

## **Judging - Display Rules for WSMGS State Rock Show**

- 1. Each WSMGS rock club/society will be eligible to enter only one display case to be voted on by the public in attendance at the WY State Rock Show. To be eligible for the People's Choice Award each club's/society's display case should contain items that support the current show theme. The winner of the People's Choice Award will be determined and announced by the WSMGS board members present. The winner will receive the Peoples Choice Award as per WSMGS By-Laws. These same rock club/society cases will also be subject to judging by independent persons not affiliated with any Wyoming rock clubs.**
- 2. Rock Clubs/Societies are also encouraged to enter additional display cases as noncompetitive (not judged) displays.**
- 3. Individuals and rock clubs are encouraged to compete in the following Judging Categories:**

<b>A. Rock Club/Society</b>	<b>B. Rocks and/or Minerals</b>
<b>C. Fossils</b>	<b>D. Gemstones</b>
<b>E. Assorted Display</b>	<b>F. Lapidary Products</b>
<b>G. Educational</b>	
- 4. Ribbons/awards/trophies will be awarded for competitive displays as determined by an independent judging group.**

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### **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR DISPLAYS**

- 1. Required Display Times:** All display cases should be in their assigned space for public viewing at the beginning of the Rock Show and not removed from public display until the end of the Rock Show unless permission is granted by the Host Club's State Show Chairperson or WSMGS Board.
- 2. Identification:** All competitive display cases will be assigned to a single judging category with a number and may not have any identifying name(s) displayed until after judging is complete.
- 3. Security:** It is expected that every display case and its contents will be secured such that theft and/or vandalism cannot occur. In the event that a display case needs to be accessed during the public viewing hours, it will be required that a member of the Host Rock Club/Society or a WSMGS officer serve as a witness. Security will be provided for all display materials outside of public show hours by the State Rock Show host Rock Club/Society.
- 4. Liability:** It will be understood that the Wyoming State Mineral and Gem Society and its host Rock Club/Society shall not be liable to any individual(s) or Rock Club/Society for any damage, loss, or destruction of an exhibit/display/or any other property or injuries to that individual(s) or Rock Club/Society that occurs during the WSMGS State Rock Show.
- 5. Censorship:** The Wyoming State Mineral and Gem Society and/or the member Rock Club/Society hosting the WY State Rock Show have the right to censor any exhibit, display, materials and/or persons which are detrimental to the expected character of the WSMGS State Rock Show and may result in the removal or eviction of the censored exhibit, display, material, and/or person. In the event that a censored occurrence results in the dismissal/eviction of an individual(s) or Rock Club/Society, there will be no refunds of any money previously paid by that individual(s) or Rock Club/Society.