

2009 CFMS SUPPLEMENTARY RULES

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Regional classes are those not included in the AFMS Uniform Rules. They have been added by the CFMS to accommodate either special types of material or exhibitor interests.

Noncompliance with any of the rules may result in reduction of points or may result in disqualification of the exhibit.

The American Federation Uniform Rules - 1992 (as revised thru 2008) shall apply to all exhibits and classes except where they are in conflict with these Supplementary Rules.

Any award is to the exhibitor and his collection in recognition of excellence. The awards are not intended, and shall not be used by the exhibitor, for any commercial purposes such as advertising, publication, etc.

The Chairman of the Rules Committee for the current year shall be the final authority on the application and interpretation of these rules.

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION TROPHIES

1. Individual Competition

- 1.1 Best-in-Class Ribbons. A Best-in-Class ribbon shall be awarded to the highest scored case in individual competition in each class of each division of the AFMS Uniform Rules. Entry must be in Master Group; Advanced or Novice Groups are not eligible. Minimum score is 90 points. In addition, a Junior in individual competition may also win a Best-in-Class ribbon as above, minimum score 70 points.
- 1.2 CFMS trophies shall be awarded in Master, Junior, Junior Society and Society Groups, conforming to the current AFMS Trophy Classes as listed, or corrected, in the AFMS Uniform Rules, and additional CFMS Trophies as listed in these Rules. (See list at page 9.)

Each trophy will be awarded to the highest scored Best-in-Class exhibit within the classes listed for each trophy. A minimum score of 90 shall be required for the award of a trophy except the Junior point score will be at least 70. Winners of a CFMS Trophy shall not be eligible to compete for the same trophy until the third annual show thereafter, except Juniors may enter another subdivision for the same trophy immediately. In the event of a tie, workmanship points shall determine the winner in the Lapidary and Metalcraft Division, quality of material in the Mineral, Fossil and Fluorescent Divisions, educational value in the Educational Division and applicable decisions will be made in the Open Division.

- 1.3 CFMS plaques shall be awarded in Advanced Groups conforming to the current AFMS Trophy Classes as listed, or corrected, in the AFMS Uniform Rules, and additional CFMS Trophies as listed in these Rules. (See list at page 9.) To receive the plaque the Advanced Exhibitor must have a minimum score of 80 points.

In all cases the decision of the Rules Chairman shall be final.

2. Sweepstakes

- 2.1 Sweepstakes Award. A special Sweepstakes Award plaque will be awarded to the CFMS Society earning the most points under the following schedule: Regional and AFMS Classes - first level 5 points, second level 3 points, and third level 1 point, for each exhibit that qualifies.
- 2.2 Both Society Exhibits and Individual Exhibits earn points except that Novice entries do not earn points toward the Sweepstakes Award.
- 2.3 The Sweepstakes plaque will be a perpetual trophy and will remain in the custody of the winning Society until the next annual Convention. After winning for the third time, a permanent plaque will be awarded at the next Convention.
- 2.4 Limitations. No individual Society member may be responsible for more than 20 percent of the total points considered in making the Sweepstakes Award. There is no limit to the number of times a Society may win the Sweepstakes Award.

All competitive displays, in whatever category, must be registered with the Assistant Rules Chairman:

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SPECIAL TROPHIES

CHOATE JEWELRY TROPHY

Sponsored by the Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society.

1. This trophy will be awarded for the best single piece of original jewelry, displaying the exhibitor's design and metalsmithing techniques, made and exhibited in special competition for the Choate Jewelry Trophy.
2. Each single piece of jewelry is to be displayed together with other Choate Trophy entries in a special case to be provided by the Host Society. The entrant is to mount the piece so as to display it to its best advantage, as points will be given for showmanship.
3. The single piece of jewelry shall contain at least one item larger than 5mm in its smallest dimension, but, this item need not be cut by the exhibitor. Any material which is accepted by the AFMS Uniform Rules for inclusion in jewelry is acceptable for this competition. Also, any technique which is acceptable for jewelry, as specified in the Uniform Rules, shall be accepted.
4. A label shall identify the metal used and the gemstone. Other information about techniques used is optional but, if included, will be judged.
5. A minimum score of 90 points is required for trophy consideration.
6. Judging percentages: metalwork, 65%; originality of design, 10%; labeling, 5%; showmanship, 10%; lapidary quality and workmanship, 10%.
7. Decision by the Rules Chairman shall be final.
8. The winner of the Choate Jewelry Trophy shall not be eligible to enter competition for this trophy for three years after winning.

