

DEPARTMENT M

Minerals, Gems & Jewelry

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. QUALIFICATIONS / CATEGORIES

Entries are open to all ages. Professionals may not enter Amateur competition. Term "Exhibitor" refers to the actual owner of the material exhibited. "Advanced Exhibitor" is a person who has won two or more first place awards in a category at previous Yavapai County Fairs. "Novice Exhibitor" is a person who has won less than two first place awards in a category at previous Yavapai County Fairs.

2. ENTRY FORM(S) / FEES

General Entry Forms may be obtained on page 7 or at the Fairgrounds Office. There is a \$10.00 entry fee which acts as a deposit and is returned at the end of the fair. If you do not show up, your entry fee is not returned. Send completed entry form by Wednesday, September 1, 2010 to: Walt Frickle, Dept. M Supt., c/o Yavapai County Fair, P.O. Box 26557, Prescott Valley, AZ 86312.

3. ENTRY DATES & PROCEDURES

Exhibits to be received on Wednesday September 29, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Each exhibitor will be entitled to ONE fair pass regardless of how many entries the person has.

4. DISPLAY RULES

The Fair Association and Superintendent of this department will take every possible precaution to guard and protect entries against theft and damage but will NOT be responsible for any loss.

If you have a case, please state size and space needed. The Fair Association reserves the right to put more than one exhibit in one of the Fair's cases if an exhibit is small in size. Fair cases available on a first come basis.

*Labeling: All labels will be uniform in size and style. Display cases are empty & white; Approximate sizes are L-39.25" D-23.25" H-Front 4" H-Back 16". Exhibitor is responsible for lining the case in which their entry is displayed, and all cases MUST be lined.

5. JUDGING & PREMIUMS / VOUCHERS

Exhibits will be judged Wed., September 29, 2010 after 6:00 p.m. Exhibitors cannot be in area during judging. Awards will be based on point score achievement in accordance with scoring sheets in all exhibit categories except for Class 10. NO cash premiums will be paid in this department. Plaques will be given to high point winner in each class (advanced only). First, second, and third place ribbons will be given based on score.

6. RELEASE DATES

Exhibits must be removed between 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., Sunday, October 3, 2010.

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MINERALS & FOSSILS (Classes 1 & 2)

Point system:

Quality of Material	60 points
Showmanship	20 points
Labeling	5 points
Variety of Material	15 points

ALL OTHER CLASSES

will be graded by the following point system:

Workmanship	40 points
Quality of Material	20 points
Showmanship	20 points
Labeling	5 points
Variety of Material	15 points

CLASSIFICATIONS:

CLASS 1. MINERALS

Any size or type. Must show name of specimen and location. Minimum of 10 specimens required.

CLASS 2. FOSSILS

Any size or type including found points. Must show name of specimen, location, and geologic age. Minimum of 10 specimens required

CLASS 3. LAPIDARY - CABOCHON

Cabochon collections may include hearts, crosses, and other free forms. Show name of material. Work done by exhibitor. Minimum of 10 specimens required, may or may not be set.

CLASS 4. LAPIDARY

Book ends, flats, eggs, spheres, arrowheads, etc. Show name of material. Work done by exhibitor. Minimum of 10 specimens required.

CLASS 5. FACETING

Name of material. Minimum of 10 faceted stones. Work done by exhibitor. May or may not be set.

CLASS 6. METALSMITHING

(Fabrication and/or casting)

With or without stones. Name of metal. Minimum of 10 specimens required. Work done by exhibitor. (Stones need not be work of exhibitor).

CLASS 7. MULTI-MEDIA (Mixed Class)

Minimum of 10 specimens required. All work done by exhibitor, including napped points.

CLASS 8. WIRE WRAPPING

Minimum of 10 items required. Stones need not be work of exhibitor.

CLASS 9. BEADING

Min. of 10 items required. Work done by exhibitor.

CLASS 10. JUNIOR EXHIBITOR

May enter in any of the exhibit classes. Must be 19 or under as of the first day of the fair.