

Club Contests

Banner

Purpose To create a banner to represent the Club and to be hung on display throughout Convention.

Guidelines

- The design must relate to the Convention theme.
- The banner must be completely new and different each year.
- The banner must either be freestanding or able to be hung.
- Electrical outlets will not be provided; however, battery packs attached to the banner itself are acceptable.
- Size Limit: **The maximum size is 25 square feet.**

Judging Criteria

	<u>Points</u>
Design (including eye appeal)	10
Originality	10
Use of Materials	10
Development of Convention Theme	10
Overall Effect	10

- Banners will be divided into two judging groups: Large Club and Small Club.
- Banners receive the following ratings based on total points:
 - **Superior** 45-50 points
 - **Excellent** 40-44 points
 - **Good** 35-39 points

N.B. Not all banners will necessarily receive a rating.

Construction

Purpose To encourage club teamwork by building a Classics-related project using a limited set of materials within a limited timeframe.

Guidelines

- Before Convention, a general theme will be announced, e.g. “Roman water systems” or “Roman construction.”
- The theme may be researched, but no assembly may be done before Convention.
- At Convention, each registered club will receive the specific construction project to be built (e.g. and aqueduct or an arch) as well as the materials that may be used to build the project.
- The club may not use any other materials than those provided, but may use additional tools (scissors, ruler, etc.) so long as they are not included in the resulting project.
- Construction may occur at any time during Convention as long as all rules are observed (especially call to rooms).
- Final projects must be turned in at the specified judging time.

Judging Criteria

<u>Judging Criteria</u>	<u>Points</u>
Functionality	10
Authenticity	10
Creativity	10
Materials rules/Adherence to guidelines	10
Overall Impression	10

Project

Purpose To involve as many Club members as possible in some activity which relates to the Convention theme.

Guidelines

- The project, completed before Convention, may involve creating a model, performing a service activity, preparing materials for a classroom, or some other fantastic idea.
- At Convention, a group of 1-3 Club members will sign up to make a presentation to the judges.
 - This presentation must not exceed 5 minutes.
 - The presentation will state the goals of the project, how the Club went about meeting those goals, and how successfully the goals were met.
 - Three copies of a brief outline of the presentation must be given to the judges prior to the presentation.
- Any visuals or products used in the project must not exceed 3 cubic feet.
- One electrical outlet will be available per project.
- Equipment for digital presentations such as Power Point will not be provided to the presenters.

Judging Criteria

	<u>Points</u>
Clarity of Goals	10
Accomplishment of Goals (process and success)	10
Quality of Presentation	10
Club Involvement	10
Adherence to Theme and Guidelines	10

Projects receive the following ratings based on total points:

- **Superior** 45-50 points
- **Excellent** 40-44 points
- **Good** 35-39 points

N.B. Not all projects will necessarily receive a rating.

Scrapbook

Purpose To assemble a creatively designed record of Club activities.

Guidelines

- An obvious unifying theme, somehow related to the classics, must run throughout the scrapbook and tie the book together.
- The time period covered in the scrapbook must be no longer than one calendar year and must not begin prior to the National Convention of two years previous (i.e. a scrapbook submitted at State Convention in 1999 should not begin prior to the 1997 National Convention).
- All materials used in the scrapbook must pertain to Latin, the Classics, or the JCL and must not be secondary or incidental in nature.
- The scrapbook must be contained in one volume but may be of any shape, excluding scrolls. Please make the scrapbook easy to handle.
- No glass covers will be permitted.
- Size Limit: **The maximum size for a scrapbook page is 22x28 inches.** The notebook or box containing the pages of the scrapbook is to be only as large as is necessary to contain the pages.

Judging Criteria

	<u>Points</u>
Originality & Creativity	10
Artwork & Design	10
Neatness & Ease of Handling	10
Content	10
Theme & its Development	10
Cover	10

- Scrapbooks will be divided into two judging groups: Large Club and Small Club.
- Scrapbooks receive the following ratings based on total points:
 - **Superior** 54-60 points
 - **Excellent** 48-53 points
 - **Good** 42-47 points

N.B. Not all scrapbooks will necessarily receive a rating.