

JUNIOR EXHIBITS JUDGING CRITERIA

SCORECARD FOR INSECT COLLECTIONS

Insects Correctly Identified As To Order and Labeled.....	25%
General Appearance	25%
Condition of Insects.....	20%
Insects Properly Mounted	20%
Number of Insects	10%

SCORECARD FOR NATURAL SCIENCE

Educational Value	30%
Including project description.	
General Appearance	30%
Neatness, attractiveness, workmanship, condition.	
Specific Requirements of Category	20%
Clarity and color of honey, number of insects in collection, educational value of displays, market quality of produce, etc.	
Level of Difficulty	10%
Originality	10%
Design, decoration, variety, container.	

SCORECARD FOR ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE

Cultural Perfection.....	30%
The plant exhibits those qualities of its species. Is a good representative of the species.	
Foliage.....	20%
The foliage is a rich green color, of the proper size and shape typical of the species.	
Size	10%
According to the variety and pot size.	
Health.....	15%
The plant is vigorous and free from insects, insect damage, diseases, mechanical damage, sunburn, etc.	
Properly Labeled	10%
Common and botanical name with a brief description of the plant. This could include: Origin, Watering requirements and special characteristics.	
General Appearance	15%
The plant has been groomed; clean leaves, removal of dead branches, damaged leaves and pot is clean.	

SCORECARD FOR MECHANICAL SCIENCES

Practicality.....	35%
Usefulness, educational value.	
Quality of workmanship.....	35%
Design, neatness, safety.	
Amount of work	30%
Size of job, level of difficulty.	

SCORECARD FOR ARTS

Originality / Imagination	40%
Composition of Work.....	30%
Technical Skill – Mastery of Media	30%

SCORECARD FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Aesthetic	50%
Impact--25%	
Composition--25%	
Technique	50%
Technical Quality--25%	
Workmanship--25%	

SCORECARD FOR WEARING APPAREL

Workmanship	60%
Lining, interfacing, zippers, hems, buttonholes, handwork, fusing, set in sleeves, cleanliness.	
Style of Design.....	15%
Trim, buttons, zippers, thread, lining.	
Color Coordination.....	15%
Lining, trim, zippers, etc.	
Pressing	10%

SCORECARD FOR FIBERWORK

Workmanship	50%
Design	20%
Color	10%
Texture	10%
Cleanliness and / or Pressing	10%

SCORECARD FOR NEEDLECRAFT

Individuality of design	40%
Color and Texture	20%
Workmanship	20%
Suitability.....	10%
Technique appropriate for design.....	10%

SCORECARD FOR TOYS AND DOLLS

Workmanship	50%
Appropriate Technique	25%
Color Harmony.....	25%

SCORECARD FOR MINIATURES

Workmanship	40%
Originality	20%
Design	20%
Attention to scale	20%

SCORECARD FOR CRAFTS

Originality	40%
Suitability.....	30%
Choice of materials and design.	
Workmanship	30%
Neatness, skill level of difficulty.	

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SCORECARD FOR CAKES

Flavor	35%
Delicate and pleasing, natural flavor of ingredients.	
Appearance	30%
Surface – crust or frosting.	
Crust – color, texture and depth.	
Frosting – glossy, not granular, soft, not sticky, suitable flavor.	
Filling – if appropriate – minimum ¼ inch, fluffy, good flavor blend with cake.	
Texture	25%
Crumb.....	10%

SCORECARD FOR DECORATED CAKES

Overall design, ornamentation	20%
General appearance	20%
Icing Details:	
Selection of colors appropriate	15%
Type of flowers: Good color selection, difficulty of technique.....	15%
Border even; good outline for cake	10%
Frosted Cake Form	10%
Smooth surface, flat top, straight sides (if applicable).	
Originality	10%

SCORECARD FOR SINGLE CRUST PIES

Filling	40%
Flavor	20%
Consistency	20%
Appearance	25%
Crust.....	25%
Flavor – 10%	
Texture – 15%	
Topping	10%

SCORECARD FOR DOUBLE OR 2 CRUST PIES

Crust.....	45%
Texture – 30%	
Flavor – 15%	
Filling	30%
Flavor – 15%	
Consistency – 15%	
Appearance	25%
Color – 10%	
Shape – 10%	
Overall – 5%	

SCORECARD FOR PASTRY

Crust	40%
Texture – 25%	
Flavor – 15%	
Appearance.....	25%
Color – 10%	
Shape – 10%	
Overall – 5%	
Filling.....	20%
Topping	15%

SCORECARD FOR COOKIES

Appearance.....	40%
Uniformity – 20%	
Color – 20%	
Crumb (texture).....	30%
Flavor	30%

SCORECARD FOR CONFECTIONS

Texture	30%
Crystalline – velvety, creamy.	
Non-Crystalline – smooth.	
Flavor	30%
Consistency	25%
Crystalline – firm, not hard or soft.	
Non-Crystalline – should hold shape, no crystals.	
Appearance.....	15%
Color, size, shape of pieces.	

SCORECARD FOR BREADS, MUFFINS, ROLLS

Flavor	30%
Taste and odor, sweet, nutty blended.	
Texture.....	25%
No streaks or close grain, size and uniformity of cell walls, elasticity.	
General Appearance.....	15%
Shape – proper dome, smoothness, crust color.	
Lightness.....	15%
Crust	15%
Thickness, quality, crispness, tenderness and uniformity.	

SCORECARD FOR FRUIT, VEGETABLES, PICKLES AND RELISHES

Product.....	65%
Pack	25%
Container	10%

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SCORECARD FOR SAUCES

Flavor	30%
Consistency.....	25%
Body of the sauce definite, thin, very thick.	
Smoothness to the Palate	25%
Appearance.....	20%

SCORECARD FOR JELLIES, JAMS, PRESERVES, MARMALADES, BUTTER AND CONSERVES

Texture	35%
<i>Jelly</i> – tender, should quiver, cut easily and retain shape, no crystals.	
<i>Preserves</i> – pieces firm and whole, clear, thick syrup.	
<i>Marmalades</i> – small thin pieces, clear, thick syrup.	
<i>Butters</i> – fruit that has been pressed through a sieve. No separation of fruit and juice.	
<i>Jams</i> – crushed fruit. No separation of fruit and juice.	
<i>Curds</i> – acid smooth consistency.	
<i>Conserve</i> – jam-like, containing 2 or more fruits, may contain nuts, coconuts, or raisins.	
Flavor	35%
Appearances	30%
Color – 15%	
Clearness – 10%	
Container – 5%	

SCORECARD FOR DRIED FOODS

Appearance	40%
Dryness	30%
Flavor	30%

SCORECARD FOR JUICES / SYRUPS

Taste – natural flavor	40%
Appearance	25%
Container.....	20%
Texture – right thickness	15%

Selection of winners will be based on results compiled through the use of the above scorecard by official judges.

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