

# NIA Judge's Exhibit Score Sheet

Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_

## Judges

Consider each grading factor separately without regard to other factors, thus making a conscious effort to avoid a "halo" effect, or a tendency to give an exhibit high scores in "showmanship" and/or "Education" because it is outstanding in "Rarity."

In an effort to make scoring meaningful, consider starting the scoring with a presumptive number of points. For example, start in the middle of the point range, and then mentally adjust the score downward or upward as appropriate.

**Scored**

**Allowed**

### Showmanship 35 points

|  |  |         |   |
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|  |  | (0 - 5) | Eye-catching  |
|  |  | (0 - 5) | Public appeal   |
|  |  | (0 - 5) | Good use of go-withs  |
|  |  | (0 - 5) | Display props   |
|  |  | (0 - 5) | Lighting  |
|  |  | (0 - 5) | Condition (Exhibit is dirty or not presentable, or if the items exhibited are unclean, damaged excessively, have unsightly repairs, etc.)   |
|  |  | (0 - 5) | Category Adherence (Does not include items that are foreign to the category entered, such as a threadless insulator in a threaded exhibit, a domestic insulator in a foreign exhibit, etc.) |

### Education 35 points

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|  |  | (0 - 5) | History  |
|  |  | (0 - 5) | Information  |
|  |  | (0 - 5) | Explanation  |
|  |  | (0 - 5) | Good use of titles                                   |
|  |  | (0 - 5) | Labels   |
|  |  | (0 - 5) | Handouts   |
|  |  | (0 - 5) | Exhibitor Biography included with display (one page) |

### Rarity 15 points

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|  |  | (0 - 15) | This must be considered in context with the items on display |
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### Variety 9 points

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|  |  | (0 - 9) | A wide range of styles, colors, shapes, etc. |
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### Originality 6 points

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|  |  | (0 - 2) | Independent and creative thought |
|  |  | (0 - 2) | Freshness of idea                |
|  |  | (0 - 2) | New or unusual arrangement       |

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|  | <b>Total Points Scored</b> |
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