DIAMOND PACIFIC TROPHY FOR CABOCHONS

Sponsored by Diamond Pacific Tool Corp.

1. This trophy will be awarded to the best individual case of Best-in-Class Cabochons entered competitively at the annual CFMS Convention and Show in Subdivision CC.
2. The cabochons must have been cut and polished entirely by the exhibitor, who must be a bona fide amateur not gaining any sizeable portion of his or her income from the lapidary trade, both at the time of cutting and polishing the cabochons and at the time of exhibiting.
3. In the event there are no cabochon cases entered in competition, the Rules Chair will appoint a team of at least two (2) lapidary judges to choose the best in show cabochon case from the non-competitive cases in the show. Their decision will be final.

FACETRON FACETING TROPHY

Sponsored by Jarvi Manufacturing of Anaheim, CA.

1. This trophy will be awarded for the best single faceted stone exhibited in special competition for the Facetron Faceting Trophy at the annual California Federation Convention and Show. The trophy will become the permanent property of the winner.
2. A single faceted stone is to be displayed together with other Facetron Faceting Trophy entries in a special display case to be provided by the Host Society. The entrant is to supply a pad, box or display stand not larger than 3x3 inches for his or her entry. Stones in competition for the Facetron Trophy may not be included with other entries or exhibits, except as stated above.
3. A label shall identify the material used, weight of the finished stone, name of the cut and the number of facets. Additional information is optional and will be judged.
4. The stone must be cut by the exhibitor and may not exceed 50 cts. in weight.
5. The exhibitor must be a bona fide amateur and not gain any sizeable portion of his or her income from gem cutting or any other form of lapidary trade.
6. Judging percentages: workmanship, 65%; quality of material, 10%; difficulty of cut, 20%; labeling, 5%.
7. A minimum score of 90 points is required for trophy consideration.
8. Decision of the Rules Chairman is final.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FACETERS TROPHY

Sponsored by Faceters Guild of Northern California, Inc.

1. This trophy will be awarded to the highest scored display of two faceted stones. One cut from natural material and one cut from synthetic or manmade material. For this competition, synthetic is defined as a transparent mineral with a crystal structure other than natural. A manmade mineral would be the same as a synthetic except an identical material does not exist naturally. Glass or plastic materials are not eligible.
2. All entries will be placed in a show case(s) provided by the Host Society. The entrant is to supply a pad, box or display stand not larger than 3"x4" for his or her entry.
3. Each stone will include a label with the specific name of the material used, the name of the cut, Mohs hardness, 10-12 + or - ½ mm in size. Patterns must accompany stones.
4. This will be an OPEN competition. The stones must be cut by the exhibitor.
5. A minimum score of 90 points will be required for a trophy.
6. Judging percentages: labeling, 5%; quality of materials, 5%; variety of cut, 10% workmanship, 80%.
7. A trophy winner may compete in a subsequent show but with all new stones.
8. Decision of the Rules Chairman is final.

THE JACK McCLELLAND MASTER FACETERS TROPHY

Sponsored by the Faceters Guild of Southern California.

The purpose of this trophy is to encourage the development of excellence in faceting, in remembrance of the faceting ideals of Jack McClelland.

1. The award is to be presented at the annual CFMS Convention and Show. The trophy will become the permanent property of the winner.
2. The entrant must submit three stones, one of which may be an original design.
3. No stone shall exceed 20 millimeters parallel to the girdle in the shortest dimension.

