet.)