

Entry Rules for the Al Gerding Memorial Trophy

Sponsored by the Columbia Willamette Faceters Guild

These are the rules as put forth by the Portland Regional Gem and Mineral Association. In general, the AFMS rules will be the standard to follow. Those rules may be viewed and downloaded from their site:

www.amfed.org .

Do not send your stone without an application.

1. This trophy will be awarded for the best single natural or synthetic faceted stone by an adult (person who has reached their 18th birthday) Novice (**one who has never won this trophy nor a novice rosette for faceting in any other show**). The trophy will become the permanent property of the winner.
2. A single faceted stone is to be displayed together with other Single Stone 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 their entry. Stones in competition for the Single Stone 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 but will be judged. (Do not put your name anywhere on the label.)
4. The stone must have been cut by the exhibitor and may not exceed 25 ct in weight.
5. The exhibitor must be a bona fide amateur and not gain any sizeable portion of their income from gem cutting or any other form of the lapidary trade.
6. Judging percentages:
 - Workmanship 70 percent
 - Quality of material 10 percent
 - Variety of cut 15 percent
 - Labeling 5 percent

Decision of the Rules Chairman is Final

Minimum score of 75 points is required for trophy consideration.

Selected excerpts from the Amfed rules: www.amfed.org/rules/

This is a 99-page pdf, most of which does not apply to this competition.

Look under Division C, including subdivision CF, for rules on labeling and more. Pay attention to these rules.

Rule 9.3 (h) Labeling:

Guide to capitalization: Gem names when used in labels, titles, or headings, are written in all capital letters, but when used within text material they are not capitalized. Descriptive terms may be placed on the label in parentheses, if so desired, and will be judged for accuracy, spelling, and punctuation, e.g. AGATE (Crazy Lace) or AGATE, Crazy Lace; AGATE (Botswana) or AGATE, BOTSWANA; JASPER (Biggs) or JASPER, Biggs; TOURMALINE (Bi-color) or TOURMALINE, Bi-color, etc. If a material is cut and polished as a gemstone, then the name of the base material and any inclusions shall be given, e.g. EPIDOTE in QUARTZ, GOLD in QUARTZ, COPPER in DATOLITE, MARCASITE in AGATE, etc.