4. Material is to be synthetic, except glass or plastic.
5. Stones shall be mounted individually, arranged for easy access to the judges.
6. Each entry shall be labeled; labeling information to include (a) name of cut, (b) material, (c) original design (if original) and (d) number of facets.
7. JUDGING: Entries shall be individually examined. Examination may be assisted by optical aids, not to exceed 10% magnification, for the following criteria:

Ratings for attributes are listed below:

	<u>Points</u>
a. Labeling	2
b. Symmetry of Corresponding Facets	20
c. Facet Meets	10
d. Polish: Facets/Table	25
e. Girdle (Uniformity: 5; Polish: 5)	10
f. Proportion	15
g. Overall Appearance	15
h. Difficulty of Execution	10
i. Showmanship	<u>3</u>
Total possible score, each stone	110

8. The OVERALL SCORE shall be the sum of the judging points for each stone.
9. A minimum score of 300 is required to qualify for the trophy.
10. Winners are ineligible to compete for the next three years; subsequent entries shall be with all new stones.
11. Decision of the Rules Chairman is final.

BEGINNING FACETERS TROPHY

Sponsored by the Faceters Guild of Southern California.

1. This trophy is for faceters who have not previously won a faceting award and will be awarded only once to any participant. The trophy will become the permanent property of the winner.
2. The entry is to be a single faceted stone, mounted on a square not larger than 3x3 inches, in such a way that the entry can be judged without removal from the mount.
3. No consideration will be given to choice of material if it is appropriate for faceting.
4. The entry is to be labeled to identify the material used, the name of the cut, and the number of facets. Additional information is optional and will not be judged.
5. The judging points shall be as follows: showmanship, 5%; labeling, 5%; quality of material, 5%; difficulty of cut, 15%; workmanship, 70%.
6. Decision of the Rules Chairman is final.

HAMEL MINERAL TROPHY

Sponsored by the Conejo Gem and Mineral Club.

1. The award is to be presented at the annual CFMS Convention and Show. The trophy will become the permanent property of the winner.
2. The trophy will be given to the best individual case of minerals (except all BM and UV entries) entering into competition for this trophy.

judged on quality only.

3. Exhibitors wishing to enter competition for this trophy MUST indicate this by marking the proper space on a SEPARATE COMPETITIVE ENTRY APPLICATION.
4. Exhibits may also be entered in competition for class trophies in the regular California or American Federation divisions, but such entry is not required.
5. Winner of the Hamel Mineral Trophy is ineligible to compete for the next three years. Previous trophy winning cases may not be reentered.
6. JUDGES: There shall be two judges; one from the Conejo Gem and Mineral Club and a second one, selected by the Conejo Gem and Mineral Club, both of whom shall be knowledgeable in minerals. At no time shall a competitor be a member of the judging team.
7. There may be no trophy awarded if the judges decide that the cases do not qualify. The decision of the trophy's donor is final.

WILLARD PERKIN MEMORIAL JUNIOR MINERAL TROPHY

Sponsored by the Conejo Gem and Mineral Club.

1. The award is to be presented at the annual CFMS Convention and Show. The trophy will become the permanent property of the winner.
2. The trophy will be given to the best individual case of minerals (except all BM and UV entries) entering into competition for this trophy, judged by quality only. Cases entered in the mineral classes in the educational division will also be eligible.
3. Exhibitors wishing to enter competition for this trophy MUST indicate this by marking the proper space on a SEPARATE COMPETITIVE ENTRY APPLICATION.
4. Exhibits may also be entered in competition for class trophies in the regular CFMS OR AFMS divisions, but such entry is not required.
5. The winner of the Willard Perkin Memorial Junior Mineral Trophy is ineligible to compete for the next three years. Previous trophy winning cases may not be reentered.
6. JUDGES: There shall be two judges; one from the Conejo Gem and Mineral Club and a second one, selected by the conejo Gem and Mineral Club, both of whom shall be knowledgeable in minerals.
7. There may be no trophy awarded if the judges decide that the cases do not qualify. The decision of the trophy's donor is final.

SPECIAL TROPHY FOR THUMBNAIL MINERALS

Sponsored by Roy Foerster.

1. The award is to be presented at the annual CFMS Convention and Show and will become the permanent property of the winner.
2. No specimens may have cost more than \$35.00. If acquired as a gift, the specimen must have a normal value of no more than \$35.00.
3. All specimens in the display must have been acquired within 7 years of the time when it is being considered for this trophy.
4. The display must first receive a score of 85 or more in CFMS competition at the show at which it is being considered.
5. The word of the exhibitor will normally be sufficient as to the display meeting the cost and time requirements, but supporting information may be requested.
6. The decision of the donor is final.
7. An exhibitor is only eligible to win this trophy once.

