

NFMS “Illustrious Editor’s” Contest
Judge’s Score Sheet – **Adult Articles**- Please Print clearly

Editor’s Name: _____

Title of Article: _____

(Judges: No award or penalty for color reproduction)

Judges, select type of articles by circling A, B, C, D, or E

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

Title catchy and/or appropriate (Maximum pts 3) Points deducted _____

Author identified (Maximum pts 3) Points deducted _____

Writing style attracts/holds interest (Maximum pts 12) Points deducted _____

Easy for average member to understand (Max pts 7) Points deducted _____

Spelling, grammar correct and/or appropriate (Max pts 8) Points deducted _____

Purpose well defined and appropriate (Max 8 pts) Points deducted _____

Information relevant, not distorted (Max pts 8) Points deducted _____

Long enough to achieve purpose (Max Pts 10) Points deducted _____

Facts accurate, up-to-date (Maximum points 8) Points deducted _____

All quotes/illustrations credited; references given or suggested reading

(Maximum points 8) Points deducted _____

No Apparent Copyright Violation (Max pts 5) Points deducted _____

Educational or Entertainment Value (Max pts 20) Points deducted _____

Maximum points which can be earned for this entry is: 100

Total points deducted from this entry: _____

Total points this entry earned: _____

Judge’s Name _____ Use back of scoresheet or separate sheets for
Judge’s comments.