8. Mineral dealers, and the immediate family of mineral dealers, are not eligible for this trophy.

BARRANCA EDUCATIONAL TROPHY

Sponsored by Barranca Diamond Products, Inc.

1. This award is to be presented at the annual CFMS Show and Convention. The Trophy will become the permanent property of the winner.
2. This trophy will be awarded to the best educational case entered in competition under Education Division E (EGS, EGC, EIS, or EIC). The judges will decide over all best case in these four sub-divisions.
3. All cases entered in the Educational Division will be given equal consideration for this award based on the AFMS Uniform Rules for minimum point scores for Masters and Society Exhibitor Groups - Advance Exhibitor Groups - Novice, Junion and Junior Society Exhibitor Groups.
4. The winner of the trophy shall not be eligible to compete for this trophy again for three years.
5. Decision of the Rules Chairman is final.

RULES BOOKS

For further information, write to Pat LaRue, P. O. Box 1657, Rialto, CA 92377.

AFMS Uniform Rules, Ninth Edition (updated thru 2008)	\$9.00
AFMS Lapidary List, 1997 Edition	1.50
AFMS Fossil List, 1995 Edition	2.50
AFMS Mineral List, 2001 Edition	1.50
Guidelines for Exhibitors, 2000 edition	1.00
Guidelines for judges, 1997 edition	1.00

Please note that the AFMS Uniform Rules book is available for download at the AFMS website. Also available for download are the Lapidary List, Fossil List and Mineral List.

LIST OF CFMS TROPHIES GIVEN FOR EXHIBITS USING UNIFORM RULES CLASSES

<u>CFMS TROPHY #</u>	<u>DIVISION NAME</u>
1	Open (A-1 through A-8)
2	Minerals (BU-1)
3	Restricted minerals I (BU-2X through BU-11XY)
4	Cabinet Minerals-3B (BC-1)
5	Restricted minerals II (BC-2X through BC-11XY)
6	Miniature Minerals (BS-1)
7	Restricted Minerals III (BS-2X through BS-11XY)
8	Thumbnail Minerals (BT-1)
9	Restricted Minerals IV (BT-2X through BT-11XY)
10	Micromount Minerals (BM-1)
11	Restricted Minerals V (BM-2X through BM-11XY)
12	Personally Collected Minerals (BF-1 through BF-5)
13	Petrified Wood and/or Wood Casts IV (G-8)
14	Cabochohs III (CC-7)
15	Lapidary (C-1 through C-4)
16	Carvings I (CA-1 and CA-6)
17	Cabochohs I, More Than One Material (CC-1,3,4, and 5)
18	Cabochohs II, One Material (CC-2 and CC-6)
19	Faceted Gemstones I (CF-1 through CF-3)
20	Faceted Gemstones II (CF-4 and CF-5)
21	Specialized Lapidary (CW-1 through CW-5, CW-9,10, and 12 and CS-1)
22	Petrified Wood and/or Wood Casts II (G-3 and G-4)
23	Petrified Wood and/or Wood Casts III (G-6,7, and 9)
24	Art Metalcraft (D-1 through D-3)
25	Specialized Techniques (DST-1 through DST-6)
26	Jewelry (D-4 through D-10)
27	Educational I (EGS-1 through EGS-5)
28	Educational II (EGC-1 through EGC-5)
29	Educational III (EIS-1 through EIS-5)
30	Educational IV (EIC-1 through EIC-5)
31	Specialized Lapidary II (CW-6 through CW-8 and CW-11)
32	Fossils (F-1 through F-10)
33	Thumbnail Fossils (FT-1 and FT-2)
34	Micromount Fossils (FM-1 through FM-2)
35	Personally Collected Fossils, (FC-1 and FC-2)
36	Unassigned
37	Unassigned
38	Petrified Wood and/or Wood Casts I (G-1,2, and 5)
39	Fluorescent Minerals (UV-1 through UV-6)
40	Carvings II (CA-2 and CA-7)
41	Carvings III (CA-3 through CA-5 and CA-8 through CA-11)